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FIFTY THOUSAND MILLIONS.

Throckmorton and his Bride to Visit us next Summer.

[From The Hudson Register.]

LEBANON SPRINGS, Dec. 9, 1874.

About the 15th of last September a Spanish gentleman came to this place and put up at the Wyomanock House. He appeared to be a very intelligent person and very fond of traveling over the hills about the neighborhood. On his return to the hotel from his daily wanderings he was enthusiastic in his description of the many beautiful, wild, and romantic localities he had discovered during the day. After remaining a week, he began to make inquiries as to the ownership of different tracts of land, expressing a willingness to purchase. One piece of property especially attracted him, which lies east of Columbia Hall on the bridge road which leads to Pittsfield, Mass. This place is a strip of land lying between two gorges made by mountain streams, which every Spring and Fall come thundering down the steep ascent, wearing deeper and deeper every year the glens through which they madly rush, thus forming a peninsula between of ravishing beauty. The peninsula, with the surroundings, embrace about six acres of land, on which stands a suburban cottage which was put upon it several years ago at immense expense by a wealthy citizen of Hancock, Mass., and from the fact that house has been unoccupied for the last four years has been called in the neighborhood "Edwin's Folly."

The Spanish gentleman, after several interviews with the owner of this romantic and valuable peninsula, succeeded in purchasing it for the sum of $50,000, which appears to be rather an exorbitant price; but as the former owner is very wealthy and able to keep it, he could with propriety put his own price upon the property. At all events the purchaser seemed well contented with his bargain, and so expressed himself after he had the title deeds executed and in his possession.

Immediately after the first purchase the Spaniard quietly negotiated with different parties owning lands along the western slope of Taconic Mountain, northeast, east, and south of Edwin's Folly, taking in all the romantic dells, heavy forests, and the elevated portion of the mountain from which extensive views can be obtained of the surrounding country. Having examined the several conveyances of land which the Spaniard succeeded in purchasing, I find that he has now in his possession about 8,000 acres, which he has purchased, including the first purchase, for $689,980, which is not on the whole unreasonable.

DA SOUZA CABRAL'S AGENT.

While the negotiations for the purchase of this property were progressing the Spaniard was non-communicative in relation to the object for which the property was intended, but as soon as he had secured all the land he wanted he told without hesitation the full history of the investment. His name is Don Cæsar Chalcedon Garcia, and he is an agent for a very wealthy man in Brazil, who is the owner of gold, diamond, and silver mines in South America, and is considered worth fifty thousand millions of dollars. This wealthy individual's name is Da Souza Cabral.

The South American Crœsus has lately given his daughter in marriage to an American, who has many years been engaged in Brazil in making and operating railroads, and although the young man was worth but five million dollars, yet his comparative poverty with the enormous wealth of his father-in-law was no barrier to the marriage, the father looking more to the happiness of his child than to a wealthy alliance.

The young couple have gone to Europe to spend the winter, where castles have been purchased or erected in every country through which they will pass on their wedding tour, all of which was secured early in season by this agent by direction of his employer. On the 1st of next June the party will cross the Atlantic, and after a short visit to the native place of the bridegroom, in Kentucky, will pass the Summer at the different watering places in the United States, and the kind old father-in-law has provided that a place worthy of the occupancy of his only child shall be in readiness for her reception on her arrival at any watering place of any note that she shall visit. It is for this object that the above mentioned purchase at this place has been made.

We will now endeavor to narrate the improvements which have been or will be made upon the property purchased for Da Souza Cabral, and which his daughter and her husband, George Arthur Throckmorton, will occupy (the agent says) from the 3d to the 15th of August next, and in order to do so we shall be obliged to consult the several contracts made by the agent with parties who have agreed to do the work allotted to them, and, under heavy penalties, to have completed on or before the 1st of August next.

THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

First—The house, which has cost the late proprietor so many thousands to put in order, is to be completely remodeled in all its parts, and workmen have for some time been busily at work tearing off the carved wainscoting from the dining room and library; and walls beautifully and expensively frescoed are ruthlessly beaten off to be renewed with more expensive adornments. The style of the outside of the house is also to be changed and be made to resemble as near as possible the homestead in Brazil. The plans and specifications, which call for an expenditure of $25,000, are now in the hands of J. McFarland, Esq., whom all know by reputation, although he has not been engaged in any public work since he had in charge the building of the wood work in the Crystal Palace at New York, used for the exhibition of the industries of all nations.

Second—The furniture is to be supplied by a French house, but it is not to be delivered until next Spring. As every article of furniture is to be constructed after models furnished by Da Souza Cabral, it will be necessary to construct every article new. No pattern now used in France will suffice for this work. This expense, including transportation, duties, etc., will amount to about $50,000.

Third—The grounds about the cottage, together with good, substantial drive ways to reach every point of the extensive domain, also foot paths winding through glens and thickets, are all under the general supervision of our worthy townsman, N. B. H. Sandford, and we feel confident that Don Garcia has happily hit upon the right man in the right place. All who know the untiring industry of that gentleman, and his refined taste, will at once conclude that he will do justice to the magnificent undertaking. He will have five hundred men upon the work as soon as they can be judiciously employed. Mr. Sandford will receive $1,000 a month for his valuable services, commencing January 1, and by the terms of the contract he will receive a bonus of $2,000 if his work is fully completed on the 1st of August next.

Fourth—Two substantial stone dams are to be built across the east and west glens at the foot of the peninsula, which will be thirty feet thick at the base and eighteen feet at the top, the southern faces of which are to be perpendicular. This will form two miniature rivers or lakes on each side of the cottage, and will also make a fall from the walls which will be a Niagara on a small scale, the point of the peninsula representing Goat Island. This work has been intrusted to the skillful engineering of William Jones, Esq., who, with one hundred quarrymen, will shortly commence getting the stone together from the well known quarries on Churchill Mountain. Mr. Jones has agreed to do this work for $56,000, and has already received advances of $20,000, in order to carry forward the work during the coming Winter, as the agent of Da Souza Cabral is anxious to have this part of the work finished in time for the Spring freshet; and as he has engaged 250,000 fish of different varieties to stock the same, to be delivered in the Spring, it will be necessary to have the work completed by the middle of April. We are confident that Mr. Jones is equal to the task.

THE CAVE AND CRYSTAL SPRING.

Fifth—Don Garcia having heard that the mouth of a cavern was situated on the premises purchased, immediately employed a dozen experienced workmen from the Hoosac tunnel and set them to work clearing it out, as the persons who have occupied the land for the last sixty years have foolishly, and, as we think, wickedly used this curious opening for dumping in stone, rubbish and dead horses. They have now been at work, by sections, night and day, for over a month, and have developed a beautiful work of nature, which will be of incalculable value to the estate. It will be recollected that this cave was broken into two years ago by a blast of nitro-glycerine made by G. N. P. Gale; but this entrance being made through the roof of the cavern it became impracticable in consequence of the danger of egress and ingress. It can now be entered without inconvenience, and the workmen will have finished their work in less than a fortnight.

Sixth—On the lands purchased south of the cottage and within a mile is a spring of ice-cold water, furnishing a constant supply sufficient to fill a pipe of four inch calibre. A pipe will therefore be laid immediately to the spring, and all necessity of an ice house will be dispensed with by a bountiful supply sufficient for all practical purposes.

But the crowning effort to make this the most desirable residence in the United States is an aqueduct which is now being constructed from Berry pond to the house, designed to bring the boiling liquid to that locality for bathing purposes. The manner in which the pipes are being laid will involve an enormous expense, as the pipe is packed with woolen flocks the whole length, a foot thick, encased with plaster of Paris and cement, which it is thought will conduct the water three miles without materially altering the temperature. The contract for constructing these aqueducts has been given to parties in Philadelphia, whose mechanics have always excelled in their manner of laying pipe.

But I am making my article too long for the readers of your valuable paper, yet I don't know that I could give a full history of the subject in a less space. At present, when the work has but just commenced, we can only inform you of the intentions of the projector. When the work is fully finished, perhaps the public will be sufficiently interested in the doings of these South American nabobs, and we will have more to say upon the subject.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I have read an article taken from The Albany Evening Journal, in which the correspondent of the Journal gives an account of the marriage of Da Souza Cabral's daughter to Mr. Throckmorton. As his account of the immense wealth of Cabral coincides with the representations made here by his agent Garcia, I conclude that in this case "truth is stranger than fiction."

SCISSORINGTUMS.

—"The only thoroughly blighted being," says The St. Louis Journal, "is the man who has been deceived in a meerchaum. When he has expended his money in purchasing the costly comfort, when he has consumed tobacco enough to unsettle the nerves of a rhinoceros and the stubborn pipe still refuses to color, demonstrating to him the fact that he has been sold, then does the hollowness of this world and all that therein is become fully and disgustingly apparent."

—As my wife at the window one beautiful day, stood watching a man with a monkey, a cart came along with a broth of a boy, who was driving a stout little donkey. To my wife then I spoke, by way of a joke, "There's a relation of yours in that carriage." To which she replied, when the donkey she spied, "Ah, yes! a relation by marriage."

—A young lady at home from boarding-school for the holidays, was asked if she would have roast beef, when she replied. "No, I thank you; gastronomical satiety admonishes me that I have arrived at the ultimate stage of deglutition consistent with dietetic integrity!" The young lady was never asked if she would have anything ever again.

—A Western paper tells us that "a female book agent at La Crosse knocked a lawyer down with a $22 Bible, and then knocked his teeth out with a $6 hymn book." Arm that woman with an ordinary library of costly religious books, and she will whip her weight in wild cats.

—Corpulent old lady—"I should like a ticket for the train." Booking clerk (who thinks he will make a joke)—"Yes: will you go in the passenger train or cattle train?" Lady—"Well, if you are a specimen of what I shall experience in the passenger train, give me a ticket for the cattle train by all means."

—An energetic lady in Olwein, Iowa, laments her inability to vote. "Why, if I were a man," she said, "I'd go to the polls if I had to be laid on a feather bed, placed on a stone boat, and hauled by a blind ox with one leg broken, but I'd vote? But what's the use of talking?"

—An adroit thief who abstracted and ostentatiously displayed a check for a thousand dollars from the gifts at a wedding the other day, only to find that the old man's balance in the bank was four dollars and fifty cents, thinks there is no chance for honest industry in this city.

—Hard currency forever—A Pennsylvania fool fooled with a pistol. Ball struck a five-cent piece in his waist coat pocket, and took to his boots instead of his vitals. A thousand dollars in paper would not have saved him.

—A little girl, reading the History of England with her mother, and coming to the statement that Henry I never laughed after the death of his son, looked up and said: "What did he do when he was tickled?"

—Benjamin Franklin used to spell soap "s-o-p-e," and yet there isn't a day but that some one holds him up as a great philosopher and a good man.

—It requires no particular skill to make a blunder.

—No church is too weak to take up a collection.

—No Chinaman has ever yet become a book agent.

—It is better to be useful than rich.

—Texas has a town called Lovelady. Old maids are enquiring about the climate there.

—What is the largest room in the world? The room for improvement.

—When was the greatest freak of nature? When Mary had a little lamb.

—"The Beautiful Blue Danube," is a muddy, yellow fraud.

—Time will only hang up his scythe when he is no mower.

—A mother-in law in the house is a well-spring of jawy.

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M. and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommon, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE. At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

HOTELS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

INYO HOUSE.

Re-Opened.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public that he has now refitted and furnished the Inyo House in good style for the accommodation of boarders and the traveling public.

E. H. ORNE.

Independence, Nov. 7, 1874. n229tf

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

Eighteen Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv25m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the State of California and Nevada. n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

P. A. CHALFANT, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

SALOONS.

Independent Saloon,

Main Street, - - Panamint

THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand

REDDY & McALLISTER, Proprietors.

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

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"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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MARBLE FOR SALE.

PERSONS DESIRING TO PURCHASE MARBLE slabs suitable for table tops or tombstones, etc., can have the opportunity by applying at this office, n223tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, January 2,.....1875.

A New School Law.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature amending the school law. Its provisions radically change the character of the school system as at present practised. It declares that the English alphabet, spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, composition, conversation and elocution shall be the only branches taught. It restricts the age of the pupil to the period between seven and sixteen years. State aid is to be distributed to several cities and counties, not according to population, but on the average attendance of scholars during the school term of the year, as the case may be. It provides for a careful noting and enumeration of children between the ages during which they may attend school.

Lo, the poor Buffalo.

Next Spring 100 English "swells" are coming for a grand buffalo hunt on the plains. The hunt is to be organized on a magnificent scale. Twenty scouts, headed by Buffalo Bill, will chaperon them, and in addition to a vast retinue of servants, cooks, grooms, valets, etc., they will be accompanied by a brass band, which will discourse sweet music as they gather about their camp fire to partake of the evening meal of buffalo meat.

The useless and wanton destruction of these animals of the plains necessitates the taking of some action on the part of Congress for their protection for some time in the year, and not be made the target for sport by merciless hunters.

Beecher-Tilton.

In the contest at law both parties came up groggy, and are sparring for wind. Franky Moulton, Tilton's second, since a little side-play with Proctor, has finally concluded to step down and git, losing stakes and gate money. Distinguished counsel for both B. and T. are on the ragged edge because of the total uncertainty and uncertainty as to which side she'll be on. It is only in the power of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe to some day unravel her case by evolving "The True Story of the Life of Lady"—Tilton.

The Pistol.

Another woman has shot another lawyer in San Francisco. This is about the sixth deadly assault made by women upon men in that city since the acquittal of Laura Fair, and the public appear to be getting tired of the monotony. As, however, San Francisco Grand Juries refuse to indict for attempts at homicide, while San Francisco Petit Juries refuse to convict in cases of atrocious murder, there is no ground for complaint on the part of that community in the premises.

Another Arctic Expedition.

Mr. Disraeli has informed Sir Henry Rawlinson that the English Government, after due consideration, has determined to fit out another Arctic expedition. He says that this is done because the Government thinks so highly of the scientific advantages to be derived from it, and "the importance of encouraging that spirit of maritime enterprise which has ever distinguished the English people."

Arizona.

The Miner announces that on the 24th of November, and again on December 1st, renegade Apaches (Tontos) were found and attacked in rancherias situated between the old and new Verde roads and at the head of Canyon Creek (in Tonto Basin) respectively; eight warriors were killed and two wounded; fourteen women and children were captured.

Improving on It.

San Francisco stock papers now presume to say that there is only $1,500,000,000 of ore in sight in the Consolidated and California mines. Comstock.

Proclamation.

President Grant has issued a proclamation commanding the White Leaguers of Vicksburg to disperse within five days and submit to the laws.

"Bonanza."

The San Francisco Chronicle gives the following explanatory definition of the popular word "Bonanza:"

The word is Spanish, and the definition given in Newman's Dictionary is "fair weather at sea." The nautical phrase "Ir en bonanza" means to sail with fair wind, etc. Spanish miners apply the term to a body of rich ore, and we have adopted the word in the latter sense. The lucky Spanish miner, when asked how he was getting on, would reply, "Oh, ir en bonanza;" an expression equivalent to our modern Americanism; "Oh, we'er all hunkeydory."

—Before taking liberties with a strange dog, observe his tail and wait for the wag on.

HOLDING OUT.

Having just returned from a second visit to the Panamint mines we are pleased to be able to say that the developments made, in the meantime, are unexceptionably as encouraging as any reasonable person could desire. In the three weeks' interval between these visits the work of sinking shafts and driving tunnels had been prosecuted night and day on several of the more prominent mines, and now, for the first time in the history of the district, some of them have reached such length and depth as to require the use of candles by the workmen. Until recently, the deepest opening upon any of the ledges was a 40-foot incline on the Jacob's Wonder. This particular incline has been visited by a vast number of people, as it was upon the most noted ledge and was also the easiest of access. It had been run with poor judgment: cutting at its lower end, above the ledge and into the country rock. A great many of these visitors, seeing that there was no ore of consequence in the bottom of the deepest opening on the "famous Jacob's Wonder, the leading mine of Panamint," and feeling satisfied in their own minds that they could see as deep into the bowels of the earth as anybody, saw here proofs as clear as holy writ, that Panamint was a bilk, "all on the top, sir; won't go down." Well, out of that incline now comes large quantities of splendid ore; and the deeper the better and more of it. As an instance, last Thursday a chunk, of seven hundred pounds weight, was taken out and kept intact as a specimen. The Stewart's Wonder, at a depth of seventy-five feet at both ends of tunnel and bottom of shaft, is showing better than at any previous time. The metal is evenly disseminated through from wall to wall, both of which are perfectly defined, nearly vertical, and stand three and a half feet apart. The average of the ore is about $80 per ton. Several hundred tons of this class are piled up at the several dumps awaiting the completion of a long, iron bound shute to send it down to a point accessible to wagons; and here, speaking of this mine, we found its foreman, (Sam Massey) to be an old Comstocker, quite as proud to show his acquaintances how finely his mine was panning out, as if it was the veritable Comstock itself.

Crossing to the opposite side of the canyon, we find the prospects of the Wyoming quite as flattering as that of the Wonders. Whitlach's North Chief, a large transverse lode cutting into the main vein, of which the Wyoming is part, is making a splendid showing, and must rate among the best mines of the district. No great depth has been attained upon this as yet, however. Work is being prosecuted on a number of other mines besides those mentioned, but without stopping to give them special mention, we may say, either upon personal observation or the word of parties worthy of reliance, there is not one in the lot that shows any indication of "petering," but quite the reverse. True, the work is, as yet, but comparatively superficial, but with respect to some of them, it has gone quite far enough to prove that all the good ores of Panamint are not confined to the surface by any means. We have the utmost confidence that the bottom of the pay ore in these mines will not be reached in many hundred feet, or for many years to come.

But the incidental business prospects of the camp cannot materially expand above its present fair proportions until the mills are got to running. Jacobs' was to start this week; the others are yet to be built.

A Cure for Intemperance.

The plan adopted, at Mr. Gladstone's suggestion, in Liverpool, of having an official list of the names and addresses of all persons who are found inebriated published among the society gossip of the daily papers, is said to be far more effective than prohibitory laws in repressing intemperance, and has had the incidental advantage of enormously increasing the circulation of newspaper literature.

"The Gilded Age."

Mark Twain's new play, "The Gilded Age," has been running fourteen weeks in New York. It has netted the author over $10,000, and made a fortune for the comedian, John T. Raymond, the Col. Sellers of the piece. "There's millions in it."

A Mistake.

Secretary Bristow is said to have said that the Republican party made its mistake in beginning at the bottom of Southern society, and trying to work up; it should have begun at the top and worked down.

Correct.

When any one man in a community is willing to take the lead and, at a heavy cost to himself, do all the responsible work connected with any project in the nature of a public benefit, the community are generally perfectly willing to—let him do it.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The scaffolding for the exterior finish of the Palace Hotel is now being put up, and soon the plasterers will begin work on the facades.

Philadelphia advices assert that Katie King, a pretended materialized spirit which has been giving seances in that city, has at length been detected and her imposture confessed.

The observations of the American transit of Venus party stationed at Tasmania were unsatisfactory because of bad weather.

The Mississippi Legislature has convened to take action in relation to the Vicksburg affair. It is anticipated that the President will be asked to station more troops in the State, and that there the matter would end, there being but little probability that any attempt would be made to reinstate the officers deposed at Vicksburg.

King Kalakaua was formally received by Congress in the hall of the House of Representatives. The reception ceremonies were very imposing.

The question of colored children in the public schools of New Orleans has culminated in the beating of one colored man to death, and the serious injuring of several colored children. The police have had to interfere to put down the disturbance.

The British Government is considering a proposition to develop large iron deposits in Bengal, as a means of creating a profitable trade there which shall operate to prevent another famine in that province.

Twenty thousand sufferers by the grasshopper ravages in Western Kansas will require aid this Winter.

Judge Hoffman, of the United States Court in San Francisco, Dec. 26, made his decision in the California Pacific Railroad case. He overrules all the objections of the attorneys of the railroad company except as to the number of petitioners for bankruptcy of the road required, and gives the petitioners ten days in which to procure other creditors to join them in their petition.

A conflagration occurred in the city of Tokio, Japan, on the 27th of November, which consumed 1,180 houses.

All of the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in San Francisco have been consolidated into one post.

J. R. Aull, of Modesto, shot and mortally wounded, it is believed, Hezekiah Rector, a barkeeper of that town.

A monument has been erected over the remains of Captain Cook, at Kealakekua Bay, Hawaiian Islands.

Two lawyers at Havana, Cuba, named Diego Mento Figiuro and Pepe Castellana, had a duel recently, in which the latter was killed at the fourth fire.

The authorities of New York city tender a reception to King Kalakua.

Weston has accomplished the feat at Newark, New Jersey, of walking 500 miles in six days.

A party of soldiers were sent from Fort Sully after an expedition which went into the Black Hills, has not been heard from since it started, fifteen days ago, and as the weather there is very cold, some anxiety is felt about it.

At the instance of the American bondholders of the Davenport and St. Paul railroad, of Iowa, a receiver for the road has been appointed, at which the European bondholders protest, and will try the matter in the courts.

Unusually heavy storms have occurred in the Alps mountains, which have completely hemmed in many small hamlets. Avalanches are very frequent.

The Sultan of Zanzibar is to visit England next Spring.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has passed the bill giving Garibaldi an annuity.

Carlos Garcia, the noted bandit in Cuba, has, with all his followers, surrendered to the Government.

Secretary Fish now has under consideration a reciprocity treaty with the Hawaiian Islands. King Kalakaua is also endeavoring to make a loan of a million dollars at Washington.

A riot between Catholics and Orangemen has occurred in Queensland, Australia.

The workmen on the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake have sued the Mormon Church corporation for wages due them.

Dr. Aden, of Paris, Kentucky, who had a son murdered in the Mountain Meadow massacre, has started an investigation in Utah on the subject. He offers $10,000 for the capture of his son's murderers.

Rumor from Madrid says that Serrano's Ministry have resigned and that he will retire from the Presidency of the Spanish Republic.

The Lord Chamberlain of England has prohibited all questionable ballet performances, and has warned managers of theaters to permit no indecent dances or allow actresses to appear in improper garments in their establishments.

A terrible powder explosion occurred at Scutari, Turkey, Dec. 20, which killed 400 persons and injured many others. Immense damage to property was also done.

The friends of Stokes, the murderer of Fisk, have made an appeal to Governor Dix to pardon him.

Advices from Fort Laramie, Wyoming, report another large party of settlers going into the Black Hills, notwithstanding General Sheridan's interdiction.

The German brig Gustav has been fired on by the Carlists, while entering the harbor of Guetaria, Spain, after which she stranded on the beach, and the Carlists seized her cargo.

A report is current in the city of Mexico that the Mormons contemplate emigrating en masse from Utah and founding colonies in Mexico.

Russia makes announcement that all the powers of Europe had accepted the invitation to the International Code Conference and requests their recommendations as to the time of meeting.

The second attempt to get Tweed out of prison by writ of habeas corpus has failed and he has been remanded to prison.

The authorities of Morgan county, Utah, have broken up an attempt of Scandinavian citizens of the county to establish a public school. The matter has been appealed to the courts.

A body of unknown persons attempted to break into the United States Penitentiary at Salt Lake City, for the purpose of releasing prisoners, it is supposed. The guard fired promptly on the parties and drove them off.

A desperate battle has been fought in Venezuela between a large body of insurgents and the Government troops. Both sides claim the victory.

The discovery having been made that the revised laws of the United States permit the naturalization of Chinese, Representative Page introduced a bill in the House yesterday to repeal this clause of the revised laws.

The Turkish Government is reported to be strengthening its military defenses and increasing the number of men in its army, besides making other preparations for war, but with what nation is not apparent.

The Parisian journal Le Pays has been suspended for two weeks by the French Government.

Herr Jacobi is President of the German Commission to the American Centennial Exposition.

Patrick Smith, foreman of section men on the California Pacific Railroad, was killed at Napa Junction, recently, by stumbling and falling against the platform of the depot building.

Yesterday morning M. G. Cobb, a well known lawyer doing business in San Francisco, was shot, and it is supposed mortally wounded, by a woman named Anne Smythe, from Del Norte county, who asserts that Cobb has robbed her of a piece of land which she owned.

In a drunken quarrel at Boise City, Dec. 23d, between Hugh Gwinn and Joseph Darrell, Gwinn was shot and killed, and Darrell stabbed and mortally wounded.

The receipt of the full text of President Grant's message in Madrid has allayed the excitement which was caused in that city by the garbled telegraphic synopsis of that portion of it which relates to Cuba that was first sent.

Judgment has been rendered against The New York Graphic in the Edna Dean libel suit.

A conference of Pennsylvania coal operatives has been held at Philadelphia, which fixed a lower scale of prices for miners in 1875, and it is anticipated that this will induce a strike of 15,000 or 20,000 miners.

Edwin H. Tardy and B. H. Lay, two insurance men of Mobile, fought a duel yesterday, in which Tardy was killed.

The Secretary of War recommends the breaking up of Camps McDermott and Halleck, and other small military posts in the adjacent country, with a view of making one large fort at Carlin.

Several prominent colored men of West Point, Mississippi, have been arrested for robbing railroad cars.

Panamint.

[From The San Francisco Post.]

Going up Montgomery street this morning, a reporter of The Post came across that genial old agriculturist, Senator Tom Keyes, of Stanislaus. The Senator had just returned from Panamint, and, after the customary greetings, expressed his willingness to be interviewed and tell all he knows.

"Well, what do you think of Panamint?" asked the reporter.

"It's a good country, sir, but a mighty rough one to visit just now. A fellow may consider himself in luck if he can find a soft rock to sleep on. It's impossible to find any roof to sleep under unless you have some friend who can accommodate you. Money won't do it."

"And how are the mines?"

"The mines are rich, and there are lots of them, the veins running in every direction."

"It's a big thing, then?"

"Well, its a *good* thing. The veins are from eighteen inches to four feet wide, and pay from the surface. Why, sir, a man can start work on Monday morning on a virgin mine, and on Saturday night can pay his men off with the proceeds of the week's work. There are mighty few mining districts will do that."

"Of course you located lots of feet?"

"Located? Why, bless your soul, every cropping for miles around was located long ago, and the country hasn't arrived at that stage when they locate blind leads. I spent the days traveling around the country, and my evenings in company with business men, so that I got a pretty good idea of the situation."

"Would you advise any one to go there?"

"Well, not now. It's a pretty rough country to visit. A man with a little money can do well there, though, and can buy some good mines very cheap. There are no mills running yet, but when they get them started the district will turn out a good deal of bullion."

"Are there many people there?"

"Yes, and they are rushing in by the hundreds."

"Do you propose to return?"

"Well, not right away. I have some business at home to look after just now."

"Have you abandoned agriculture for mining?"

"Oh, no. You see I have a partner, and——"

"Is his name Levi?"

The Senator gave the reporter a reproachful look and sorrowfully turned aside to have a little political chat with Tom Findley.

Coal.

Coal is invariably found in seams. There are no veins of coal. A seam runs parallel with the super imposed strata—a vein generally runs at some angle to them, and is the filling of the fissure or crack. Coal seams are called beds when of considerable thickness. A coal field or basin is a region of country basin or trough shaped, which is underlaid by beds or seams of coal. Coal is usually found in nearly horizontal seams. Those in England are much further underground than in America. Collieries, therefore, are much deeper there than here, the deepest one in England being about 2,376 feet. Coal seams are found to vary from one inch to fifty feet in thickness. The bituminous seams in America average from three to six feet.

Artesian Wells as a Source of Water Supply.

It is a fact, although not generally known, that above one million of the people of London, residing on the south side of the river Thames, are largely indebted to artesian wells for their supply of water. But a comparatively small amount of water supplied to the south side of London comes from the Thames. The three companies who supply the water obtain the most of it from artesian wells sunk to the depth of from two to three thousand feet. These wells are located perhaps from three to four miles apart. Time was when the whole of London drew nearly its daily supply of water from the Thames. But as population increased it became apparent that to draw off such large quantities of water as were required for two or three million of people must necessarily interfere with the navigation of the river. An Act of Parliament was, therefore, passed, prohibiting the withdrawal by the water companies of more than a certain number of gallons daily. The consequence was that they had to look to other sources of supply, and they immediately commenced sinking artesian wells from which the bulk of the water is now obtained. There are several large cities of England where the companies furnishing the water obtain their supplies by similar means. At one of these—Sheerness, in the county of Kent—the well is sunk within two hundred yards of the German ocean, but although so close to salt water, an abundant supply of pure fresh water always bubbles up from the earth.—[S. F. Bulletin.

The New Mining Order.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office promulgated the following highly important ruling on the 3d inst.:

A mining claim upon which the amount of expenditures by the Mining Act of 1872 shall have been expended at any time since the 10th of May, 1872, and previous to July 1, 1875, will not be subject to relocation, if the location was made prior to the passage of said Act of May 10, 1872, but that yearly expenditure must be made thereafter.

The Recorder of White River Mining District writes to The Chronicle to inquire if the above order has been actually promulgated, he having seen in a country weekly an expression of doubt on the subject, coupled with the statement that no such ruling had reached the Visalia land office.

The "ruling" in question was made as above set forth, except that the word "January" should be inserted for "July." Several country papers, in copying the order, have given it as above, with July incorrectly substituted for January.—[S. F. Chronicle.

Astonishing.

Since the creation of the world, fourteen thousand millions of human beings have fallen in the battles which man has waged against his fellow-creature—man. If this amazing number of men were to hold each other by the hand, at arm's length, they would extend over 14,583,333 miles of ground, and would encircle the globe, on which we dwell, 608 times. If we allow the weight of a man to be, on the average, one cwt., (and that is below the mark) we shall come to the conclusion that 6,250,000 tons of human flesh have been mangled, disfigured, gashed and trampled under foot. The calculation will appear more striking when we state, that if only the forefingers of every one of those 1,400,000,000 of human beings were laid in a straight line they would reach more than 600,000 miles beyond the moon; and that if a person were to undertake to count the number, allowing nineteen hours a day, and seven days to a week, at the rate of 6,000 per hour, it would occupy that person 336 years. And awful is the consideration! 350,000 pipes of human blood have been spilt in battle.—[Dr. Dick.

Genius and Insanity.

Daniel Mossart, the well-known watch inventor, has just been taken to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, Michigan. He has been for years at work on a watch which, without being larger than usual, was to show quarter-seconds, minutes, hours, days of the week, days of the month, and months of the year, and every fifth time it was opened was to wind itself. He had completed it, and had received a large offer from persons in New York for the right to manufacture it. A short time ago he took the model apart to fix, and being unable to put it together again, some part having probably been lost, the intense mental application upon the difficulty had deranged his mind.

A Big State.

The area of Texas is 274,365 square miles, 175,595,560 acres. It extends through eleven degrees of latitude, and through thirteen and a half degrees of longitude. Its greatest length from north to south is, therefore, about 1,000 miles, and about the same east and west. In superficial area it is some 72,000 square miles larger than France.

—A Western poet who had expressed a wish to die "amid the grand solitude of the eternal mountain tops," was killed by the explosion of a pint of cheap kerosene.

—A Rhode Island man carries $200,000 life insurance, and if he even takes cold in the head, the companies rush down three or four doctors to feel his pulse.

—Colorado started a college a few weeks ago, and up to date its inmates consist of one woman, three Indians, a buffalo calf and a professor of botany.

—The Toledo Herald hopes, if Kalakaua sells his kingdom to the United States, he will buy a suit of clothes. He owns a shirt now.

—Monkeys never grow older in expression. A young monkey looks exactly like his grandpa melted up and born over again.

—The meanest man in the world is the fellow who knows where Charley Ross is and will not tell.

Great Enterprise.

Large quantities of bridge work for the Cuzco and Chimbote railroads, in Peru, will be ready for shipment from New York this month, also cars for the Puno railway, which penetrates to the large inland city of Titicaca, and is remarkable on account of running over a mountain summit 14,600 feet above the level of the sea—the highest elevation ever attained by a railway. Another road in progress will reach a summit of 15,700 feet. In this same road there will be 68 tunnels through solid rock, constituting, so it is claimed, the most difficult achievement of the kind ever attempted, not even excepting the tunnel of Mount Cenis.

—Ladies should remember to keep their mouths shut when going out of a warm room into the cool air. In fact, it wouldn't hurt anything to keep them shut most of the time.

—A man had better have a mill stone tied to his neck and be cast into the sea, than to promise to marry a Texas girl and then refuse. The whole country turns out to hunt him, and he is generally left to grow up with a tree.

—When a young man in Charleston, S. C., saves the daughter of a millionaire from drowning, he is presented with a pair of kip boots having red tops.

—A Minnesota man makes the Winter seem short by giving his note payable in the Spring.

—King Kanacka is sick. He is greatly astonished at the magnitude of the United States and its resources.

DIED.

At Round Valley, Dec. 27th, Clara Bell, eldest daughter of J. S. and Carrie McGee, age 2 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Sacramento Union please copy.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"What I know I know," said the great surgeon Magendie. "Give me stubborn facts: I care not for theories." This is sound doctrine. Possibly a medical martinet might be able, in a plausible way, to show why DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS ought not to cure Indigestion, Headache, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, Muscular Diseases and Miasmatic Fevers; but as they do in every instance effect that object, his fine theory would be a waste of words. As Magendie said, the world demands facts, not speculative opinions. n233m1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 2,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration f term of subscription.

The Amateur Theatricals.

The large Court room, the extemporised theater, was literally packed to overflowing last evening, the opening night of our Amateur Dramatic Association. Everybody was astonished to see everybody else there, and a good many thought it right and proper to apologetically explain their presence on the grounds of a duty to thus contribute something towards the maintenance of the public school system in general and this school in particular, for the benefit of which the proceeds of this performance was to be devoted. Everybody was still more completely astonished when the curtain fell at the close--for instead of the halting school-exhibition they had screwed up their courage to endure for the sake of substantially encouraging our aforesaid public school system, they had witnessed a really meritorious theatrical performance, which, taken as a whole, is rarely excelled off first-class boards; a judgment the easier and more universally arrived at, perhaps, because the entertainment so immeasureably exceeded anticipations. This much, at least, may be said--that a better pleased, higher toned audience or a larger one never pronounced judgment on the exhibition of any professional troupe in this place. However our citizens may have enjoyed the performances of the traveling troupes who have visited us, the voice of all is now raised to the effect that such show people are hardly entitled to the importance of holding a stage candle to this totally unlooked for combination of local talent. Indeed, it will be seen that the manager thereof was struck with a huge streak of luck when such really talented, though raw, material was put into his hands.

Briefly particularizing, our junior, barring the lack of the look of ancientness becoming an aged and patriotic sire, carried the part of "Mr. Horton," in "Sylvia's Soldier," very commendably; and subsequently as a bumming, boisterous old rounder in "Local Option," showed out quite naturally. Anyway he wasn't afraid to speak out, and in character as well as stage manager, acquitted himself passing well.

Miss Ida A Hardy, as "Sylvia," a thoroughly patriotic, earnest girl, ready to sacrifice even life itself for her country's sake, had the most difficult part of all to play, and she did it well, very well It is a character to try the best powers of a star actress, and we are gratified to know that Miss Ida, on her first appearance and with such limited opportunities for preparation, got through with it so satisfactorily.

If the character of "Bessie Bray" had been especially created for Miss Mary Graham, or vice versa, it could not have been any better rendered. Her easy, vivacious style and piquant remarks seemed so perfectly natural as to make the audience forget it was merely a play. Her song of "Good bye, Charley," was well received.

George M. Gill made a great strike as "Sergeant Sanford," and as "Zekiel Short," in "Local Option," he brought down the house. In his disguised characters, George is far better than most of the professionals. His song and dance "in colors" in the "Days when I was Young," was well executed and very pleasing.

Wm. F. Matlack, as "Arthur Horton," dreadfully in love with "Bessie," who delighted in tormenting him because he preferred to be called a coward and play sick rather than "go to war," played his part with such an nonchalant air, ease and naturalness as to receive the encomiums of all. His singing and representation in character of feeble, white wooled "Old Black Joe," was splendid--some said "they couldn't beat that in San Francisco."

J. Heckel made a strike in the character of a victimized, half drowned darkey. In fact his debut was very striking, for he struck the floor with effect, when "Zekiel Short," who had rescued him from a watery grave, seemed literally to sling him into public notice like an old dead cat, and black as he was he showed as grand and fine a frenzied colic as either of the thieving rounders who had victimized him in order to obtain the "pizen" that set them all up with internal woe and outward repentance—in short, made those old rounders come out strong for "local option." "Zekiel Short" imperturbably lectured while the poisoned darkey and rounders roared with pain, and hope of relief deferred in such an excessively amusing way as to make the audience roar in concert, if not in sweet accord. "Local Option," as a farce, was a success on the stage—before the law, as a law it was also a roaring farce, but to less purpose.

Much of the success of this entertainment, in the way of adding to the general effect was Mrs. D. D. Gunnison's magnificent piano playing. In point of fact, among pianists, she has very few, if any, superiors, no matter where they may come from.

We are reminded by the aforementioned stage manager (Jas. E) that he is under obligations to R. W. Woolard, T. May and G. W. Todd for their very efficient aid in various ways.

We are likewise reminded that of necessity, this being publication day, we are obliged to omit any mention whatever at this time of various other things, in this connection, that would receive attention were it practicable. There is one matter, however, that must not pass unnoticed, though compelled to defer details until next week. That is, the receipt, by the company, of a very generally signed document earnestly requesting the Association to favor the public with another entertainment at their earliest convenience. We hope to be able to give their decision in our next issue.

A grand ball wound up the evening's amusement. This was a fine affair of itself, and was honored with the presence of a number of ladies and officers from the Post, and ladies and gentlemen from Lone Pine and other localities more adjacent.

Road Survey.

Jo Seeley and Dad Moore completed their task of "chaining" the new Coso-Panamint road, and arrived at Tule Station, at the foot of Big Lake on Tuesday last. They give the following as distances:

	Miles.
From Panamint to Darwin	41
" Darwin to Tule Station	19
" Tule Station to Lone Pine	20
" Lone Pine to Independence	16
Independence to Panamint	96

Showing a shortening up of 25 miles on the present road, the new route touching the line of Coso District, and being, for the greater distance, over a solid, perfect road bed. There is some work to be done to connect it with the road at Shepherd's canyon but outside of this the road is now as fine as any teamster could wish. We believe that to our Senior is mainly due the credit for this engineering.

Wild Rose Spring.

A number of important mining discoveries have recently been made in Wild Rose Spring District by Joseph Nossano. Several of these discoveries are remarkably well defined and show quantities of rich silver ore. Among them is the "Garibaldi" mine, a very large lode, showing on the surface hundreds of tons of rich ore. An average sample of the ores of this mine, assayed by J. L. Porter, of Cerro Gordo, yielded $238 16 per ton in silver. This remarkable discovery has been visited by a number of mining men from Panamint, Cerro Gordo and elsewhere, all of whom pronounce it as showing on the surface a larger amount of rich ore than they have ever before seen. Hunter's and Porter's mines, in the same district, are improving splendidly. A new strike on the "Nellie Grant," at the depth of twenty feet, assays from $800 to $1,000 per ton.

Banking and Assaying.

Among other new Panamint advertisements will be found that of the Panamint Bank, Louis Felsenthal, President. This institution is now open for the transaction of a general banking business. Connected with the same is the assay office of Mr. Eissler, who has the reputation of being an excellent and most reliable assayer, and will do work at San Francisco prices, which is about $3 for each assay. Parties, prospecting in the adjacent mountains, sending samples to him, can rely upon getting speedy and reliable returns.

About a Hat.

The Senior of this institution wore his best hat to the theater last night. It cost $3 more or less, some months since, and altogether was a very reliable if not a pretty or valuable one. If the gentleman who took it ain't satisfied with the fit or its general superior shabbiness, and will bring it back he may earn the gratitude of the rising generation, and ours anyway, if he will come and get the plastic tile he left in place of it at the time of the mistake.

Bursted.

We learn that the Cerro Gordo Water Company's pipes have bursted from the effects of frost. In consequence of this misfortune the furnaces will have to be shut down for a short time, if not for the remainder of the Winter. Since the accident water for domestic purposes is being packed in upon pack animals.

Darwin.

The Crystal Spring, about the only water in Coso, some seven miles from the town, formerly owned by Hanson, Elder & Beaudry, has recently been purchased by the latter gentleman, who proposes to immediately conduct the water to the town by means of pipes.

Medical.

We would direct the attention of our readers, particularly those out at Darwin and other points convenient to Panamint, needing the services of a good physician, to the professional card of Dr. J. T. Wells, of Panamint, late of the U. S. Navy.

Our Agent.

Robt. Goldman, general news agent, is the appointed agent for THE INDEPENDENT at Panamint. Mr. Goldman keeps all the latest periodicals and newspapers for sale as his counter, or delivery to order, among which will be found THE INDEPENDENT.

Public Auction.

Read, under the above head, Lieut. Claigue's advertisement of his intended sale on the 18th.

Lumber.

George Marr's big teams passed through town on Wednesday, loaded with lumber and shingles for Darwin, from Lewis' mill.

Masonic Election.

On Saturday evening, December 19th, the following officers were elected by Tuolumne Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M., for the ensuing year: W. G. Long, W. M.; S. Benas, S. W.; Jas. Bell, J. W.; C. E. Lang, Treasurer; T. M. Yancey, Secretary.—[Sonora Independent.

For the Railroad.

It is a significant fact that both THE INYO INDEPENDENT and The Panamint News are in favor of the Los Angles route. Those rich mining districts want the shortest road to the best country for supplies and to cheap water transportation.—[Wilmington Enterprise.

Christmas at Bishop Creek.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

MESSRS EDITORS—Would you know how Christmas passed hereabouts? Well, the morning was cold, with northwest wind, which abated, and the afternoon became pleasant. The evening was clear, calm and rather cold. People well, with few exceptions.

According to arrangement, there were two rather lusty pine trees—one for public and the other for private donations—that reached nearly to the ceiling, placed in the school house, and laden with articles of more or less value to please the expectant recipients. In the evening, after a few appropriate remarks, the trees were illuminated with small wax candles interspersed among their branches, the presents unceremoniously distributed, amid mirth and festivity. But Santa Claus, some like our modern earthquakes—local in his visits—did not put in an appearance.

It was a reasonably "merry Christmas" for the little folks, but for the adults and youth present the appearance of the trees brought sad remembrances of circumstances connected with them—the fact that one of the principal agents, if not the leading spirit, Miss Alice Clark, was no more. She had ridden throughout our settlement and obtained from the generous Bishopites ample means to made the affair a pleasing success, and ere there was an opportunity to make the little ones glad and the older ones happy, she, after a few short hours of sickness, was numbered among those that were; had gone from our gaze forever! The vision of the blithe form, the courteous solicitation to contribute, the agile, receiving hand, and the respectful, appreciative "thank you," was too fresh in the memory of all for them to be easily divested of the impression that she was there among them, with ordinary visual powers, observing the result of her efforts. But the sad, oft recurring mental response was "Alas! she, with all her bright hopes, now 'moulders cold and low' in her grave!" It is needless to state that sorrow prevails among us. I am informed that at its next regular meeting after her burial, Oasis Lodge, I. O. G. T., adopted the following:

Resolved, That a bough of the late decorated Christmas tree, to collect the means for the ornamentation of which our late departed sister, Alice Clark, so laudably and energetically devoted herself--the same being her last labors on earth--be, during our meetings, for the space of thirty days, draped in mourning and placed upon the desk of the Secretary of our Lodge.

CITIZEN.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, Cal., Dec. 31.

As this is the last opportunity we will have of giving you, in this year, an item, we will now improve it. Yes, 1874 has stolen by, and the clerk that counts the seconds and minutes warns us of a new year, which, if not marked and timed with precision, will steal by and leave us one year nearer the end of our existence, with probably no more hope in the future than we have at the present time. But, "as long as there is life there is hope," is the motto of the people of Benton.

Times are rather dull here now, for various reasons. There is but one mill running here now; but Mr. A. Mack is pushing the work of building his new furnace with all his might, and is expecting Mr. Howell to arrive soon to superintend putting in the machinery; and as the Panamint emigration has subsided times are not so lively as before.

MR. IKSPKT,

Of Round Valley, placed considerable emphasis on the word Panamint in your paper a few weeks ago, and seemed to decline any favors of Benton or Mono county; but the resolution of the people of Benton is not to be daunted, and that we *will Pan out a Mint* of money when other places, which have sprung up under the shadow of night, will be in ruins and inhabited only by coyotes.

SOLD AGAIN.

Mr. Creaser has sold his saw-mill and all property belonging thereto to Mr. J D. Channell and another man whose name we *dare* not mention, because of rage towering to high. However, Mr Channell is an enterprising and energetic young man, and promises, that by the 1st of March, to be turning out as good lumber as anybody.

A GOOD THING.

Billy Marshall has rented and fitted up for a bath house, Mr. Creaser's house, and is now ready to accommodate people with baths from the hot springs, which are said to be very healthy.

To-morrow night there is to be a party at the hotel, at Partzwick, a good time is anticipated, as there will be a general turnout and good music, so if there is no mistake the "ball will go on."

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. EIESSHUTE.

1874 1875
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS
PRESENTS.
—
J. S. Rothschild & Co.
—
Come One, Come All!
....AT THE....
NEW FIRM'S STORE
WE HAVE JUST OPENED AND NOW OFFER for sale the best assortment of
DRY GOODS,
BLANKETS,
FANCY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FURS,
EMBROIDERIES,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
TRUNKS, VALISES,
BOOTS, SHOES,
SLIPPERS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
JEWELRY,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
Saddlery, Harness,
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
Cutlery,
Furniture and Stoves,
PAINTS, OILS,
Tinware, Powder,
LUMBER,
GROCERIES,
Etc., Etc.,
And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.
J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
n283tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
L. WOOD,
MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
....AND....
Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
....Also, ...
Confectionery, Fruit,
Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,
Pipes, Etc.
Please call and examine.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
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ALWAYS TO BE FOUND
....AT....
Rowley's,
....A Splendid Assortment of....
CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.
for the little ones,
....Also....
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,
Agent for the
Panamint "News."
Subscriptions and advertisements received.
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.
GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY
n234m3

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Bishop Creek Store.
S. PINCHOWER,
....Dealer in...
ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
Grain, Feed
....AND....
MERCHANDISE,
Consisting of
A HEAVY STOCK
....OF....
Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.
WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.
n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop one door south of the Land Office.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor

TO SHIPPERS.
PANAMINT FREIGHTS.
PARTIES DESIRING TO SHIP FREIGHTS of any kind from this section to Panamint can have it done on the most reasonable terms by applying to
WM. SAVAGE,
n229m3 at Camp Independence.

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.
—
WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying
OUR NEW STORE,
(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our
EXTENSIVE STOCK
—of—
General Merchandise
at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
—
OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
—
FLORENCE
SEWING MACHINES
constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.
HARRIS & RHINE.
—
HARRIS & RHINE
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO,
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.
—
WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
—AND—
Exchange Business.
—
Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.
—
AGENTS FOR
Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $21,000,000
194m3 HARRIS & RHINE.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 2,.....1875.

True as Gospel.

"We admire by tradition; we censure by caprice; and there is nothing in which we are more ingenious and inventive. A wrong step in prosody sprains a foot in poetry; eloquence is never so unwelcome as when it issues from a familiar voice and hath no echo but from a certain distance. Our critics, who know little about them, would gaze with wonder at anything similar, in our days, to Pindar and Sophocles, and would cast it aside as quite impracticable. These are in tha right; for sonnet and canzonet charm greater numbers. There are others, or may be hereafter, to whom far other things will afford far higher gratification"--Boccaccio.

A Murder.

On Saturday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, two Cornishmen, named John Skewers and Alfred Rule, got into a difficulty over a game of cards at the Washington House, on the Divide. Rule called Skewers a liar, after which they engaged in a struggle, and Skewers was thrown across the edge of a table, in which position he drew a pistol and shot Rule, the ball entering behind the left ear and passing through his head, causing death in a rew minutes. Rule was much the larger man of the two, and had Skewers completely in his power when the latter fired.--{Va. Chronicle.

--One of the old settlers of the Isles of Shoals seeing the name of Psyche on the hull of a yacht the other day, spelled it out slowly, and then exclaimed: "Well, if that ain't the durndest way to spell fish!"

—A San Bernardino paper mentions, as another evidence of the productiveness of Southern California, that a school near that town is attended by four pair of twins. It is encouraging. The other districts are to hear from.

—King Kanacka is sick. He is greatly astonished at the magnitude of the United States and its resources.

STATIONERY.

☞Aurora News Depot.☜

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

☞Store in Post Office Building☜

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873 n167tf.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—NOTICE IS hereby given that in six (6) weeks from the date of first publication of this notice I will apply on behalf of the Panamint Transportation Mill and Mining Company to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, of Inyo county, at a special meeting of the Board, for a franchise for the construction and maintenance of a Wire Tram Road, (Halliday's patent) for the transportation of freight and passengers between the mouth of Surprise Canyon and the head thereof, situated in Panamint District, in said county of Inyo.

R. E. ARICK.

Panamint, Dec. 24, 1874. n236t6.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Walters & Kurtz, carrying on the business of brewing, at Camp Independence, Inyo county, California, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

C. A WALTERS,
A. KURTZ.

Independence, Dec. 21, 1874. n236t4

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between J. S. Rothschild, of San Francisco, and J. P. M. Perham, of Inyo county, was duly dissolved by mutual consent, Dec. 1 1874; J. P. M. Perham retiring.

Mr. J. S. Rothschild will, at the old stand, receive payment of all indebtedness due, and pay all obligations of the late firm

J. S. ROTHSCHILD,
J. P. M. PERHAM.

Independence, Dec. 26, 1874. n326t4.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the duplicate Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1874, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America, that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1875, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on Saturday, November 14, 1874.
Third Township—At the store of R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine, on Tuesday, November 17, 1874.
First Township—At the store of J. S. Brown, Big Pine, on Friday, November 20, 1874.
Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 23, 1874.
Sixth Township—At the house of D. Nagle, Panamint, on Saturday, December 3, 1874.
Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 8, 1874, until Saturday, January 2, 1875, inclusive.

J. J. MOOLE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax-Collector.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 30, 1874.
n228td

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it

Clear of Sand and Gravel,

as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.

Having clothed my bolt reel with a

Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

The firm of Bell & Bro. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211th

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S

Blacksmith

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3t165

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,

CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. L. WARD. J. F. HAWLEY.

J. L. WARD & CO.,

43 Main Street, Los Angeles.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

....AND....

INSURANCE AGENTS.

....AGENTS FOR....

GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS' STEAMSHIP LINE,

....AND....

THE "BAIN" WAGON.

TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS is directed as a cheap and durable wagon. Consignments solicited and attention given to all orders to purchase wool, grain and California products and goods of any kinds. n218m3

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALTY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully rsks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

f7n86m6 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla,

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

MEDICAL.

R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Cures the Worst Pains

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.

It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer.

Radway's Ready Relief

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.
COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy of Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!!

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL

DR. RADWAY'S

Sarsaparillian Resolvent

HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES! SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

Every Day an Increase in Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney and Bladder Complaints,

Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins. Price $1.

WORMS—The only known and sure remedy for *Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.*

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Ugly Sam and Why he Reformed.

[From The Detroit Free Press.]

He had been missing from the "Potomac" for several days, and Cleveland Tom, Port Huron Bill, Tail Chicago, and the rest of the boys who were wont to get drunk with him couldn't make out what had happened. They hadn't heard that there was a warrant out for him, had never known of his being sick for a day, and his absence from the old haunts puzzled them. They were in the Hole-in-the-Wall saloon the other morning, nearly a dozen of them, drinking, smoking, and playing cards, when in walked Ugly Sam.

There was a deep silence for a moment as they looked at him. Sam had a new hat, had been shaved clean, had on a clean collar and a white shirt, and they didn't know him at first. When they saw that it was Ugly Sam they uttered a shout and leaped up

"Cave in that hat!" cried one.

"Yank that collar off!" shouted another.

"Let's roll him on the floor!" screamed a third.

There was something in his look and bearing which made them hesitate. The whiskey-red had almost faded from his face, and he looked sober and dignified. His features expressed disgust and contempt as he looked around the room, and then revealed pity as his eyes fell upon the red eyes and bloated faces of the crowd before him.

"Why, what ails ye, Sam?" inquired Tall Chicago, as they all stood there.

"I've come down to bid you good-by, boys!" he replied, removing his hat and drawing a clean handkerchief from his pocket.

"What! Hev ye turned preacher?" they shouted in chorus.

"Boys, ye know I can lick any two of ye, but I hain't on the fight any more, and I've put down the last drop of whiskey which is ever to go into my mouth! I've switched off I've taken an oath. I'm going to be decent!"

"Sam, be you crazy?" asked Port Huron Bill, coming nearer to him.

"I've come down here to tell ye all about it," answered Sam. "Move the cha'rs back a little and give me room. Ye all know I've been rough, and more too. I've been a drinker, a fighter, a gambler and a loafer. I can't look back and remember when I've earned an honest dollar. The police hez chased me around like a wolf, and I've been in jail and the workhouse, and the papers has said that Ugly Sam was the terror of the Potomac. Ye all know this, boys, but ye didn't know I had an old mother."

The faces of the crowd expressed amazement.

"I never mentioned it to any of ye, for I was neglecting her," he went on. "She was a poor old woman, living up here in the alley, and if the neighbors hadn't helped her to fuel and food, she'd have been found dead long ago. I never helped her to a cent—didn't see her for weeks and weeks, and I used to feel mean about it. When a fellow goes back on his old mother he's a gettin' purty low, and I know it. Well, she's dead—buried yesterday! I was up there afore she died. She sent for me by Pete, and when I got there I seen it was all day with her."

"Did she say anything?" asked one of the boys as Sam hesitated.

"That's what ails me now," he went on. "When I went in she reached out her hand to me, and, says she: 'Samuel, I'm going to die, and I know'd you'd want to see me afore I passed away!' I sat down, feeling queer-like. She didn't go on and say how I was a loafer, and had neglected her, and all that, but says she: 'Samuel, you'll be all alone when I'm gone. I've tried to be a good mother to you, and have prayed for you hundreds o' nights, and cried about you till my old heart was sore!' Some of the neighbors had dropped in, and the women were crying, and I tell you, boys, I felt weak!"

He paused for a moment, and then continued:

"And the old woman said she'd like to kiss me afore death came, and that broke me right down. She kept hold of my hand, and by-and by she whispered: 'Samuel, you are throwing your life away. You've got it in you to be a man, if you'll only make up your mind. I hate to die and feel that my only son and the last of our family may go to the gallows. If I had your promise that you'd turn over a new leaf, and try and be good, it seems as if I'd die easier. Won't you promise me, my son?' And I promised her, boys, and that's what ails me! She died holding my hand, and I promised to quit the low business and go to work. I came down to tell ye, and now you won't see me on the Potomac again. I've bought an ax, and am going up in Canada to winter."

There was a dead silence for a moment, and then he said:

"Well, boys, I'll shake hands with ye all around afore I go. Good-by, Pete—good-by, Jack—Tom—Jim, I hope ye won't fling any bricks at me, and I shan't never fling at any of ye. It's a dying promise, ye see, and I'll keep it if it takes a right arm!"

The men looked reflectively at each other after he had passed out, and it was a long time before any one spoke. Then Tall Chicago flung his clay pipe into a corner, and said:

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

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As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

HOTELS.

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

INYO HOUSE.

Re-Opened.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public that he has now refitted and furnished the Inyo House in good style for the accommodation of boarders and the traveling public.

E. H. ORNE.

Independence, Nov. 7, 1874. n229tf

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

Eighteen Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "Blaney House," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT

SALOONS.

Independent Saloon,

Main Street, - - Panamint

THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand.

REDDY & McALLISTER, Proprietors.

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

n220tmh75*

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

n235m3

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

n181m6*

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158v1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

P. A. CHALFANT, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n221m6*

BANKING HOUSES.

Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - - Cal.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

LOUIS FELSENTHALL, President.

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STATIONERY.

ROBERT GOLDMAN

News Agent,

NORTH SIDE MAIN STREET, Panamint

Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT. All the leading newspapers and periodicals for sale at counter, or delivered to order. n237m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., done in the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents; Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUNT, Proprietor.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

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A Big Steal on the Tapis.

The San Francisco Post is exposing and trying to defeat a tremendous steal contemplated by the Atlantic and Pacific, or thirty-fifth parallel, railroad company. This company intend, if possible, to make their land subsidy extend clear from the boundary of the State where the road strikes it to the terminus at San Francisco, and thus literally steal millions of acres of lands, the homes of thousands of settlers wherever they can be reached and gobbled up. The original charter of the company expressly stipulates that the road is to have no subsidy whatever west of the California boundary; but it is leaving no stone unturned to have this restriction set aside or ignored. It looks like it would be out of the question to get such a bill through Congress, but money will do anything these days. We shall endeavor to present this important matter more in detail hereafter.

Appleton's Journal.

Appleton's Journal, the favorite and most popular of magazine's will begin the new year with renewed spirit. A new novel, entitled "Ralph Wilton's Wierd," by the author of "The Wooing O't"--a novel that was among the marked successes of last year--will be commenced in the first number for January. A series of illustrated papers on the Industrial Arts will be a feature of the year. Christian Reid will contribute a series of papers, illustrated, descriptive of "Southern By-ways." A new novel by Rhoda Broughton is promised. Travel, Adventure, Exploration, Natural History, Social Themes, the Arts, Fiction, Literature, Current Topics, will each have large place in its plan. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

The Panamint Mines.

The San Francisco papers note the departure of Mr. Trenor W. Park, President of the Panama Railroad, for the Panamint mines. He gives to The Post the following information concerning the shipment of ores via Los Angeles and Panama:

Through contracts can be made for ore from Los Angeles to Liverpool at the rate of £4 10s per ton of 2,240 pounds, and if large quantities came forward the rate would be made £4. He says the Surprise Valley mines could furnish 300 tons a day at a fortnight's notice, and the district 1,000 tons, but this cannot be done while the ore has to be hauled from the interior to the sea port. A railroad, broad gauge, from Truxton or Shoo Fly to the mouth of Surprise Canyon can be built and equipped for $2,000,000, and this ore traffic, with the accompanying merchandise and passenger business, would make it the best paying road in the United States. A narrow, three foot gauge could be constructed for about $1,200,000. There are other mines of immense value in the lower part of the State, the ore of which can never be worked on the spot for the want of wood and water, and which must lie dormant until there is railroad communication with the ocean. Speaking of the handling of ores twice at Panama, through the distance which ships have to lie from the railroad wharf, he says the inconvenience is not so great as is supposed, and that the total expense is less than the interest on the $2,000,000 it would take to build a wharf at the anchorage. In regard to the cost of sending these ores by steam and rail to England instead of by the cape and sailing vessels, he says the saving of insurance, with the interest, on high grade ores compensate for the difference on freight. These ores when rich in copper will continue to be sent to Swansea; as the copper, which otherwise would be lost, pays the cost of freight and reduction.

A Careful Judge.

Judge Green, of the Second District, Washington Territory, may fairly claim to be considered the most cautious occupant of the bench extant. A case recently came before him in which an Indian was charged with the murder of another nomad, who was a medicine man. The defendant's wife had been very ill, and labored under the firm conviction that the medicine man had bewitched her. The husband went to the medicine man and requested the release of his wife from the spell which was killing her. The demand was refused by the reputed wizard, who further said that the woman was in his power, and would die the next day. Upon this the husband very naturally killed him. The defense took the ground that a belief in witchcraft was sanctioned by the Bible, and was common all the world over. The Judge in charging the jury observed that he did not feel at liberty to assume that there was no such thing as witchcraft; that he would not take upon himself to deny the possibility of the enchantment of the sick woman; and that as the defendant believed it to be his duty to save his wife by killing the medicine man, it was proper for the jury to find a verdict of not guilty. Which they accordingly did, to the confusion of all future medicine men. It is a funny case.—[Walla Walla Statesman.

LET US REJOICE.

We feel very much disposed to crow a bit; our railroad will, in all reasonable probability, soon be an actual reality, a fixed fact. Work upon it has already begun, and as we hope and believe will not cease until the last spike is driven right here in this village of Independence. There can be no doubt on this point now, under the new aspect of things, if the people of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Inyo are true to themselves and manifest the least disposition in the world to help themselves.

But before urging any one to help to build this road, that he may help himself at the same time, it is well that the new phase of the great enterprise be better understood. As will be seen by the articles of incorporation given elsewhere in this issue, a new and most capable company now have the matter in hand; it is a corporation established under the general laws of the State, not as organized under the special law of the last Legislature. The only member of the original company now taking a leading part is that of F. P. F. Temple, of Los Angeles, who above all others of that city or elsewhere is entitled to high praise for his untiring energy and liberal hand in working up this enterprise to its present promising condition. He has shown by his acts from the beginning that he duly appreciated its great importance to his own city and this portion of the State generally. And but for his labors and liberal pecuniary contributions, in putting the project in a tangible shape, it is quite possible the franchise would have been permitted to lapse by limitation. But in thus according individual praise we do not wish to ignore the persistent and valuable aid to the same end afforded by the Los Angeles press: notably that of The Express and Herald.

The names of Senator John P. Jones, President of the company, and Trenor W. Park give the undertaking an immense weight. Park, as we learn by The Herald, is one of the great capitalists of the East, actual President of the Panama railroad company, and an extensive stockholder in the Pacific Mail Steamship company, these last two facts having a bearing of much more value in this connection than may appear at the first glance. It means that this road is to carry the rich ores of this inland region to the sea to furnish loading for his ships, via the Panama road, while being sent to England for reduction.

The other incorporators are likewise men of capital and extensively interested in the mines of this county and business at Los Angeles. Together they represent capital quite sufficient to build a dozen such railroads as this, and each has a vast individual interest in the completion of the project. But they do not propose to do all the work themselves alone. The people of those counties especially interested must contribute something toward it. The committee appointed at the meeting of the 12th of December are preparing to make an energetic canvass for this purpose, and if this effort meets the response that it most assuredly should do, the road will be built beyond peradventure. It is confidently asserted by those who ought to know, that the Los Angeles and Independence railroad will be the best property in the United States, considered merely in the light of an investment. This we do know: that nothing can add more to the prosperity of the people of Inyo than this road; it is vitally necessary to our prosperity. It is an absurdity to look for any material improvement over present conditions from any other source or any other railroad.

THE CHANGE OF BOOKS.

In a commendable effort to establish as near as possible a perfect system of public education, the wise heads of California have thought that one of the requisites of such a system was a perfect uniformity of school text books throughout the entire State. In view of the presumed improvement in school books as the years grew apace, and desiring to avoid an arbitrary law designating which particular series should be used, the Legislature hit upon the unhappy expedient of creating a State Board of Education, granting them full powers in the premises. Experience having demonstrated that the natural frailties of these men rendered them incapable of resisting the "influences" of the wily book agent, and that the Board had become, perforce, a source of great expense and annoyance to the whole people, subsequent Legislatures materially modified and restricted their powers by limiting the times at which such sweeping changes could be made. The amended Code further provides that no substitution shall be had of books which are inferior in contents, in binding, printing or press-work.

The State Board of Education consists of the Governor, State Superintendent and the County Superintendents of the several largest counties of the State: On the 8th instant, by a majority of a single vote—Governor Booth and Superintendent Bolander voting with the minority—the Board adopted the Bancroft series of Pacific Coast Readers, to the displacement of McGuffey's manuals, and passed resolutions effecting some other changes of lesser note. Pending the change it was estimated that the aggregate cost of this to the people of the State would amount to $318,000. But the publishers propose to exchange their books for the old ones, provided those returned shall not be so soiled as to render them unfit for sale. Aside from this palpable admission of the inferiority of their own, the gauze-like thinness of the proposition is amusing—for there is yet to be a case put on record where a school book, used three days by little hands, that was not pretty thoroughly "soiled."

A word for the express benefit of the Bancroft book and stationery firm will not be out of place at this point. A neat and well worked up scheme of theirs to dispose of a dead stock of Supreme Court Reports, at the expense of the State, was knocked higher than Gilderoy's kite by the last Assemby, after they had insinuatingly invoked the aid of various county officials of the State. At the hands of the press, by their presumption in asking for it, they have received more gratuitous alvertising than any other firm in California. Country merchants, solicited to purchase from them, have found the same articles sold to their own customers for the same prices. It is enough, in this matter, that the public believe a majority of the State Board to have been bought for the occasion.

The thing should, and will, be resisted to the utmost. Let our County Board, and the schools generally, pay absolutely no attention to the matter whatever, and sail right along as though nothing had happened.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

No political event that has occurred since the collapse of the rebellion has stirred the heart of the whole Nation deeper than the recent acts of General Phil Sheridan at the State Captal of Louisiana. As every one knows there has been an irrepressible conflict going on in that State between the Kellogg and M'Enery factions. The sympathies and support of all the better class of the Louisianians has been with the latter; the carpet-bag chicanery, and as it appears, technical legal right upholding the former. Both parties claimed the late election, but President Grant refused to recognize the M'Enery or White League legislature. In anticipation of trouble, when the time for the Legislature to assemble should arrive Sheridan was sent down with *carte blanche* powers to suppress a possible outbreak, and any way to sustain the Kellogg legislature recognized as the proper one under the law. The M'Enery members met, but at the point of the bayonet were compelled to give place to the other faction. Sheridan at the same time asked that the leaders of the White League be officially proclaimed banditti so as to bring them under military authority. These acts are denounced by all classes and parties as outrageous to the last degree and equally threatening to civil liberty, both of which they certainly are. If Grant does not recede from his position it is quite probable some very serious results must follow these acts, let the real right rest where it may. We do not, however, believe that such a man and soldier as General Sheridan would coolly and deliberately do as he has done in these instances unless compelled to do it as a matter of duty, and in the belief that there was no other recourse.

The Beauties of It.

A Mormon paper at Salt Lake places the number of polygamists in the Territory at 1,000 men, 3,000 women and 9,000 children, and thinks that the Courts would have around them 3,000 crying women and 9,000 crying children. This is probably a pretty accurate computation. One of the beauties of the polygamous system is shown by a statement that within a stone's throw of a prominent church in Salt Lake is the residence of an aged Mormon who is the husband of a woman and her two daughters. Thus his first wife is his mother-in law, his step-daughters are his wives, his son by his first wife his half-brother to his other wives, and a sort of uncle to his other children, and, and—you can study it out further, if you want to.

Monument to Livingstone.

A movement to erect a monument by public subscription, in honor of the late Scottish explorer, Livingstone, has met with gratifying success. The sum required has nearly all been collected, and the work will rapidly be pushed forward.

CONSISTENT, VERY.

Old Intellect of The Kern County Courier, tells us we are either a "fool or a knave" because we favor the construction of the Independence and Los Angeles railroad and do not howl for the Southern Pacific and the Bakersfield route. To show what we may expect from the said Southern Pacific and at the same time how remarkably consistent is the gentlemanly editor of The Courier, we give place to the subjoined extract from his last issue, leaving out all of his prolonged howl because of the railroad town of Sumner, designed and destined to be the ruin of the "city" where The Courier is printed and published:

The rates of fare between San Francisco and this point are about eight cents per mile or more than double those of any other part of the Union. None but well-to-do people, or those who are compelled to a large sacrifice, travel over the railroad. The road passes the entire distance over a level plain, and it cannot be alleged that such rates are justified because of the cost of construction. It has cost no more than any similar length of road in the State of Illinois. It can be demonstrated, if the rates of fare were reduced one half, five times the travel would pass over it that now does, while it costs no appreciable amount more to run crowded than empty cars. Besides the immense pecuniary benefit the company would directly derive from the reduction indicated, the indirect one of populating a vast fertile country would soon be equally great. A reduction in freights and fares, however, we do not look for. Their previous course is not prolific in precedents of this kind. About all then can be said in their favor is that they are good builders. The resources they are able to devote to the extension of their roads are used to the best advantage in substantial work. But of that business policy that brings unbounded success to the adepts therein, they have none. Wherever their roads pass, they cannot avoid showing a disposition to place themselves in antagonism to the interest of the people. Fares and freights between here and San Francisco, it is safe to say, are more likely to be raised than lowered, but we could not refrain from speculating just a little on the good effects of a reduction both to the Company and the country upon which so much of their future prosperity depends. It would seem just as easy for a great transportation company to operate in friendly accord with the people as otherwise, when to do so means the grandest success, and the contrary course, long delayed though it may be, ultimate ruin.

It is likely our talented friend was in the enjoyment of better health than usual when he penned the above mild wail, or he would have interjected a few words about "knaves," "scoundrels," "fools," and such like as he usually does—when the parties he refers to live a long way off.

As the length of rail from here to San Francisco via Bakersfield must be full six hundred miles, with about two hundred of it this side of that place sufficiently mountainous to afford an excuse for charging the maximum passenger and freight rates, it is easy to figure out the glorious good times, The Courier lately said, the people of Inyo were so eagerly looking for, to follow the completion of the Southern Pacific. Presuming that that road will continue the same kind of a liberal policy toward Inyo it now displays toward Kern, both passenger and freight rates will be the same as by stage and wagon at the present time, possibly a little higher. Besides this our towns will each have to be moved a mile or two one side or the other to be convenient to the depot. Blow us another consistent blast, please, Mr. Hardnut.

Where's Josiah?

A Washington dispatch of January 11, says that on the following day Luttrell would introduce a bill, which will be supported by Clayton, Page and Houghton, to provide for reclaiming desert lands in Lassen county, California. It authorizes any citizen to file in the local land office a declaration that he intends to reclaim a particular desirable tract of desert land not exceeding one section, by conducting water thereon in two years thereafter; and upon making proof of doing so, he shall be allowed to purchase the same on payment to the Government of $1 25 per acre. All non-mineral lands or timber lands, which do not produce grass, or which will not, without irrigation, produce some agricultural crops, shall be considered desert lands in the meaning of this bill. The measure is carefully guarded against monopolies and other abuses. It will be heartily supported by the Pacific Coast members, as a means for giving value to large tracts of alkali and sage brush lands now returned by the Government Surveyors as worthless.

This is doubtless a very good bill, if as carefully guarded against monopolies as stated. But if made general wouldn't it afford our own Josiah a splendid chance to find lands that wouldn't produce crops without irrigation? How nicely his "swamp and overflowed" lands would come in under this new law. He could prove this whole valley and Los Angeles and many other places to be "desert lands."

Articles of Incorporation.

Following is a copy of the articles of the new incorporation of the Los Angeles and Independence railroad company, now duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

John P. Jones, James. A. Pritchard, Trenor W. Park, F. P. F. Temple, R. S. Baker and J. S. Slauson, do hereby certify and declare that they and their associates intend to form a corporation, according to the provisions of the Civil Code of this State in such cases made, in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter stated, to-wit:

1. The name of the corporation shall be "The Los Angeles and Independence Railroad Company."

2. The purpose for which this corporation is formed is the construction, maintenance and operation of a railroad between Independence, in the county of Inyo, and the city of Los Angeles, and thence, by branch road to the town site of Santa Monica, on the shore of the Pacific Ocean.

The route of said road shall be by the Cajon Pass, and the most practicable and convenient course otherwise, and the estimated length of the said road and branch will be 234 miles. It is to be constructed with T rails and to be of the gauge of four feet eight and a half inches, and to be thoroughly equipped for freight and passengers.

3. That the city of Los Angeles is the place where its principal business is to be transacted.

4. The term for which said corporation is to exist is to be fifty years.

5. The Directors or Trustees of said corporation shall be six, and the names and residences of such of them who are to serve until the election of such officers and their qualification, shall be John P. Jones, who resides in Gold Hill, in the State of Nevada, who is elected the President of said corporation; F. P. F. Temple, who resides in the city of Los Angeles, California, who is elected Treasurer; and James A. Pritchard, who resides in San Francisco, in California, who is elected Secretary of said corporation; Trenor W. Park, who resides at Bennington, in the State of Vermont, and R. S. Baker and J. S. Slauson, who reside in said city of Los Angeles.

6. The capital stock shall be four million dollars, divided into forty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. Of said capital stock there has been subscribed one thousand dollars per mile of said railroad, to-wit: the sum of $234,000, and of said capital stock so subscribed there has been paid for the benefit of the corporation to F. P. F. Temple, the Treasurer elected by the subscribers, the sum of at least ten per cent, to-wit: the sum of $23,400.

—Half the discomfort of life is the result of getting tired of ourselves.

MARRIED.

At Independence, January 11, by Hon. John A Hannah, County Judge, JAMES DOWD to MRS. ELLEN KANE, both of Cerro Gordo.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, January 12, to the wife of T. K. Hutchison, a son.

DIED.

In this place, January. 14, B. D. GUNNISON, a native of Vermont, aged 53 years.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated January 15, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
of the County of Inyo, State of California. }

I, M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

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Died by His Own Hand.

Shortly after dark, Thursday evening, this community was much shocked at the announcement that Judge D. D. Gunnison had just committed suicide. by shooting himself through the heart. In the forenoon of that day he had been engaged in transacting some business in his official capacity as Justice of the Peace, but was too unwell to get through with it without several interruptions. At noon he requested his wife to go to her sister's room and keep her company, stating that he felt so unwell he would lie down in his own room and did not want to be disturbed. At about 4 P. M. his wife called him, but obtaining no reply essayed to open in tu n each of three doors leading into the room, but found them all locked. Becoming alarmed, but anticipating nothing worse than that he had fainted away or was too sick to make himself heard Mrs. Gunnison called in assistance and had the door broken open. Deceased was found lying on the floor beside his bed, in such an easy and natural position that it was some moments before the parties entering could be satisfied that he was dead. His right hand yet, however, grasped a pistol, a Smith & Wesson five-shooter, with which he had deliberately murdered himself. Coroner Wayland and Dr. Blair were immediately called in and a jury summoned. On investigation it appeared that deceased had lain down on the floor and grasping the barrel of the pistol with the left hand so as to more surely place it as desired had pulled the trigger with the other. The ball, before entering the body, had cut half its depth into the lower portion of the palm of the left hand, showing that he had executed his intent as above stated. In his vest pocket was found a scrap of paper, carefully folded, on which he had written these words: "I, D. D. Gunnison, declare this to be my own act." The upper portion of this scrap had been torn off; but there still remained as a part of some preceding writing the words, "is up," showing that he had made a statement more at length, but had subsequently destroyed all but the portion quoted. As the wind blew with great violence during the afternoon there was so much noise that a dozen shots might have been fired in the room where the body lay without attracting attention in the distant portion of the same building where Mrs. Gunnison and her sister (Mrs. Cook) were sitting, and hence no report was heard to create alarm. It appears that deceased had been in failing health for some months and was unusually unwell and despondent the last day or two before his death. and this fact affords the only plausible clue to the cause of the act. Though somewhat involved pecuniarily, yet no obligations of this kind were at all pressing, or of sufficient moment of themselves to seriously harass his mind when in sound health.

Judge Gunnison was one of our oldest pioneers, highly respected as a man and citizen, an exemplary husband, and the last man, it would seem, who could contemplate taking his own life. He leaves a wife, a most estimable lady, but no children to mourn his loss.

The coroner's jury did not complete their inquiry until yesterday, when they submitted the following verdict:

We, the Jury, called to investigate the cause of the death of D. D. Gunnison, do find that he was a native of Montpelier, Vt.; that he was 53 years of age, and that he came to his death by a pistol shot inflicted by his own hand. Dated Independence, Inyo county, Cal., January 15, 1875.

Signed, H. L. Childs, Jos. Schalten, B L. Brown, A. Wapelhorst, Thos. W. Hill, Abraham Parker and A. B. Kitchen.

A Strong Blast.

A little before noon, Thursday last, old Boreas (we are not positively sure it was Boreas) blew us a little blast right out of Kearsarge canyon as fresh and strong and dusty as is often witnessed in these quiet latitudes. It never stopped to take breath or a fresh hold for about four hours, then it wound up long enough to give over particular people a chance to get some of the dust and sand out of their houses and eyes, then went at it again with slightly diminished force till it got a mild rain storm fairly started, since when it has been calm and commendable. Some signs and one small dwelling went down in that semi-fearful gale and many loose boards and everything of that sort went a kiting toward the river. In the way of sweeping door yards and streets this gale did more effective and needed execution than could forty female Indians ever so well boosed.

Curious Phenomena.

A very singular electrical phenomena occurred at Mr. J. N. Rose's house during the severe wind storm, Thursday. While the women were preparing dinner Mr. Rose's little boy directed his mother's attention to what he called a butterfly humming over the sheating under the cooking stove. It proved to be a ball of fire, which rapidly passed back and forth and up over the stove, buzzing like a small galvanic battery. The pots and kettles on the stove were so heavily charged that in taking hold or touching any part a stunning shock was experienced. The ball of fire continued to play for about eight minutes and cooking had to be suspended for an hour.

Fire in the Mountains.

Tuesday morning last the mountain side, just west of town, was the scene of a wide spread conflagration which had raged all of the preceding night. It is not certainly known how it originated, nor does it matter much, but it ended with the destruction of a large quantity of cord wood, a good portion of it belonging to A. B. Kitchen, who also lost a wagon and harness for four animals and some other articles, in all to the value of some $500. The fire even spread widely through the sage brush along the foot hills, a very unusual thing for fire to do.

Benton.

Albert Mack's new furnace, as we learn by a letter from Benton, of the 7th instant, was expected to arrive in a few days. With good weather in which to do the mason work, the furnace will be in operation in a very short time, when the good people of that burg will hear the rattle of the stamps night and day, instead of only twelve hours out of the twenty-four, as heretofore.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. Densmore's house, just east of the Post, came very near utter destruction by fire Thursday last, while that terrific wind was at its hight. At all events one side of it got in a blaze, and George Gill had simply to spread himself to save the building which, happily, he succeeded in doing before any serious damage was done.

Bullion.

The exact number of bullion bars shipped from Cerro Gordo by the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co. from January 1, 1874, to the 1st of the present month, was 123,176, averaging 82½ pounds each—5,050 tons.

Come and Get It.

Some little girl was loser a waterproof, red-lined cape arrangement at the recent dramatic exhibition, the which she can obtain by calling at this office.

The Funeral To-Day.

The Independence Grange will conduct the funeral of their deceased brother, D. D. Gunnison, which takes place at 2 P. M. to-day.

Departed.

L. C. Gray, of the Kearsarge Mining Co., started for the Bay Monday last.

Our Mono Letter.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

BENTON, Cal., January 14.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The weather hereabouts, though quite cold at nights, was scarcely ever known to be so pleasant at this season of the year as during the past few weeks, and parties who talk of going to the other side of the mountains have about concluded to go directly across, instead of around by Walker's Pass. But at the present time we are having a breeze almost equal to one of those Iowa zephyrs.

MILLS AND MINES.

But little can be said on this topic at the present, although the mines are looking splendidly, and producing ore that will mill from $250 to $400 per ton. There is, however, but little ore now being taken out by parties not having facilities for crushing, as it is difficult to get any of our mill men to work ore for individuals or small companies. Per consequence, it is very discouraging to prospectors. A small custom mill would be a paying investment; besides, it would assist more in the development of the mines and be better for us generally than for a company of any reasonable amount of capital to invest here, unless they should make the working of custom ore a specialty. Madam Rumor says that Mr. Witherill has sold his mill and mine to a party from Virginia, and that the new proprietors are going to erect extensive reduction works. Pat Forey has sold to J. A. Creaser a one-third interest in the St. Louis mine.

STAGING

Has attained the hight of perfection between here and Aurora. From that point to this it is about 90 miles the way the stage now runs, and I am told that persons have got off the stage here and traveled the old road afoot, beating the stage to Aurora. The way they are now running has created a great deal of dissatisfaction both here and in Aurora, as well as stirring up considerable speculation about putting on a direct line.

ANOTHER BRANCH

Of the civil service has attained the extreme hight of all perfection in one of your sister counties. That is the educational, which I propose making mention of at some but not distant day in the future, but under a different head and over a different soubriquet from that of this letter. [Send along your documents.—EDS.]

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Howell, of San Jose, arrived a few days ago to commence the work of putting up a roasting furnace for Mack. Dr. Middleton and lady, of Deep Creek gave us a call a few days ago. The talk is that the Dr. has bought out the Partzwick drug store. D. Jeffreys has gone to the Piute District to look after some mines. J. A. Creaser is expected to arrive this evening from Carson. Frank Miller and Henry Myers arrived last evening from the Piute mines, and give very flattering reports of that district. SNOB.

Real Estate Transfer.

Among the transfer of real estate recorded yesterday was the following: R. S. Baker to John P. Jones, undivided three-quarters of Rancho San Vicente, also undivided three-quarters of all interests of grants in Rancho Santa Monica; consideration, $162,500.—[Los Angeles Herald, January 5.

—A number of Alma (Wis.) sportsmen who chartered a steamboat to go hunting, returned with just one snipe.

Letter from Round Valley.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

GRIEF.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Very seldom do three deaths occur within one week in the same house, but in Round Valley such is the lamentable fact. The brothers, A. and J. McGee, have lately lost three beloved children. The entire community sincerely sympathize with the afflicted families.

JOY.

The Round Valley school house was crowded Christmas eve., and all the little jokers' hearts were gladdened when slyly glancing at the Christmas tree, loaded and decorated with things valuable and otherwise. A veritable Santa Claus, gorgeously arrayed and with a girdle of bells jingling about him, tumbled in through the window, and hastily informed us that he came from a cold country, 900 miles away—Alaska, probably. Nevertheless, the old gent possessed a warm and generous heart. He distributed the pretties at a lively rate, and by his agile manœvers and humorous remarks caused much merriment, not only among the juveniles, but also among the gray-headed, whose laughter quickened the flow of gastric juice, so that their big dinner of turkey, roast beef and squash pudding was vigorously digested. The youngsters don't know who may die before next Christmas, but they hope that this jolly Santa Claus will survive, anyhow. I almost forgot to mention that even the delicacy of Santa Claus was somewhat shocked when a miserable specimen of a rag doll-baby was presented to a certain respectable bachelor. Somebody threatens that before next Christmas he will commit matrimony (friend Goodridge calls it suicide.) If babies are essentially necessary to replenish this mundane sphere (Goodridge thinks horses are more profitable), the aforesaid bachelor would much prefer, in the future, a dozen or more of the genuine stock.

FRIEND SNOB.

We like to read your spicy correspondence, and like to hear frequently from our old stamping ground. Did you get a trifle envious when this hombre "placed considerable emphasis on the word Panamint, and seemed to decline any favors of Benton or Mono county?" Ah, friend! that's too hard on "punkins." You know I didn't mean that. The taboose eaters never "decline favors" from Benton or any other man. However, we cannot afford, did we desire, to quarrel; Snobs and small potatoes have no time to "jaw." The high toned clergy, the Beechers and Tiltons can go it, magnificently. "The resolution of the people of Benton is not to be daunted; we will pan out a mint," etc. That's bully! Round Valley and Bishop wil shout hurrah! Panamint to the south of us, Panamint north of us—and how many Panamints will there be east of us before twelve months? What a fine bonanza country!

Yes, sir! We'll raise more corn and squash next year. Round Valley hopes to be able in the future, as in the past, to partly supply Hot Springs. We are only 25 miles apart, while from us the *great* Panamint is 150 miles distant. Our interests are mutual. The fact we don't conceal—we need and admire the "Benton bits," as well as your "foosht rate lawger;" but we cannot praise your whisky, "tarantula juice," "wrath of God," or whatever it was that caused the "Owens River rancher's" fighting qualities to shine forth on the occasion you mention. By the way, Owens River has no claim on said rancher; *he* resides upon and cultivates the Grasshopper Ranch, north of the great Mud Lake Valley, in the Rocky Ridge Territory. We'll send you a copy of our revised geography. Nuff ced.

RETROSPECTIVE.

In 1864 a small party of us "got stuck" when viewing and licking the rich mineral specimens on Hot Springs Hills. No Benton then, only a solitary shanty there. Shortly after, this scribbler, with others, rooted in the mines, blasted and blowed thunder out of the "country rock;" as Cousin Jack says, "Put a pop in't, lad, and knock a bloody snipper out, sir!" Even at the dead hour of night, in the depths below, we used to sing lustily "Hoist, hist away!" Many a hundred tons of rich black mineral—the "pure quill"—which assayed up in the thousands, did these fingers assort on the celebrated Cornucopia and other mines of the S. B. S. M. Co. We did even prospect the distant planets, "Venus," "Mercury and "Jupiter." But it is useless to boast of past achievements; fame, even, is only a bubble. More substance in Owens River squash and pumpkins. Good bye, pick and drill; more fun to scarify the soil and fight the calves.

Years have rolled by, and many of the boys have vamosed. Some of the brave are mouldering. The genial Bob. Morrison, whose heart overflowed with generosity, has departed. Judge Wilson, Hicks Graham, Frank Edgerly and the witty Tom Mason, with others, have shaken off this mortal coil. The irresistible Irish Tom *didn't* die in his boots. Where is that noble but singular character, Col. Dowd? Many familiar faces still remain, "fixtures" in camp. There is Mr. Mack, shrewd and energetic, who has probably done more than any other person to develop the mines; Mr. A. B. Williams, equally pessevering; the ever jovial "Pap" Kelty, Wetherill, Lyford, Wickland, Allbright, Cutter, Merriman, Everett and Wheeler. Most of the above veterans have been indissolubly connected with Hot Springs and vicinity since '64 5.

ADIOS.

—The charity that begins at home isn't the kind that "covers a multitude of sins."

—Love without money is something like patent leather boots without soles

—When they hang you in Texas you stay hanged and eventually die.

Pacific Coast Millionaires.

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This was true enough three months ago, but The Inter-Ocean is one of those old fogy journals who do not keep pace with the times. Lick, Latham, Sharon and Hayward are all poor men. Worth $5,000,000! Well, yes; they may be worth that paltry sum. So are Reese, Mills, Luning, Baldwin, Lux, Miller, Jones, Ralston and Stanford. These are only our "well-to-do" citizens, men of "comfortable" incomes—our middle class. Our rich men The Inter-Ocean has not named. They are Mackey, Flood, O'Brien and Fair. Twenty or thirty millions each is but a moderate estimate of their wealth. Mackey is worth from sixty to one hundred millions. They have not yet heard of our new bonanza in Chicago—a lump of silver ore as big as their Grand Pacific Hotel, worth from $100 to $20,000 per ton, so far as ascertained, while its depth, breadth and thickness has not yet been reached. In a small interior village like Chicago a man worth a million is esteemed wealthy. Not so in the grand commercial emporium of the Pacific. Here we speak as familiarly of millions as maids of thirteen speak of puppy dogs. Five million dollars, indeed! Even New York, London, Frankfort and other cities can boast of their five million men. We do not call a person wealthy unless he advances beyond ten millions. Next year we will speak only of those who possess hundreds of millions.—[S. F. Chronicle.

Palmetto.

This mining district in the lower portion of Esmeralda county, has been so long dormant that even the name had almost passed out of memory. At one time the camp boasted a splendid mill and well appointed reduction works. The improvements were substantially built and well finished, a large portion, including stables and various outbuildings being of brick. To-day not a vestige of these remain to mark the spot which was once the pride of the district. For one of those reasons which ever remain a mystery to the uninitiated, the works were abandoned and left unguarded. The mill building and all its ponderous and various machinery, engine, boilers, mortars, batteries, pans, settlers, pulleys and belting, roasters and infinite trappings and shops and tools, and dwellings, cabins, stables—all the entire outfit—has been "spirited away." Vandals found the unguarded property and "marked it for their own." One solitary hidden sentinel holds undisputed silent vigils over the scene of the spoilers—a well. The difficulty of digging up and hauling the well away, was probably the only reason it did not form a part of the plunder of the spoilers. We are told by a gentleman, recently in from Aurora, that a well founded report is current at that point to the effect that the Palmetto mines have been bonded to an English company, and that agents and experts are to visit the district immediately. All those who are familiar with these mines, say they are of immense value.—[Borax Miner, Jan. 9.

Vasquez.

The fate of this redoubtable cutthroat seems to be sealed. The verdict of the jury, brought in on the fifth day of the trial, January 9, was in effect murder in the first degree, with death penalty Motion for delays to give his counsel time to file bill of exceptions, etc., have been entered and a suspension of sentence asked for, but no importance is to be attached to these moves. Vasquez will soon hang without doubt.

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for the little ones,

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PERIODICALS,

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Agent for the

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C. & M. COHN.

WE ARE NOW LOCATED IN OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

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And having a regular purchaser in San Francisco who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock consists of the....

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FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

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C. & M. COHN.
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HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensi patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

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OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - - $21,000,000

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 16,.....1875.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—At a competitive examination for a prize for the best composition at a grammar school in this city, one of the effusions handed in contained the following passage: "A man who has been born and bred in the lap of luxury is more apt to succumb to bedbug poison than the hardy pioneer of our Western forests."

—What does General Shaler think we are made of? Does he fancy Chicago has Sharon's bonanza to draw upon, and that the taxpayers of the city are Souza de Cabrals, whose wives and daughters blaze with diamonds like headlights of locomotives?—[Chicago paper.

—When old Sam Crowder, down in Pike, was running for Justice of the Peace, his wife, in anticipation for honors in store for her, said: "My dear, when you get to be Justice of the Peace, what will I be?" "You," said old Sam, "Why, you'll be the same old fool you always was!"

—At one of the depots recently, was a family of seven persons, out of money and not knowing where to go or what to do, and they bore names as follows: "Hortense," "Viola," "Augustine," "St. Clare," "Percival," "Clementine," and "Flora Belle."

—Maria is a very popular name in Illinois. When a cat climbs a back fence in a well populated neighborhood and plaintively calls out "Mariar!" twenty or thirty windows are hastily thrown up, from which protrude twenty or thirty female heads wildly answering "What."

—"Is there any person you wish me to marry?" said a wife to a dying spouse, who had been somewhat a tyrant in his day. "Marry the devil, if you like," was the gruff reply. "No, I thank you, one husband of the same family is enough for me."

—When a Chicago woman answered the door bell and was informed that her husband had been drowned, she sank down and whispered: "And the bill for $50 worth of false hair is to come up at four o'clock—ooh—hooooh!"

—"Have you Goldsmith's Greece?" was asked of a clerk in a store in which books and various miscellaneous articles were sold. "No," said the clerk reflectively, "we haven't Goldsmith's Greece, but we have some splendid hair oil."

—Dr. Carpenter asserts that Newton's law of gravitation is a mere hypothesis. This is an age of disenchantment. Even the man who falls in love with a beautiful head of hair too often discovers that it is a mere hypothesis too.

—When an Arkansas judge ascends the bench the first thing he does is to feel under the desk for the whisky bottle, and if the tipstaff has forgotten to have it filled, legal proceedings that day don't amount to much.

—Virginia hung Mr. Gibbs twelve years ago for murder, and now it has come to light that he was innocent. Why will folks fool with a man's neck that way until they are certain of his guilt?

—An experienced teacher says that it is impossible for a Sunday school scholar, with a boil, to satisfactorily fasten his mind down even upon the simplest exposition of the theme of salvation.

—Marble men now make small tombstones by the quantity, with the epitaph already cut: "Didn't know it was loaded." They leave a blank for the name and age.

—A Brockport man dreamed recently that his aunt was dead, and the dream proved true. He tried the same game with his mother-in-law, but it didn't work worth a cent.

—Another Atlantic cable has gone to the bottom of the sea. Whales with rheumatism in their knot-joints can now try the boasted benefits of electricity.

—A young lady up-town has discarded the use of false hair, and thrown away her chignon, with the remark, "There's millions in it." Very probable.

—A Milwaukie woman's bonnet costs upon an average, about $15, but she has the bill made out for $30 or $40, in order to show it to the woman next door.

—A young fellow in Grundy county, Iowa, wanted to charge his girl 20 cents for his picture, informing her at the time that it originally cost a quarter.

—When we see a man begging his tobacco, we feel like reminding him of the old adage, "that beggars must not be chew-sers."

—In some parts of the country, when a woman begins to get red at the roots of her hair, it is regarded as a storm-signal.

—The Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, talk of moving to some city where it won't be such hard work.

—A Tennessee funeral was delayed for half an hour to allow a horse trade. Business before pleasure was the motto.

—A number of Alma (Wis.) sportsmen who chartered a steamboat to go hunting, returned with just one snipe.

—Each beau plucks a leaf from a coquette; so that thorns only remain for the husband.

—The charity that begins at home isn't the kind that "covers a multitude of sins."

—Love without money is something like patent leather boots without soles.

—Why is a side-saddle like a four-quart jug? Because it holds a gall-on.

—When they hang you in Texas you stay hanged and eventually die.

—Half the discomfort of life is the result of getting tired of ourselves.

—A strong minded woman will always be speaker of the house.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Bishop Creek Store.

S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in....

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

....AND....

MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 8, 1875.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-five 13-100 Dollars ($1,535 13), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of county warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the warrants or warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n238t4 County Treasurer.

LOST.

TWO NOTES, AS FOLLOWS: ONE FOR $1,233, drawn by John Meyer in favor of L. Munzinger, indorsed by John Lubken; and one for $28, drawn by N. F. Coburn in favor of L. Munzinger. All parties are notified not to negotiate for said notes, as payment has been stopped.

n238t4 L. MUNZINGER.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—NOTICE IS hereby given that in six (6) weeks from the date of first publication of this notice I will apply on behalf of the Panamint Transportation Mill and Mining Company to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, of Inyo county, at a special meeting of the Board, for a franchise for the construction and maintenance of a Wire Tram Road, (Halliday's patent) for the transportation of freight and passengers between the mouth of Surprise Canyon and the head thereof, situated in Panamint District, in said county of Inyo.

R. E. ARICK.
Panamint, Dec. 24, 1874. n236t6.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Walters & Kurtz, carrying on the business of brewing, at Camp Independence, Inyo county, California, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

C. A. WALTERS,
A. KURTZ.
Independence, Dec. 21, 1874. n236t4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 7, 1875.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest will cease from date:

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount.
610	M S Clark	$ 15 00
611	Harvey Russell	26 00
613	James Shaw	13 50
614	J C Kingsley	13 50
640	Executors of Estate of M E George	107 14
646	M W Hammarstrand	9 00
631	R L Peterson	13 60
634	Wm Lent	9 00
638	A B Elder	221 00
639	D D Gunnison	21 00
644	S P Moffat	187 50
615	John Simpson	46 00
621	J S Rothschild	88 33
633	J P M Perham	63 00
636	J A Lank	72 50
643	J A Hannah	60 00
647	John A Hannah	66 66
620	W J Lak	15 00
642	Smith & Engle	103 37
635	P P Low	250 00
618	W J Covington	45 80
622	J G Bonds	15 00
519	D H Williams	16 00
655	Robert Love	1,000 00
656	Robert Love	923 07
657	P W Bennett	250 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

702	B L Brown	8 00
111	Ramon Moiune	8 00
113	Dr L Colleau	476 00
112	J Dudac	36 00
123	W M Hart	264 00
130	C B White	1,693 50

ON THE ROAD FUND.

197	W F Kincaid & Grant	270 00
239	E Chaquette	150 00
240	E Chaquette	142 00

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

12	C Mulkey	471 50
13	C Mulkey	140 00
17	J A Lank	58 00
22	P Van Kleek	10 00
25	J C Irving	71 25
29	T Burt	20 88

ON THE BRIDGE FUND.

235	E Chaquette	400 00
234	E Chaquette	700 00
237	E Chaquette	250 00

ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.

Amount on hand for redemption of Bonds	386 00

ALL WARRANTS

Drawn on the Expense Fund and registered up till November 4, 1874, inclusive, will be paid on presentation.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n238t4 County Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between T. S. Harris and the firm of Chalfant & Parker, under the firm name and style of the Panamint Publishing Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, said Chalfant & Parker having assigned all their interest in said business to the said T. S. Harris, who will continue the same, pay all outstanding liabilities and receive all moneys due said Publishing Company.

CHALFANT & PARKER,
By P. A. CHALFANT.
T. S. HARRIS.
Panamint, Inyo county, Cal., Dec. 24, 1874.
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TO LET.

THE WELL KNOWN HOTEL STAND, THE Inyo House, is to let. For particulars, apply at the law office of P. Reddy, to

n23 8t4 R. W. WOOLARD.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. KIRSHUTS.

THE

BEST PLACE

TO BUY!

—

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

—

Come One, Come All!

....AT THE....

NEW FIRM'S STORE

WE HAVE JUST OPENED AND NOW OFFER for sale the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,

BLANKETS,

FANCY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FURS,

EMBROIDERIES,

CLOTHING,

HATS,

TRUNKS, VALISES,

BOOTS, SHOES,

SLIPPERS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Saddlery, Harness,

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Cutlery,

Furniture and Stoves,

PAINTS, OILS,

Tinware, Powder,

LUMBER,

GROCERIES,

Etc., Etc.,

And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
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SEWING MACHINES.

Wheeler & Wilson

SEWING MACHINES,

CHARLES L. SCHWARZ,

TRAVELING AGENT OF WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machines, begs to announce that he will shortly arrive in Independence. Repairing attended to, and machines sold upon the instalment plan—$20 upon delivery of machine and $10 per month thereafter. Orders left at this office, or at the Lone Pine Hotel, Lone Pine, will receive attention.

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THE NEW IMPROVED

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ALWAYS IN ORDER AND READY FOR WORK.

IF THERE IS A FLORENCE MACHINE within one thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will fix it without any expense to owner.

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Grand Hotel Building, - - San Francisco

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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SEWING MACHINES.

CHAMPION

....OF THE....

WORLD.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. BUY NO Machine until you have seen the new

DRAW FEED WHEELER & WILSON,

it will last a lifetime. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.

ALL MACHINES GUARANTEED.

Sold on Easy Terms.

Special attention given to orders sent to

E. W. HARRAL,
427 Montgomery St., S. F.
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PURELY VEGETABLE. FREE FROM ALCOHOL

Dr. Walker's

CALIFORNIA VINEGAR

BITTERS!

Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Druggists & Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., & cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N. Y.
For Sale by
HOSTETTER, REDDINGTON & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco, Cal.
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BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

f7n86m6 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.
Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

MEDICAL.

R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Cures the Worst Pains

from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.

It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer.

Radway's Ready Relief

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.
COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the Ready Relief to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (added by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle Sold by Druggists.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S

Sarsaparillian Resolvent

HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES; SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

Every Day an Increase in Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins. Price $1

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DR. RADWAY'S

Perfect Purgative Pills,

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.

☞Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:

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A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above-named disorders. Price 25 cents per box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

READ "FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you. n213y1

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A Solid Argument.

The agricultural and commercial relations of this city and county toward the inland railroad project have been very thoroughly debated in these columns. Our people are now well informed on the subject, and ought to be in position to come to an intelligent and just conclusion. That the road will prove an important factor in our future prosperity is generally admitted, and that a failure to build the road will result detrimentally to all interests, is also generally recognized. The most superficial observer sees that the complement of the peculiar industries and interests of this section is the trade of the great mining region which forms our natural back country. We are not only in possession of the kind of supplies which a mining community requires, but we hold the most proximate and economical outlet to the ocean, for the ores of our interior region. With the facility of direct railroad communication established between Los Angeles and the inland mines, we shall be placed in permanent control of the trade of a wonderful extent of country. We shall be beyond the reach of competition for that trade by other communities, and our prosperity will be founded on an independent an immutable basis. Land and other values will be greatly increased in this and the adjoining counties. Farms that are worth $1,000 will enhance in value to $3,000, and real estate values in cities and towns will take a corresponding appreciation. The assessed value of the real and personal property in this county is now a little over $15,000,000 and the assessment may be safely estimated to be only about one-third of the actual value of our possessions. This would give the county of Los Angeles alone a valuation of $40,000,000. With the successful completion of the Independence railroad, that figure would be doubled in a very short time. This is the universal exp rience of the effect of judiciously located railroads. The road will cost less than $3,000,000, and can be built by an actual capital, properly handled, of less than $1,000,000. If the people of Los Angeles will subscribe $500,000 they will have the control of this vital railroad in their own hands, and they will be possessed of a stock which cannot fail to prove a most profitable investment. It should not be difficult to raise such a subscription from a people who are worth $40,000,000 actually, and who prospectively will be enriched to double that amount by the building of the road. Let no man, when the Committee calls upon him, refuse to subscribe. If our people will take stock proportionate to their means we shall have more than enough money; but they are only asked to help this enterprise by subscribing about one and a fourth per cent of the actual value of their present possessions. Surely this is a small fraction to pay for so great a boon.—[Los Angeles Express.

Singular Hallucination.

Nicholas Borolajovak, a Servian nobleman, died in Paris recently under peculiar circumstances. He had been forced to leave his own country by an ugly legend which had pronounced his family vampires. It was said that for three generations the eldest son in his family had invariably returned from the grave to drink the blood of its living members. Strange to say Prince Nicholas himself believed the legend,—and when he was first taken ill, five days before his death, he asked his host of the Hotel de France et de Roumanie to have his heart taken from his body as soon as life was extinct. This, he believed would prevent him from leaving the tomb. He was a man of brilliant powers and high culture, and but for this mania regarding vampires, would have proved an ornament to any rank. He was buried in Paris.

The Pass Secured.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Temple has received a letter from Mr. J. U. Crawford, engineer of the Los Angeles and Independence railroad, announcing that he broke ground on the 9th in the narrowest portion of the Pass, thus securing possession of this important gateway in advance of the engineers of the Southern Pacific railroad.—[Los Angeles Express.

Interesting Statistical Items.

In 1874, 1,240,000 pounds of tobacco were produced in California.

During the year 1874, the wheat freight paid to foreign vessels, in California, amounted to $13,000,000.

It is estimated that ships can be constructed in California at less cost than in the Atlantic States.

The total number of adhesive stamps used for postal purposes in the United States in 1874 was over 25,000,000.

During the year 1874, the city of Oakland was enlarged by the erection of 625 buildings, at a cost of $1,711,352.

Sixty thousand persons came over the Central Pacific railroad in 1874, nine-tenths of whom became residents of California.

The California State Insane Asylum contained, in December, 1874, 1172 patients. The percentage of recoveries to admissions was 42.22. Since 1851 there were admitted to the institution 7,336; during the same period the recoveries amounted to 3,453; discharged uncured 502; deaths, 1,928; escaped, 241. The institution has been in operation 23 years.

The California institution for the deaf, dumb and blind is located 4½ miles north of Oakland. The buildings are spacious and well supplied with apparatus designed for the special needs of the deaf and blind. The number of pupils under instruction during the year ending 1874 was, deaf and dumb, 66; blind, 37—total, 103. The annual appropriation for the institution is $36,000.

The estimated value of the vessels belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is $750,000. The steamers City of Peking and City of Tokio, both of iron, cost $1,175,000 each. The other vessels range in cost from $600,000 to $40,000 each.

The total value of real and personal property in California, for 1874, was $607,220,630, being an increase of $80,016,098 over the year 1873.

A Ghost Story.

For twelve years George Neet of Nicholasville, Ky., maintained the truth of a ghost story that he repeatedly told. Although he was a man of good character, his narrative was of course disbelieved or attributed to hallucination. He died recently, and his last words were in affirmative of the old tale, showing that it had at least one firm believer. It ran as follows: In the neighborhood is a lonely valley in which is an old graveyard. Through this Neet rode one night. Suddenly he saw a man riding at his side, whose horse's hoofs made not the slightest noise on the hard ground. Frightened by this strange silence, he reached out his hand only to find that neither the man nor the horse had any more substance than a shadow. He spoke to the phantom, and was in response led to the graveyard. There the ghost said that a tombstone had been removed from his grave to another, and he wanted it returned. Neet, trembling, performed the task, whereupon the ghost said "Thank you," and disappeared. The present population of the town is German, and they accept the dying declaration of Neet as positive proof. Consequently the valley is shunned by everybody as haunted.

Bells and Age.

A fiddle improves by age and use; a piano does not, neither does a bell. There is, perhaps, a slight improvement for the first few years, but afterwards the quality deteriorates. Metal, we know, is altered, by repeated and long continued hammering. Thump a piece of iron, and you change the quality of its magnetism; the shock of the waves modifies the magnetism of an iron ship; and some of the music is knocked out of a bell by long continued use of the clapper. A peculiar effect is noticed in the bell of Cripplegate Church when it strikes twelve. The first two or three strokes are distinct and clear, then a discord begins, which accumulates with every stroke, until with the eleventh and twelfth a complete double sound is produced.—[Chambers' Journal.

—Apropos of the general interest in "spiritual" phenomena, The Hartford Courant tells of a young man who came to that city from the country, some years ago, who was surprised to see a table which was fastened to a wall, and upon which he leaned his head, break away from its fastenings and dance about, and to see a box of files, so heavy that two men could not lift it, float in the air at his touch. He himself could not explain the cause of the phenomenon, which was accompanied with twitchings and convulsions of his body, and, one morning, after having exhibited his powers the night before, he was found dead in his bed, his little limbs drawn up and his countenance distorted, as they disappeared when exercising his power to amuse his friends.

—When I was a boy there was but one permanent ambition among my comrades in our village on the west bank of the Mississippi river. That was to be a steamboatman. We had transient ambitions of other sorts, but they were only transient. When a circus came and went it left us all burning to become clowns; the first negro minstrel show that came to our section left us all suffering to try that kind of life; now and then we had a hope that if we lived and were good, God would permit us to be pirates. These ambitions faded out, each in its turn; but the ambition to be a steamboatman remained.—[Mark Twain.

The Steam Wagon.

On Tuesday, a considerable concourse of people assembled at the farm of W. B. Carr to witness the performance of the Hyde Steam Wagon as a plow propellor. The ground was a sandy loam, covered with weeds and filled with tenacious roots. Attached to the wagon was a gang of plows. These were not of the proper description and set at the wrong angle for the work to be done. As might have been expected, they clogged up at every few yards distance and did not work in a manner at all satisfactory. But the trial was a success nevertheless. The machine was demonstrated, to the satisfaction of all present, to be perfectly manageable and manifested power enough for anything. With the proper plows there is no doubt of its ability to plow, harrow and seed twenty five or thirty acres per day. No doubt the inventors have discovered the true principle of the steam wagon and in a few years we may expect to see them in common use on every farm and running on all the roads. We were shown some excellent work it had done in the way of ditching. There are two ditching machines on the farm, of ingenious construction, that work admirably. The wagon travels along with them without the least difficulty.—[Bakersfield Courier, Jan. 9.

There is Hope Yet.

The San Francisco Call has at last found out where Panamint is, and a late issue publishes a few extracts from Professor Stetefeldt's Report, relating to location, etc. As long as the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may find out that forgiveness is worth two in the bush.—[Panamint News.

—An Iowa man has invented a ten-barreled shotgun, and the face of the small boy who didn't know it was loaded is fairly radiant with a hideous leer of satisfaction.

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Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

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IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

R. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

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J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

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Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 8 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

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TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

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Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

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n232m3 R. LEWIS.

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THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

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Eighteen Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

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GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

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Mrs. HARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. HARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

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Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

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Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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F. & A. M.

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HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., October 21, 1874. n227m3*

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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NOTICE.

The attention of our patrons is respectfully invited to the important notice under the head of "New Advertisements." This means business, and complete and full settlements must be had.

People's Independent Party.

A meeting of the People's Independent State Central Committee has been called and was to be held in San Francisco on Thursday, January 21, 1875, at 12 o'clock M. The object of the meeting is understood to be to take measures for the nomination of a State ticket—Members of Congress, Judges, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and city and county officers, in all the counties, cities and towns, to be voted for at the September election, and to provide generally for a thorough and spirited campaign. Letters received at headquarters from members throughout the State promise a full attendance.

Patents to Aliens.

Senator Sargent introduced a bill authorizing the issue of mining patents in certain cases, which provides that foreigners may be granted patents for *bona fide* mining claims purchased by them from citizens prior to May 10, 1872, if all the provisions of the law of that date have since been complied with. The bill also provides that citizens in *bona fide* possession of mining claims shall not be refused patents on the ground merely that one or more of the locaters thereof may have been foreigners at the date of location, provided location was made prior to May 10, 1872.

The Storm.

The late storm seems to have extended throughout the entire coast, and has made glad the hearts of thousands of farmers who, but for this timely rain, would have been ruined. No doubt is now expressed, but good crops will be raised everywhere. At Virginia City, Nevada, the snow was three feet deep. At Los Angeles, also in the San Joaquin, over six inches of rain have fallen. All the wires across the mountain were broken down by the weight of snow, and doubtless the railroads are blockaded in many places.

A Military Post.

The San Diego Union asks that a military post be established at some point in that county. It says that the dreadful murder near Campo is the tenth that has occurred in that part of the country within the last five years, and adds:

It is utterly impossible for the authorities of this county to effectively police the wide stretch of frontier country extending nearly two hundred miles from San Diego to the Colorado river. We should have military protection; and we call upon the representatives at Washington from California to press this matter with energy, and without delay.

The Comstock.

In a report of the mining situation along the Comstock, the editor of The San Francisco Stock Report gives utterance to the following sentence:

We make the assertion to-day that the next ten years will see the Comstock ledge pierced with shafts to the depth of five thousand feet and every foot of ground, from American Flat to Gold Canyon on the south to Utah on the north, will ring to the strike of the miner's pick.

Railroad Postoffices.

Mail business on the Central Pacific railroad is said to have increased fourfold in the last four years. At present 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of mail matter are taken daily on the route and distributed by the clerks on the cars between Ogden and San Francisco. Two clerks accompany each postal car, one of whom is kept busy all the time, day and night, distributing letters and papers.

The Nevada Senator.

The Nevada Legislature elected William Sharon, to the United States Senate, on the first ballot, by a large majority. The vote stood for Sharon, 49; Mitchell, 21; Hawley, 4. Nevada is too small a State to send anything but millionaires to the Senate.

All Along the Line.

Work is being inaugurated all along the line of our new railroad from Cajon Pass through Los Angeles to Santa Monica. The latter is the new city which Messrs. Jones and Park are going to build at the new landing or port which is to be the southern terminus.

Resigned.

Indian Agent Dr. Tonner has resigned, and having got tired of practising on poor Lo is going to try his prescriptions on the sick people of San Francisco.

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP?

This is the question that will soon be submitted to the people of this county. The help required is to assist in building the Los Angeles and Independence railroad. The whole matter stands in just this way: Certain wealthy men, viz: Trenor W. Park, J. P. Jones and others are willing to assist us in building this road. They do not wish or intend to go into the railroad business as a speciality. They do not ask a controlling interest in the road; they want it to be owned and managed as near as possible by the people whose fortunes are wholly identified with it and the section in which they live. Their own great interests demand the road, but their interests will be quite as well subserved by a people's road as by one wholly their own, and at the same time relieve them of responsibility in management that, in justice to those other interests, they cannot or will not undertake. But, should circumstances compel them to go ahead and do this work all as their own it would only be at the risk of their turning its management over to the first monopolizing company that submitted a reasonable bid. All that Jones & Co. want is a cheaper conveyance for their ores and the convenience of a railroad to their great landed estates near the ocean. These they could have, after building the road, by special stipulation when selling it to the great anaconda. The railroad is indispensable to these wealthy men, but its continued ownership is of small consequence. To us—the farmers and business men of all classes of Los Angeles and San Bernardino and above all others, to the mines of Inyo—the road is a necessity, and will prove the greatest boon so long as our interests are allowed to shape its management. The only positive security for such management is to do as we are asked to do by these monied men—take enough of the stock to retain the control in our own hands.

Jones & Co. have subscribed $300,000 conditionally that a like, or greater, amount be subscribed by the counties interested. With this sum it is calculated that the road bed can be graded and the ties laid, when it can then be bonded for a sufficient balance to equip it with rails and rolling stock. But a determined effort is to be made to induce the several counties interested to take at least double this amount of the stock. First, to secure the whole management of the road and to prevent it from being absorbed or practically put out of existence by the great monopoly; and secondly, because it is universally believed that with such management the investment will surely pay a fair profit, which the people most interested ought to share.

It is a fact susceptible of positive proof that the Utah mining railroads—those whose business is almost exclusively limited to the transportation of ores—are paying bigger dividends than any other class whatever; and, if those short roads will, as the Utah Central does, pay 12 per cent per annum on the investment and 6 per cent on the bonds, what might we not expect of a road having the ores of San Bernardino and Inyo, to say nothing of a good portion of those of Arizona and southwest Nevada, to carry? We really think the road would in a short time be crowded to its utmost capacity.

Park, who was at Panamint a few days since, says his company at that place will alone furnish 500 tons of ore for shipment every day. Counting in Rose Spring District (a larger and richer one than Panamint to-day) Coso, Cerro Gordo, Eclipse, Kearsarge, Waucoba, Pine Mountain, Piute and incidentally many other mines, if not districts, this amount will be more than doubled. The ore shipments from this county alone will not be less than 1,500 tons per day—certainly need not be less than that, because the ores are obtainable without question, and will be worth obtaining when it is understood, as it is, that the freight on this ore will only be $10 or $12 per ton to Los Angeles. At the former figure this would give a daily freight receipt on ores only of $15,000 per day. This is not at all an extravagant or unreasonable anticipation. The amount of business the road will do, as well as the development of the county and every contingent business, depends very much on the freight rates. At $40 to $50 per ton as at present, and as it will be should the Southern Pacific be the only dependence in addition to wagons, it would be absurd to talk of even 100 tons per day for this whole county. For the past year, and since Panamint began to ship, the average shipment of ores has been only 25 tons per day. The construction of a railroad that will carry ores at $10 per ton is equivalent to a bonus to miners of $40 for every ton they prepare for shipment. Where is there a ledge in this county which shows a color at all that would not pay to mine when the total cost of shipping and reduction can be paid by the base metals they contain, or a total cash outlay, if preferred, of not to exceed $20 per ton?

This is the precise guarantee offered by this road through its cheap freights. It offers to pay to the miner every cent of silver and gold his ores contain, the base metals accompanying being sufficient to pay all cost of transportation and reduction; or, at the most, the total expense for these two need not exceed $20. Contrast these figures with those of the present day, and then after a survey of the thousands of mines in this county, lying now in perfect idleness, that will produce ores worth from $25 per ton and upwards, see if our estimate of the business of this road is at all unreasonable. Then take this difference in values produced by cheap freights and those existing to-day, and say if it does not seem that this county would be making money if it built this entire road alone, were it able to do so, rather than not have it, even though it received not a cent back directly on the investment.

But assuming that estimate to be too large by two-thirds and that the whole business of the road did not exceed Park's estimate for Panamint alone, to be divided up among all the districts, the daily receipts of the road would still be not less than $5,000 per day, or a total of say $1,725,000 for the year. It is hardly possible, in view of apparent facts, for the business of the road to be less than this for this county alone, and certainly not when we take in consideration its passenger traffic, its San Bernardino and Arizona freights. Considered in the light only of an investment it looks as though no better offered any where in the world. It is only a question of management, and this is the question for us to determine for ourselves. Every man, woman and child almost in this county ought to subscribe something each to this road. The stock received in return will always have a marketable value and can be sold at any time when the road has an actual existence. But supposing it could not, it is better for every one to take as much of the stock as he can pay up in 10 per cent assessments by the time the road is complete, and consider it in the light of an absolute donation, than not to have the road at all, a great deal better.

INDIGNANT.

The people of Los Angeles are very indignant at the attempt now being made in Congress to change the route of the Southern Pacific railroad so that it will run through the Cajon Pass and leave their city one hundred miles to the westward. The bill, or rather an amendment, was introduced by Houghton, who seems to know no constituency other than the great railroad company.

If the amendment becomes a law a positive injury will be inflicted on Los Angeles. It will not occupy a prominent position on the main trunk of the overland road but will only be connected by a side track. The real meanness of the proposed act will be better appreciated when it is understood that the company begged and, by a vote of the people, secured a magnificent subsidy from the city and county of Los Angeles on the clear understanding that the main line was to extend through or to the city. The sum voted was some $600,000. But it appears as though the model Congressman, Mr. Houghton, thinks it quite right not only to rob the city of its commercial position, but, at the same time, the people of their money and use this free gift to aid in doing the other wrong.

The universal expression is: that, should this thieving amendment pass an attachment should be made forthwith on all the property of the company in the county to recover money paid the company on the contract which it is now seeking to nullify. It is to be hoped this will be done. Meantime the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce are doing all in their power to defeat the nefarious scheme, and while doing this they should send forward a plain and decided request to Mr. Houghton to resign.

No Cause for Alarm.

From results obtained by the late observations of the transit of Venus, it seems that we are some 6,000,000 miles nearer the sun than astronomers have placed us heretofore; that is to say, the earth has made that much progress toward the sun since Encke's observation of the last transit. But if this ratio of approach were constant, it will take 440 years for us to plump into old Sol and be burned up, by which time this generation will have become so used to fire as to feel but little interest in that consummation.

Not a Candidate.

Ex-Governor J. G. Downey announces through The Los Angeles Herald that he will not be a candidate for nomination before the Democratic State Convention for Governor.

GETTING BETTER.

We note with pleasure that the late rains have cooled and partially straightened out the immense brain of our intellectual friend of The Bakersfield Courier, and that once more he can draw as logical deductions from obvious facts as at any time before the contents of his skull were so jumbled by the shaking intermittent. He inveighs with some force and a good deal of scattering precision against the gouging policy of the Southern Pacific toward Kern county, among other things giving vent to the following:

It would seem, on every principle of business policy, that this part of the State should be treated fairly in the matter of fares and freights—that is, that no more would be charged over the road than any of their other roads. The fare between here and San Francisco is $22, while if the same rates were charged as over the road between San Francisco and Sacramento it would only be $12. The same with freight. We are charged almost as much per 100 lbs from San Francisco as is charged between that city and New York. Lumber is freighted reasonably cheap because otherwise the demand would be supplied by our own mountain mills. This shows that their business (if it shows anything) is conducted on no fixed principles, unless to grab everything could it be so designated. * * No wonder Los Angeles flourishes, and that this greater and richer valley does not fill up and improve as it ought, and no wonder that every narrow gauge enterprise finds so much favor, the universal cry being anything—any present sacrifice to relieve us forever from the extortionate charges of the Central Pacific railroad.

And then right in the same column, after one of his usual complimentary notices of the intelligence and honesty of this paper, he makes the logical and overpowering deduction set forth in the second sentence of the following:

No, the opposition of THE INDEPENDENT to the trade of Inyo taking this direction originates with itself, and is probably based upon the known extortionate disposition of the railroad company. But nothing is more certain than that their charges will be such as to make it advantageous to freight in this direction, and that at no distant day there will be such legislative and Congressional action as will sensibly abridge the power of this monopoly, unless, in the meantime, it may determine to promote its interests by doing the fair thing in advance of this outside coercion.

"But nothing is more certain" than that the confiding old soul needs another dose of something to cure him of this renewed attack of the simples. Of course, now that Mr. Hardnut says so, Inyo will be mounted on the highest pinnacle of railroad favor, and we will all be dead-headed so as to "make it advantageous to freight in this direction."

Nevada Financiering.

As indicating the financial status of a mining State, which a few years since bid fair to become bankrupt, it is interesting to know that Nevada proposes to invest her surplus cash in California State bonds; at least, the Nevada State Controller submits a recommendation to that effect to the Legislature, which will probably authorize him to carry out the plan. That State, with plenty of money on hand, is paying ten per cent interest on her bonds, the surrender of which is declined by the holders. As a partial "stand off" to this necessary outlay, the State proposes to "hedge" on California six per cents.

Assurance.

We observe that the Grangers have established a Life Assurance Company at San Francisco, the plan of which is that the heirs of each deceased member is entitled to receive $1,000 to be raised by assessment on surviving members. This is all well enough, doubtless, but the beauty of the plan shows forth in the selection of directors, one of whom is that particularly "retiring" individual, Josiah Earl. If this company don't do a good business it won't be for the lack of one necessary pre-requisite, as far as this one director can supply it, and that is *assurance*. It will have more of that than a government mule.

A Smash Up.

Three heavily loaded cars broke loose from a train on the Virginia and Truckee railroad, at American Flat, the other day. Running back on the steep grade, finally attaining a speed of sixty miles an hour, they met the up passenger train headed by two locomotives. These were literally swept to the trucks, their boilers and everything being carried away; but, notwithstanding the terrific force of the collision no lives were lost or other damage than the utter destruction of locomotives and runaway cars.

No Celestial Citizens.

Some time since, Sargent, in the Senate, and Page, in the House, introduced a bill to prevent Chinese naturalization. It proposes merely to restore the naturalization laws as they existed prior to the late codification, in which the implied discrimination against Chinamen was inadvertently omitted.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Gladstone has withdrawn as leader of the Liberal party in England.

King Alfonso of Spain has assumed the chief command of the Army of the North.

The steamship Alice, from Constantinople for Cardiff, has been lost at sea and twenty persons drowned.

The Beaver (Utah) Enterprise says there is a good deal of miscellaneous shooting going on in that place.

It is said that the people of the upper counties of New Mexico are opposed to the elevation of that Territory into a State.

It is asserted that a strong feeling is growing up in Washington in favor of the independence of Cuba, but not its annexation to the United States.

President Grant, January 14, signed the bill for the resumption of specie payments.

At Helena, Montana, on the 13th instant, the mercury in the thermometer was frozen; even proof whisky, placed out of doors, was frozen solid in half an hour. Four Chinamen were frozen to death.

The Alden fruit dryer at Los Angeles has suspended operations for a season for lack of raw material, and The Express is urging the people of that county to plant more fruit trees, so as to keep the machine supplied in all seasons.

Jim Goff, that "thoroughly honest horseman," has been ruled off the Bay District track in San Francisco for life.

There are 2,579 school children in Arizona.

The seat of government of Montana has been removed from Virginia City to Helena.

William N. States, husband of Agatha States, the well-known prima donna, was found dead in his room in San Francisco a few days since.

The trial of Muybridge for the murder of Larkyns will commence at Napa on the first Monday in February.

The Carson Mint employs a force of seventy-three persons. It coins about $300,000 in gold per month and about $200,000 in silver. The silver coinage has recently been confined to trade dollars, of which $50,000 were delivered the other day, and about $24,000 within the last month.

The Rev. R. F. Parshall has brought a libel suit for $40,000 damages against The San Francisco Post for publishing certain articles against his fair name and reputation.

The sheep in the vicinity of Bakersfield, Kern county, are suffering on account of the scarcity of feed. Many of them are so poor they cannot be driven away, and are offered for sale at 75 cents per head.

At the United States Land Office in Los Angeles 11,133 acres of land were sold last year; 1,360 acres located under military warrants; 809 acres entered under the homestead law, and 94 acres under the mining law.

The Columbus mill and mine of Esmeralda have been sold at assignee's sale for $13,000. This sum is only a tithe of the indebtedness. One mortgage is for over $26,000, and the small claimants are legion.

A number of Los Angeles sheep men are moving their flocks to Arizona, the feed there being very abundant.

A Chinese mass meeting was held at Marysville, recently, to consider the case of several Chinaman who had reduced the price of washing. It was decided to close the wash-house and run the offenders out of town.

The Nevada Transcript man is in dire distress, some one having left a note on his desk in which the word "cowhide" stands out in bold relief. His friendly neighbor of The Grass Valley Union advises him to talk back with a shotgun.

The Belmont, Nevada, mine, says The Courier, of the 9th instant, progresses steadily. Twenty tons of ore are being sent to the mill daily. Ore of a very fine quality, from the bottom of the winze on the 500 foot level, is being extracted and brought to the surface.

Not Ended.

The Beecher-Tilton treat is still going on. Sometimes one party seems to have the best of it, sometimes the other. Tilton put in some telling shots against Beecher, but on the whole the chances are the Plymouth pastor will be able to get a favorable verdict at law and from his own congregation, but not a very resplendent one from the general public.

Just in Time.

That was a pretty close contest for the right of way in the Cajon Pass. Engineer Crawford, by hurrying up a little, got there and took possession of it for the Los Angeles and Independence railroad only about an hour before the arrival of the Southern Pacific party sent to do the same for that company.

Not American Soil.

Several American couples in Paris, who were anxiously waiting to be married, were greatly disappointed by Secretary Fish's decision that marriages at United States Legations are not valid, the Legation not being considered American soil for such purposes.

Some Coin.

The gold and silver yield of the Pacific coast for 1874 was $85,000,000. The gold and silver exports for eighteen years past aggregate $706,000,000. The mining stock sales for 1874 aggregate $260,500,000. The banking capital of the State aggregates $140,000,000.

Send for a Copy.

We have received the January number of Vick's Floral Guide, a beautiful work, published quarterly at the merely nominal price of twenty-cents a year. The proprietor lately donated a thousand dollars for the grasshopper sufferers in Kansas.

The Southern Coast Trade.

The formal agreement regarding the California coast trade between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and Goodall, Nelson & Perkins was filed in the Recorder's office on the 12th instant. The ownership of the steamers whose names follow is transferred from the first corporation to the last: Mohongo, Orizaba, Sen tor, Pacific, California and Gipsy. The price paid for them, with other property, is $250,000 in gold coin, $125,000 payable in New York and the remainder here. The smallness of the purchase price will attract attention. The auxiliary property consists of wharf, wharf franchises and real estate in San Diego, outfits and supplies. The Pacific Mail Company reserves for twenty five years the right to use the dock at San Diego free of charge. The Pacific Mail Company agrees not to run any way steamers in conflict with the coast lines for twenty-five years, not to bring to any of the State ports or to take from them any "way" freights, although the right to take to or from them any through freights to or from Panama or Mexican ports is reserved. If these conditions are violated Goodall, Nelson & Company may demand $10,000 in gold coin for each offense, and may, if they choose, afterward exact other legal redress. The invalidity of any portions of the agreement are not to affect the validity of other portions.—[S. F. Chronicle.

The Next Pope.

Many European journals have lately spoken of Archbishop Manning as likely to be the next Pope. His distinguished talent, his tact in the controversies about the infallibility and secular power of the Papacy, his headship among the Catholics of England, the hostile portion of the Continental Governments, especially Italy, to the Church, and the importance of pleasing the wealthy and numerous British and American adherents of the faith will, it is thought, have a strong influence in favor of some candidate outside of Italy, which has had nine out of ten of the Popes, though it has scarcely one out of ten of the faithful Church members. But Pius may outlive Manning, who saw the last of his youth many years ago.—[S. F. Alta.

To be Extended.

A Salt Lake dispatch, of December 31, says:

A company has been incorporated in this city to build a broad-gauge railroad from the terminus of the Utah Southern, seventy five miles south of here, to the navigable waters of the Colorado river, and will commence work immediately on the completion of the Utah Southern, of which about 60 miles are completed and iron is being laid on the remainder at the rate of about half a mile per day.

Coso and Panamint.

Judge Colby and Supervisor Jewett returned from Coso yesterday, fully impressed with the conviction that it is the richest silver district in the world.

Return passengers from Panamint tell exciting stories in regard to the wonderful developments that are constantly being made there.—[Bakersfield Courier, January 16.

BORN.

At Philadelphia, December 15, to the wife of Capt. William E. Dove, U. S. A., a son.

At San Francisco, January 17, to the wife of A. W. Ebeshutz, a daughter.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In the Hands of Science all things become valuable by adaptment, and salutary by their application. Thus, Dr. J. Walker has obtained from certain vegetable products of California, that have been trampled upon for centuries by the ignorant, the invaluable curative known as the CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, a medicine which is exciting the wonder of the community by its beneficial operation in the worst cases of Rheumatism, Pulmonary Disease, General Debility, Congestion of the Liver, Constipation, Scrofula and Malarious Fevers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

☞ *PREPARATORY TO A CHANGE IN THE PARTNERSHIP OF* **The Inyo Independent** *CONCERN, ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS* **MUST** *BE FULLY SQUARED AND SETTLED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.*

Mr. H. L. CHILDS is duly authorized to act as OUR AGENT, and empowered and instructed to bring suit where necessary to enforce collections.

CHALFANT & PARKER.

Independence, Cal., Jan 23, 1874.

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FAST FREIGHT

....FROM....

LONE PINE TO DARWIN.

S. ZAUN,

WILL RUN, FROM AND AFTER DATE, A line of Fast Freight Wagons between Lone Pine and Darwin City, carrying freight and passengers. Leave Lone Pine Mondays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock M. Returning, leave Darwin Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M.

S. ZAUN.

Lone Pine, Jan. 20, 1875. n240m1

WARNING.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY notify any and all persons not to purchase any part or the whole of the BUENA VENTURA mine, situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, as we will dispute the title of the above mentioned mine.

VENTURA BELTRAN,
CONCEPCION FLORES DE BELTRAN.

Darwin City, January 20, 1875. n24tf4*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased. Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator, at the office of R. B. Snelling, Esq., at the Court House, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

A. WAYLAND,
Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased.

Dated January 20, A. D. 1875. n24tf4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 23,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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A Sudden Change.

Though suggesting the old saw that "it never rains but it pours," there seldom occur events which so effectually break the smooth, everyday existence as those which have, within a single week, completely changed the surroundings of Mrs. D. D. Gunnison. A week ago the suicidal shot deprived her of a kind and respected husband; within three or four days thereafter comes advices from England requiring her immediate presence there to receive a heritage from a dying relative, and almost upon a day's notice she started on her unexpected journey to the continent. We are in receipt of the following note from the lady, which explains itself: "Mrs. D. D. Gunnison returns many thanks to her generous friends and the public for their kindness and sympathy shown to her in her sad bereavement.—MRS. D. D. GUNNISON." Certainly there are none in this community but who will wish the estimable lady a bright and happy future.

A Flying Visit.

M. J. Newmark, of Newmark & Co., Los Angeles, paid us a very brief visit early this week. Mr. Newmark undertook this trip in connection with our all-important railroad project, and goes home more enthusiastic than ever in its advocacy, based on what he has seen and heard of the untold mineral wealth it is destined to develop. Mr. Newmark is a very observing and intelligent gentleman, and brief as was his visit we doubt not his observations will be of much benefit in forwarding the great enterprise. One object of the visit, perhaps the principle one, was to see what we, as a people, are willing to do in aiding the undertaking and in making it essentially a people's railroad, for which purpose a thorough canvass is to be inaugurated as soon as may be.

Big Teams.

Wednesday night last there were camped in town four of the largest teams which, probably, ever passed through this section. Attached to each "train" of three and four wagons were one sixteen, two eighteen and one twenty animal team—the property of Al. Workman, Clem Ogg and Dan Paine, of Nevada. The teams were loaded at Wadsworth for Lida, after delivering which freight they crossed to Big Pine and there went to Tim Lewis' and hoisted in a cargo of about 45,000 feet of lumber for Panamint. The appearance of the "fitouts" was a very forcible reminder of ante-railroad days in Washoe, where all these originally hailed from.

Recovering.

E. P. Welch, confined here in jail under sentence of death, was very much demoralized at the unfavorable result of his second appeal to the Supreme Court, the news of which reached him a couple of weeks since. For the last twelve days he scarcely touched food of any description, and whether from actual disease or a determined will the prospects till within a day or two past were quite flattering for him to go hence without the intervention of any artificial appliances. But if this was his real intention it appears now to be ended, as he is regaining both health and willingness to eat that he may live.

The Amateurs.

A pleasant ripple of anticipation will be raised by the announcement that the Dramatic Association have determined upon giving us another theatrical treat, in an entertainment on the evening of Washington's Birthday—the net proceeds, as before, to be devoted to the district school fund. In view of the public's very flattering appreciation of their previous effort, we presume the company will essay a play or two that will bring out the fullest powers of the talent they possess, and we doubt not that there will be many things well worth witnessing.

From Panamint.

T. F. A. Connelly returned from Panamint a day or two since, and says things are running remarkably quiet there just at this time, but thinks that as soon as Spring fairly opens times will be livelier there than ever before. ....B. H. Roberts, of Bishop Creek, also got back a day or two previous, having taken out an eight-horse load of general produce, which he disposed of at tolerably fair rates; but he does not speak in high terms of the immediate prospects of the market for such things.

Sewing Machines.

Mr. C. L. Schwarz, whose advertisement will be noted on our fourth page, has been canvassing the town during the past week in the interest of the Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines, and has met with great success in making sales. He will shortly have an extensive stock of machines on hand at this point.

Pay Day.

The troops at Camp Independence were visited by the paymaster's clerk on Wednesday last and paid up in full. Per consequence, greenbacks have been more plentiful hereabouts for the past few days.

Will Probably Start Up.

It is quite likely the late fall of snow at Cerro Gordo will enable the furnaces to obtain water to start up and keep them running till a supply can be got through the water company's pipes.

Absconded.

It seems to be a settled fact that Wm. Savage, lately teaming to Panamint, has left for parts unknown. He had under charge two teams, belonging, we believe, to Dr. C. B. White, with which—after much bad luck and unusual delays—he had made two trips from here to Panamint. Since delivering his last load at that place and receiving the freight money, about $500, he has been seen no more. He sent the teams back all right, reserving one horse, upon which it is supposed he "gently stole away" for Arizona, where he formerly lived or was stationed as a soldier. He received his discharge from Co. D, 12th Infantry, at Camp Independence, a few months ago, having held the position of Sergeant in that company; and, generally speaking, he enjoyed the confidence and respect of officers and men. His teamsters and numerous creditors along the road are left to whistle for considerable sums he owned them. The worst of all is, he leaves a wife and three small children, now at the Post, to look out for themselves. Company D will care for these unfortunates, however, as long as circumstances require it. It is to be hoped that the husband and father may live to fully appreciate the thorough meanness of his heartless and cowardly abandonment of his family and dishonesty toward those willing to lend him a helping hand.

Rose Spring District.

We and others have been in the habit of speaking of this promising district as "Wild" Rose District. It was organized and stands recorded as Rose District simply, no wild about it. As it is certain to attract a great deal of attention soon we will again state that it is located about thirty miles nearly east of New Coso and about twenty five miles north of Panamint in the same range. Many valuable locations are on the Death Valley slope; though Rose Spring Canyon, from which it takes its name, and a number of its most promising ledges are on the Panamint Valley slope. Unless it should be found that it lies partially on its sides, thus giving it a desceptive width, the Nossano discovery is the largest and most uniformly rich ledge of which we have any account in all this portion of the country. It is demonstrated by actual assays and estimates that enough ore is shown above ground to produce not less than $140,000 in silver. Yet this is only one of a dozen or more of other ledges in the district which, if not so large, are still above the average in size and known value. The first annual election for Recorder takes place in March next, of which due notice will be given. We hope to visit this district soon.

A Town Hall.

It would be a most excellent plan for our citizens to form a joint stock association and build in this place a large and commodious town hall, for various public uses. If arranged to accommodate public, religious, political, theatrical, dancing and society meetings, it would undoubtedly be a fair investment. Anyway, such an institution is very much needed, and could be had with a comparatively light individual outlay, by a little effort toward a joint stock operation. If somebody wishes to see what can be done in the matter, they may count this concern in for ten $10 shares.

Weather.

A rain storm, a regular old forty-niner, set in on Saturday night and continued till Tuesday evening, almost uninterruptedly, on which day it came down good and strong. The Sierras, down to a regular line a few hundred feet above the valley, are covered deep with snow, and a prettier or grander picture than they present these moonlight nights never enthused the pen or pencil of poet or painter. May they wave till a painter of moonlit pictures is born and trained up who can do full justice to their beauties—and that will be long hence.

Fast Freight.

Mr. S. Zaun, a go-ahead business man of Lone Pine, has established a regular line of fast freight teams between that point and Darwin. Running twice a week, they leave Lone Pine every Wednesday and Thursday, and return on Wednesdays and Saturdays, carrying freight and passengers. Mr. Zaun is a correct business man, and his venture is one of the enterprises that should be encouraged by a liberal patronage. See his advertisement.

On a Pascar.

Those three prominent Cerro Gordo-ites, V. Beaudry, Wm. Barrows and John Belshaw, were this week down here on an extensive pasear. They inveigled B. L Brown, who is an orphan, to take them up to the Taboose Ranch or somewhere in that direction, and it may be we'll hear of a mining excitement or something up that way soon.

A New Plan.

Superintendent Craig, of the Cerro Gordo Water Co., has gone below after machinery which is to be used in forcing hot air or steam through the water pipes to keep them open in cold weather. It turns out that the pipes were not bursted as reported, but simply closed with ice, which is to be removed by the new plan.

Stage Robbed.

The Lone Pine and Bakersfield stage was stopped by two masked men, about eighteen miles out of Bakersfield, January 15, and robbed of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box, containing about $500. The passengers, of whom there were several, were not molested.

Married.

We observe by The Columbus Miner that on the 16th instant E. Olinghouse, formerly of this section, committed matrimony. Miss H. Eldred was the other party.

Shut Down.

The Black Rock and, we presume, the other saw mills up the country have been compelled to suspend operations on account of the deep snow in the timber where they procure their logs.

Granger Hall.

The Grangers, of Bishop Creek, propose to build a large hall there soon, we understand.

For Gilroy.

Mrs. J. R. Hughes and family started to-day for a visit to her relatives at Gilroy.

Panamint Items.

We learn from The Panamint News, January 19, that Manager Harris, with his lady, had returned from his trip to the Bay, where he purchased material and press for a larger paper and job office. The new material will probably reach its destination about the 7th proximo. The same issue has the following:

We were told by Mr. Knowlton, agent in San Francisco for Buckley's stages, that a daily line would be put on between here and Indian Wells, as soon as the stock and stages could be obtained, which will be in a short time. This is a change greatly to be desired, as the chances for mistakes in not starting from San Francisco on the proper day so as to connect the next morning at Bakersfield, and consequently being compelled to lay over there, is very annoying.

While in San Francisco, last week, General Geo. S. Evans, late Senator for San Joaquin county, informed us that he would start for Panamint about the 22d inst. He will be accompanied by several other gentlemen of means, all of whom are coming here to look at the country, and if satisfactory, will invest in mines or other business. The General, while Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Cavalry, established Fort Independence, in this county, in 1862; was afterward promoted to be Colonel of the Regiment, and on resigning his commission, was made Adjutant-General of the State by Governor Stanford. He resigned this position, when he engaged in the wholesale mercantile business in Stockton, which, we believe, proved very remunerative. Having sold out his interests in Stockton, he comes amongst us to make investments.

An Asylum Burned.

Oakland dates of the 17th gives the following account of the burning of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Berkeley. This Asylum is a State institution, having an endowment of $36,000 a year:

A fire broke out in the roof of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, at Berkeley, about a quarter past 4 this afternoon, and in less than two hours the entire woodwork of the spacious structure was consumed. All the inmates were removed; none were harmed. The children were conveyed in separate parties, some to McClure's Academy, others to the University, near by; others were taken to private residences. Offers of shelter for the children were freely made on all hands. But little furniture was saved from the first story, and all above that was burned. The shops near the main building are uninjured. The fire originated from sparks from the kitchen chimney, and the flames spread with such rapidity that nothing could be done by the officers toward saving the building. About 7 o'clock the outer and inner stone walls fell, one after another. The report of the fire drew a large number of people from Oakland and the surrounding country. Many students of the University were on hand, and aided in saving the furniture and the adjoining workshops. No insurance on the building, which was valued at $150,000. The loss in furniture is estimated at $20,000, not including the splendid organ, which, of course, could not be saved. The children were much excited, and had the fire occurred at night the loss of life would have been terrible.

Lines Down.

The storm on Thursday was very destructive to the telegraph lines in both directions from town. Between here and Boco all the lines were down for about five miles, and also for several miles toward the Summit. They were repaired during the day so that communication could be held all along the line after about 5 P. M. Not much trouble was experienced on account of broken lines on Friday. The Stock Board at Virginia City are said to have been very anxious to get reports from below, and commenced to send a dispatch inquiring, it is quite reasonable to suppose, in language more expressive than pious, why the reports were not sent. When the words "Why in ——" was sent, the lines came down, and the rest of the query was not transmitted. There were ninety breaks between here and Boco, and at Virginia City they were even in a worse state. The sleet storm extended from about three miles west of Truckee to Boca.—[Truckee Republican, January 16th.

A Grange Revival.

There is said to be a great "revival" in progress among the Granges in the southern portion of New Jersey. The increase of members is very rapid. Hundreds of farmers who six months ago wagged their heads in derision at becoming Patrons are now knocking loudly at the outer gate for admission. Several of the whilom weak Granges have now turned the corner with 100 members, and many more are close upon that number. In six months more, says The New Jersey Granger, the outside farmers will be so few and lonesome that they will hardly dare to venture out o' nights.

—Instead of waiting for a chance make one.

—A friend indeed is one who is not in need.

Bear Valley.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. A. Thomas, dated Bear Valley, San Bernardino county, where several parties went from Sonora. The place is forty-five miles from the town of San Bernardino, near a lake five miles long and three wide. The writer says "this is a place where everything is quartz, there is but little else. The Gold Mountain mine is a mountain of quartz, and is likely to last for many years. Colby, Owens & Co. have a mine called the "Orient." Colby is at work in it every day, bringing home good rock every evening. Every man you meet can show you rock that he will say prospects good. But to speak as I have found things: I have examined a good many pieces of rock and seen many prospects which I consider will pay from $5 to $25 per ton. All the ground around here is claimed and I think in the Spring there will be a big excitement. This camp contains about two hundred persons, fifteen or sixteen buildings including three stores, three boarding houses and butcher shop, and all places of importance sell whisky.—[Sonora Democrat.

The Atlantic and Pacific Grab.

The following Washington dispatch of the 16th gives the latest phase of the Atlantic and Pacific grab, to which we made allusion last week:

Senator Sargent called on the Secretary of the Interior to urge the issuance of an order wholly rescinding the reservation of lands in California for the benefit of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad company, or at least the abrogation of the order of last year, which dated back the reservation to 1872, and thereby threw a cloud on numerous settlers, preventing the completion of their titles. He argued that it was very doubtful if the Congressional grant was intended to run beyond the California boundary line, and at all events the ex post facto order was clearly unjust and unadvisable. Delano took the matter under consideration.

Wants Them to Remain.

Old Winnemucca has been down to see Gen. Schofield, wanting him to retain the soldiers at Camp McDermitt. He says that if they are removed the settlers will not permit his people to hunt rabbits, their main dependence for food, on the grounds that it frightens the settlers' stock. It is not long since that the old chieftan held different views on this point, even going so far as to kill the post commandant to get the soldiers away.

A Poser.

It is related of the witty Theodore Hook that, strolling along the Strand one day in company with a friend, he observed a dandy approaching them, dressed in the first style of fashion and sailing down the street with the air of an emperor, passing by the ordinary mortals who surrounded him with immeasureable disdain. Just as he came near, Hook stepped up to the exquisite and humbly inquired, "I beg your pardon, sir, but are you anybody in particular?" The disconcerted beau looked at the grave querest in utter amazement, and walked away without a particle of dignity left.

Utah Weather.

A Salt Lake dispatch, dated January 14, says: "A terrific snowstorm is prevailing throughout the Territory. The canyons of Cottonwood are completely blocked with snow. Avalanches are occurring hourly. Citizens of Alta, Utah, are fearing the destruction of the town from snow, and have guides out daily for the purpose of warning the people. The four men killed by an avalanche on the 12th inst. will be buried morrow, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

—A Cairo man warns people not to trust his wife, and she retorts by saying that he'll go without clothes all Summer before she'll take in washing to rig him out again.

—Now is a good time to buy thermometers. They are lower now than they have been since last Spring.

—Speaking of the round world, much can be said on both sides.

—A man sticks at nothing when he tries to stab a ghost.

—Better run in old clothes than run in debt.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 23,.....1875.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—While some negro steamboat men were being paid off, the clerk inquired of each one as he came up to sign the pay roll: "Will you write your name or make an X?" The first one said he could write his name, and the pen was handed him. He looked at the pen, scrutinized the pay roll, and hesitated so long that the clerk poked him up. "Let's see," mused the darkey, as he looked up at the clock: "it's now 10 o'clock, and as I've got to meet a feller at the City Hall at noon, I guess I won't write my name, but I'll put down an X."

—Ellen Larrabee, an Illinois farmer's daughter, just missed being a heroine. Seeing her father's barn on fire, she got a pail of water, ran toward the blaze and —fainted on the way. The barn was destroyed, and her father, rating her intentions by the slow standard of her failure warmed her shoulders with a strap.

—A Sacramento lawyer remarked to the court: "It is my opinion, Judge, you are an old fool." The Judge allowed his mildly-beaming eye to fall upon the lawyer a brief moment, then in a voice husky with suppressed emotion, said: "It's my candid opinion that you are fined $100."

—At this period of the year a voice steals at early morn through the keyhole of domestic chambers: "Mary Jane, get up and fix the fire;" and a prompt and cheerful echo responds, "I'll see you dodrotted first, and then I won't, you old brute." Such are the celestial harmonies of domestic life.

—A Missourian who attended prayer meeting with his daughter felt compelled to rise up and remark: "I want to be good and go to Heaven, but if those fellers don't stop winking at Mary there will be a good deal of prancing around here the first thing they know!"

—A Chicago boy of ten says that when his parents get into a fight, and his mother calls for a flat-iron and his father yells for the stove handle, he is placed in a most embarrassing position, as he is sure to get licked, no matter who he minds.

—The blab belongs to the very worst class of talkative people, has always got his ears and eyes open to see or hear a little, then proceeds on his errand to retail it to his fellows, who magnify what may have been a slight indiscretion to a heinous crime.

—It is to the interest of missionary societies to diffuse the statement by M. Moca, a French savant, that "the flesh of the Caucasian is bitter and salty, while that of the Negro is of finer flavor, and will keep much longer."

—New York boarders object to the pudding being mixed in a coal-scuttle, on the ground that in these hard times the waste of fuel consequent upon the pieces being cooked with the pudding is a flagrant neglect of the poor.

—Texas would have been a splendid place for Micawber. When he sat down, waiting for something to turn up, the playful nibble of a tarantula would have turned up what he sat down on in a very lively manner.

—Benjamin Franklin occasionally stumbled upon the truth. He said: "The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us. If all but myself were blind, I should neither want a fine house nor fine furniture."

—Ayer, the pill-man, who was defeated for Congress the other day, manufactures an excellent expectorant, but Ayer don't expect to rant in the Fourty-fourth Congress.

—The Manchester, N. H., Mirror wittily says: "Within a year we have known an apparently hopeless case of consumption cured by an appointment to a probate judgeship, and we don't know of a disease which a Congressional nomination would not cure."

—"I can't say as he went to Heaven," remarked a Fort Scott citizen of a deceased townsman, "but he paid a bill of eleven years' standing only the day before he died, and you can judge for yourself."

—A clergyman at Kansas City said if there was any one within hearing of his voice who would try to put a stop to Sunday dog-fighting he'd like to have 'em rise up. A small boy and an old woman rose up.

—This world would be a sandy desert of lonesomeness if women were not privileged to attend auction sales and pay more for an old bureau than a new chamber set would cost.

—There is none of God's creatures for whom the recording angel reserves a larger share of pity than the man condemned to wrestle with the average boarding-house sirloin.

—When a Peoria youth goes to spark a girl he finds the old lady in one corner of the room, the old man in another, and a dog under the melodeon, and he is required to speak up like an orator.

—A Milwaukee man hid in a public doorway and jumped out and kissed his wife. She didn't whoop and yell, as he expected, but replied: "Don't be so bold, Mister—folks around here know me!"

—An inebriate man, walking along the street, regarded the moon with sovereign contempt: "You needn't feel so proud," he said, "you are full only once a month and I am every night."

—It is generally believed in some of the counties of Michigan that men will do more plotting and planning to rob a hen-coop, than would be necessary to insure a bank burglary.

—The Duluth woman who put the kerosene can on the stove-hearth while she went out to trade with a peddlar, is now keeping house in a barn, kindly loaned for the occasion.

—They take life easy in Missiesippi.

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., January 8, 1875.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-five 13-100 Dollars ($1,535 13), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of county warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the warrants or warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
n23814

LOST.

TWO NOTES, AS FOLLOWS: ONE FOR $1,233, drawn by John Meyer in favor of L. Munzinger, indorsed by John Lubken; and one for $28, drawn by N. F. Coburn in favor of L. Munzinger. All parties are notified not to negotiate for said notes, as payment has been stopped.

n23814 L. MUNZINGER.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—NOTICE IS hereby given that in six (6) weeks from the date of first publication of this notice I will apply on behalf of the Panamint Transportation Mill and Mining Company to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, of Inyo county, at a special meeting of the Board, for a franchise for the construction and maintenance of a Wire Tram Road, (Halliday's patent) for the transportation of freight and passengers between the mouth of Surprise Canyon and the head thereof, situated in Panamint District, in said county of Inyo.

R. E. ARICK.
Panamint, Dec. 24, 1874. n23616.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Walters & Kurtz, carrying on the business of brewing, at Camp Independence, Inyo county, California, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

C. A. WALTERS,
A. KURTZ.
Independence, Dec. 21, 1874. n23614

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 7, 1875.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest will cease from date:

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount.
	ON THE GENERAL FUND.	
610	M S Clark	$ 15 00
611	Harvey Russell	26 00
613	James Shaw	13 50
614	J C Kingsley	13 50
640	Executors of Estate of M E George	107 14
646	M W Hammarstrand	9 00
631	R L Peterson	13 60
634	Wm Lent	9 00
638	A B Elder	221 00
639	D D Gunnison	21 00
644	S P Moffat	187 50
615	John Simpson	46 00
321	J S Rothschild	88 33
633	J P M Perham	63 00
636	J A Lank	72 50
643	J A Hannah	60 00
647	John A Hannah	66 66
620	W J Lake	15 00
642	Smith & Engle	103 37
635	P P Dow	250 00
618	W J Covington	45 80
622	J G Bonds	15 00
519	D H Williams	16 00
655	Robert Love	1,000 00
656	Robert Love	923 07
657	P W Bennett	250 00
	ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.	
702	B L Brown	8 00
111	Ramon Moluno	8 00
113	Dr L Colleau	476 00
112	J Dudac	36 00
123	W M Hart	264 00
130	C B White	1,693 50
	ON THE ROAD FUND.	
197	W F Kincaid & Grant	270 00
239	E Chaquette	150 00
240	E Chaquette	142 00
	ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.	
12	C Mulkey	471 50
13	C Mulkey	140 00
17	J A Lank	58 00
22	P Van Kleek	10 00
25	J C Irving	71 25
29	T Burt	20 88
	ON THE BRIDGE FUND.	
235	E Chaquette	400 00
234	E Chaquette	700 00
237	E Chaquette	250 00
	ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.	
	Amount on hand for redemption of Bonds	386 00

ALL WARRANTS

Drawn on the Expense Fund and registered up til November 4, 1874, inclusive, will be paid on presentation.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
n23814

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John Petrie, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Victor Hoff, the executor of the last will and testament of John Petrie, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Victor Hoff to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published and printed in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated January 15, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo, State of California.

I, M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1875. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Filed January 15, 1875. n23914

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between T. S. Harris and the firm of Chalfant & Parker, under the firm name and style of the Panamint Publishing Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, said Chalfant & Parker having assigned all their interest in said business to the said T. S. Harris, who will continue the same, pay all outstanding liabilities and receive all moneys due said Publishing Company.

CHALFANT & PARKER,
By P. A. CHALFANT.
T. S. HARRIS.
Panamint, Inyo county, Cal., Dec. 24, 1874.
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His perfect self-possession, coolness under fire, and good judgment in action, manifested a special fitness for the military profession, and had he desired it at the close of the war, I am certain he would have been retained as a Colonel of the regular army; but he preferred to return to civil pursuits. I saw him almost daily in Washington, and on the last day I spent there he took me to see his new house, approaching completion. I understood him to say that he and his family would occupy it about New Year's day. I am as yet uninformed of any of the particulars of his death. I beg you will give to Mrs. Smith the assurance of the heartfelt sympathy of all the members of my family, who were equally attached to him. There are a great many persons here who knew the General well, for he belonged to St. Louis, and started from here in his military career. When I last saw him he was so hearty and well that it is hard to realize that he is really gone, but the paragraph to which I have referred is so specific that it can refer to no one else. Ever your friend,

W. T. SHERMAN, General.

A Blighted Marquis.

Though the Marquis of Lorne married into the Queen's family, he is reported still to be not happy. Everywhere, when he travels with his wife, he is snubbed because he is but a nobleman and she a princess. At Courts he is made to stand elsewhere than with his wife, and even at home he cannot contrive to be treated as an equal. It is said that his wife is anxious to tone down as far as possible this incongruity, and that the princess asked that when her husband should bring her under the roof of his ancestral home she might be allowed to be no longer the princess, but merely the marchioness. But Maccallummore had not married his heir into the royal family that the bride of that heir should hide her royal effulgence under the bushel of a marchioness. Standing on the doorstep of his castle, with the aspect of a bantam cock into whose breed has been infused a cross of the pouter pigeon, he demanded from his tenants "Three cheers for the princess, my daughter," as the carriage containing that lady (along with an incidental chattel in the shape of a marquis husband) drove up the avenue. The jackanapes brother of that husband had no other name for his Queen than that o "Lorne's mother-in-law." And so the anomaly was ruthlessly perpetuated in all its intensity, where a means offered at least for its mitigation, and the fetters of the blight were riveted on the limbs of the unfortunate victim of a rash experiment. He lives to hand into her carriage the princess whom he married, when that lady goes to a drawing-room to join her august kinsf lk on the dais, if haply her equerry happens to be out for a stroll. The equerry, retired marching captain as he is, has a more defined position than he who is the nominal head of the household; for the former knows that the latter, although he feeds him, owns not one tittle of him. The blight of a false position has withered even the fluency of the once ready speaker who occupies it. He seldom essays oratory now; when he does, he stammers feebly through futile efforts to fix fugitive fragments of flaccid platitudes. No new edition of his book has been lately called for, and he has never written another work. If he ever does, we might hope it may be an autobiography.

For the Girls.

That's right—take good care of your hands. They are like any other machine, and it no more improves them to plunge them into hot water, knock the skin from the knuckles, and make them hard and boney by garden-work, than it improves a new hat to bang it about. Keep them well gloved when you go abroad. Gloves are expensive? To be sure; but your old "black kids" can be renovated with a little trouble. Cousin Eleanor was a type of a frugal age, now almost out of date. She never thought of buying anything when she had on hand something that could be made to answer the purpose with forethought and labor. She sewed the seams of the old gloves with the greatest care and neatness, and then mixed a little sweet oil and ink, two parts ink to one of oil. To this she tied a bit of sponge, and then touched the seams of the gloves with the mixture. "Just keep the bottle handy, and you will find it an excellent thing to rub over your kid gloves when they begin to look rusty." The next in order is a pair of light kids very much soiled. These are laid on a folded towel and rubbed with a bit of white flannel first dipped in milk, and then rubbed on a cake of white soap. The gloves are thoroughly cleaned from the wrist to the tips, and then stretched crosswise and laid on the towel to dry. They are a success, and look almost as good as new.

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At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S

Blacksmith

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872 o12n21tv4*

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30.00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $17. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN

Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

ASSAYER.

M. EISSLER,

ASSAYER,

Office at Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block, Panamint.

ASSAYS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO RATES, and guaranteed correct. n237m3

HOTELS.

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 P. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

Eighteen Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

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"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

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P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

P. A. CHALFANT, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

BANKING HOUSE.

Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - - Cal.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

LOUIS FELSENTHALL, President.

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STATIONERY.

ROBERT GOLDMAN,

News Agent,

NORTH SIDE MAIN STREET, Panamint.

Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT. All the latest newspapers and periodicals for sale at counter, or delivered to order. n237m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, January 30,.....1875.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

☞ *PREPARATORY TO A CHANGE IN THE PARTNERSHIP OF* **The Inyo Independent** *CONCERN, ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS* **MUST** *BE FULLY SQUARED AND SETTLED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.*

Mr. H. L. CHILDS is duly authorized to act as OUR AGENT, and empowered and instructed to bring suit where necessary to enforce collections.

CHALFANT & PARKER.

Independence, Cal., Jan 23, 1874.

The Wonder Land.

We are indebted to ex-Sheriff Mulkey, who is at Gaffney, Montana, for a letter and a copy of H. J. Norton's book entitled "Wonder Land Illustrated." It is an illustrated description of the wonders of the National Park on the Yellowstone, and of the Territory generally. It is a decidedly an interesting and well written book. Mr. Mulkey is about half inclined to think he likes that country very much; it's a splendid stock country and healthy and all that sort of thing, but "cold, you bet." Still, stock keep fat with no other food than what the ranges afford, cold as the weather may be. The quartz mining outlook is spoken of as very flattering.

Avalanches.

Snow slides or avalanches have been of frequent occurrence up in Nevada, lately. One at Genoa killed 14 Chinamen at a wood camp and crippled up a number more. It was erroneously stated at first that 28 of the Chinamen were killed. Several avalanches came down from Mount Davidson into Virginia, destroying several houses, killing three persons and burying up others, who were rescued with but slight injuries.

Discouraging Outlook.

And now comes a certain learned Dutchman with the startling information that cremation is not philosophical, since, in burning, the ammonia of the system is all destroyed. The learned gentleman reckons that if cremation should become universal in about ten millions of years there wouldn't be a bit of ammonia left in the world. But there will be this compensation for the loss—stables and such places will be less peculiarly fragrant.

Army Supplies.

A telegraphic dispatch from Washington states that one of the requirements of the new law regulating the purchase of army suplies is that whenever purchases can be made in the vicinity of the points to be supplied, without extra cost, the local manufacturers and producers must be patronized in preference to contractors at a distance. This is as it should be.

The Musical Review.

This monthly, Sherman & Hyde publishers, San Francisco, has been materially improved in several particulars for the current year. It always contains music and words of one or more of the newest songs and a number of instrumental pieces, besides enough of interesting reading matter to make it worth more than the subscription price, which is only $1 50 a year.

His Ignorance.

Lord Roseberg, in a recent speech in London, said that "he could walk up to a map in the dark and put his finger on the site of Cicero's villa, but if any one asked him where San Francisco was he should have to think twice." All of which shows what an old fogy Lord Roseberg is.

Lengthy Testimony.

The examination of Frank Moulton in the Beecher-Tilton matter has already lasted six days. Among other things, he swears that it is his private opinion, expressed publicly, that Henry Ward is an unqualified liar and perjurer.

On Trial.

Joseph Carey, one of those San Francisco poll tax forgers is undergoing his trial in that city. He and his pals, it is thought, managed to nip about $200,000 or $300,000 by these forgeries.

Marysville.

This city suffered greatly by the recent flood. A Relief Committee was organized and a call for help issued, which is meeting quite a liberal response in Sacramento and San Francisco.

Coming.

It is rumored that Harry Meiggs will visit us in March. That's all right; let him march in. The Legislature gave him permission.

TO WHAT PURPOSE?

We note a disposition on the part of some of our Nevada contemporaries to rather exult in the belief that Panamint "has got a black eye," or, in other words is a humbug. Supposing such to be the case we see no cause for exultation, as its failure can in no degree help build up or inspire additional confidence in Nevada or any other mining district, but quite the reverse. The conclusion that it is a bilk seems to be predicated on the fact that Jones, Stewart & Co., the big Company of Panamint, are contracting their operations, having recently discharged a large number of their employes; the wish, if such it is, that the district is turning out a bilk, is probably based on the hope that the principals of this company may thereby suffer some retribution for their alleged Emma mine swindle. It is furthermore argued that because this company is shipping their best ore to England they are merely setting a bait to catch another English compahy—that the whole intent and aim from the first has been to sell to and rope in some such company.

Now, there are two or three obvious facts these croakers overlook in thus jumping at conclusions: The first of these is that, however vast the quantity or rich the quality of the ores Panamint can produce, no other profitable disposition can ever be made of any portion except to ship them in the crude state to some place for reduction possessing better facilities than that camp or the coast itself now affords. For this purpose Swansea (England) offers better inducements than any other. It is likely it will always continue to do so. It is quite as likely, owing to the peculiar characteristics of the ores of Panamint and many other districts in this portion of the country, that not a single bar of silver bullion will ever be produced profitably *in* any one of them. It is no less certain that the ores from all, in quantities wholly beyond estimate, can, under favorable circumstances, be shipped across land and sea, and then reduced at an immense profit simply because of cheaper labor, fuel and more perfect facilities for extracting and profiting by every mineral of commercial value they contain. It is needless to say that no facilities are now afforded on this side the water by which even a fair proportion of the silver alone can be saved from such ores, much less their base metals. Whatever their ulterior designs, Jones & Co. are, and will be, compelled to send the ores of Panamint to elsewhere in order to obtain any profit whatever for handling them. It is clear enough to a common understanding that no profit can result from sending any then except such as will stand a drawback of not less than $65 per ton for transportation alone, hence none but the best are sent.

But it is said the company are discharging their men instead of going on and developing their mines, and therefore they have concluded that these mines are good for nothing except to sell to an English or some other company. An understanding of the actual situation will show this logic to be nonsense. In view of what may be anticipated from the completion of the proposed railroad every ton of ore they now ship to England involves an unnecessary loss of not less than $30 per ton for the land transportation alone. Could they make money faster than to hold these ores a few months longer on the certainty of making this saving? Next, in order to procure one ton of high grade ore, such as will now pay to ship, it is necessary to extract and handle and re-handle perhaps as much as five or six tons of a quality too poor for shipment, but rich enough to yield a much greater profit in the aggregate when prepared to reduce them on the ground. These can be made available by a literal reducing process, and until prepared to do this, it is an inexcusable waste of money to continue to pile out and handle ores over and over again to no purpose other than to keep men employed. The reducing process cannot be executed without concentrating mills, and it will take several months to put these mills in operation. But these mills will not turn out either amalgam or bullion—they will merely concentrate all the valuable minerals contained in say ten tons of ore into one ton of pulp, and even this will have to go to England before it can be made to yield its treasures, or "bait an English company." We can assert from a personal knowledge of most of the mines of this company that full five hundred men could be set to work in the direct extraction of ore at any moment. It is not necessary to sink a preliminary shaft or run a tunnel a single foot merely to obtain ores. Whenever the ledge crops to the surface then the work of extracting pay ore can begin. But the company have prepared every mine for stoping by numerous shafts and tunnels at different levels; have their roads, too, in good condition and everything in readiness to produce hundreds of tons of ore every day, until the bottom is reached, if it ever is, or till the surface croppings, extending for miles we might say, are exhausted. We are not speaking of these things from hearsay, or, except in a very general sense, from any interested stand point, but from personal observation and a natural desire to see justice done both the district and those who have done so much for it. Their present operations are undoubtedly in perfect harmony with legitimate business prudence, and so far from indicating a desire or intention to perpetrate a fraud prove exactly the reverse.

The future of Panamint depends almost wholly upon the degree of success that may attend the proposed concentrating process. If that plan comes up to reasonable anticipations, Panamint will be a flourishing camp and continue as such for long years to come, almost as certainly as such a camp exists today. We think truly that within a year hence it will take a higher rank than a merely "flourishing" camp.

THE "GRAND" AND "DEFIANCE" MINES, NEW COSO.

It is gratifying to know that this new district is developing in the most satisfactory manner. We are told by friends, lately in from Darwin, that at 50 feet, the deepest working, the Grand "is the finest prospect I ever saw," to use the words of one of those parties. There is not less than 20 feet of good ore in this shaft. Another of the same depth is to be sunk near the south end of this mine, which completes the contract. V. A. Gregg, Esq., and J. L. Darrah will then be half owners of a mine which certainly bids very fair to make them a fortune.

On the same grand vein to the south, one unworked claim intervening, is found the Defiance, originally the Ventura, owned by P. Reddy, Esq., and others. Mr. Reddy has pushed work on this mine right along, working two shifts from the start. It is being prospected by a tunnel beginning in the face of the croppings or east side of the ledge, which, as can plainly be seen is here divided into three parts, each about 20 feet in width, with a dyke of porphyry of about the same width cropping out between. The tunnel is now through the first vein a total distance of 26 feet, 20 of it all ore, of the average value of $110 per ton, as shown by the series of assays subjoined. The tunnel is being driven through the intervening country rock for the middle vein, some 30 feet distant. The croppings of this vein indicate that it is still wider than the first, the third or most westerly being about the same as the first. The amount of rich ores here presented almost exceeds belief.

Here are the several assays made of the ores from the tunnel in cutting across the first vein:

Kern County, December 23, 1874.
Assay made this day from specimens of silver bearing ore, (galena and sulphate of lead), by W. H. Meade.

No. 1. Silver, per ton, 142.15 ozs...	$ 183 78
" 2. " " 106.92 "...	138 21
Average	$ 160 99

Panamint, December 30, 1874.
Assay of ore, deposited by John Wilson, made by D. P. Tarpey.

No. 1. Ventura and Defiance hard rock, silver.....	$ 72 22
" 2. Soft rock, silver.....	87 92
" 3. Large piece, silver.....	81 64
" 4. Small piece, silver.....	97 34
	$339 12
Average	84 78

Cerro Gordo, January 8, 1875.
Assay of Defiance made by V. Beaudry:

	ozs.
Galena, 80 per cent lead, silver.....	57.82
Sulphide, 78 " " " "	70.15
Carbonate, 79 " " "	65.00
Average	$83 15

Darwin City, Inyo Co., Cal.
Assay of ore, deposited by P. Reddy, Esq., from the Defiance mine, made by A. B. Elder:

No. 1	$ 241 91
" 2	139 47
" 3	73 40
" 4	69 12
" 5	86 96
" 6	64 40
From 46 to 70 per cent lead. Av'ge	$112 00
General average of the whole.....	110 36

Work at Cajon Pass.

From Joseph Brown, who arrived from the Mojave yesterday, we learn that two companies have pitched their tents at the Cajon summit, one the L. A. & I. party, and the other, the Southern Pacific party. The Inyo company have a squad of thirty-three men at work grading, and the other party have nearly as large a force. This would indicate that both companies were striving for the control of the pass. Mr. Crawford was in town yesterday and stated that the Inyo Company would certainly build the first 113 miles, and that as speedily as possible. This would take them to the Point of Rocks, or within about one hundred miles of Panamint. He expects one hundred Chinamen in the course of ten days to work on the road. Yesterday he secured carpenters to build quarters at the head of the Cajon for the accommodation of the working force.—[San Bernardino Argus, January 11th.

About Souls.

Let there be no more doubt about the constitution of the soul, for, according to Pinel, the seat of the soul is the pineal gland of the brain; and, according to Dr. William Hitchman, a spiritual scientist, being C 48, H 36, N 6, and O 14.—[Austin Reveille.

DIED.

At Independence, January 24, Captain A. U. Chase, a native of Massachusetts, aged 65 years. Chicago papers please copy.

Captain Chase was one of the early pioneers of this county, and up to the last ever commanded the high esteem and respect of all who knew him. He was a prospector in the true sense, ever persevering and hopeful, hammering and drilling, solitary and alone, in his long tunnel over at Chrysopolis and elsewhere at times, always full in the faith that in a "few feet more he would strike it," never giving up to doubts, discouragements or feeble health. But his hopes outlived his physical powers, for he literally wore his life away, and died with the "ledge still a few feet away." In all his later efforts and dying moments he ever found a steadfast friend and support in Mr. Abraham Parker, at whose house he breathed his last.

He has relatives living at Ottowa, Illinois. It may not be out of place to remark that he was also one of the heirs of the great Chase estate of $280,000,000, of which so much has been said of late. But to his credit, be it said, he built his hopes of affluence or comfortable circumstances for his declining years not on the Chase estate, but upon the results of his own exertions as a prospector and miner.

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C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n20tm6

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E. A. Reddy and W. N. McAllister under the firm name of "Reddy & McAllister," heretofore doing business as saloon keepers, at the town of Panamint, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

E. A. REDDY,
W. N. McALLISTER.

Panamint, Inyo county, California, December 31st, A. D., 1874. n24t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Jacob S. Rothschild, residing in the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, and Aaron W. Eibeshutz, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of General Merchandising, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California under the firm name and style of J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid. That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1875.

JACOB S. ROTHSCHILD, [SEAL]
AARON W. EIBESHUTZ [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
City and County of San Francisco.

On this Twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, H. Lowenberg, a Notary Public in and for said city and county, personally appeared Jacob S. Rothschild, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and affixed my official seal, at my office in the city and county of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

H. LOWENBERG,
Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo.

On this Fifteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, personally appeared Aaron W. Eibeshutz, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and affixed the seal of said Court, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said County Court. n24t4

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

FOR 1874, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Arana, Sabrana. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo and improvements thereon, and 1 poll tax	$ 8 15
Allison, Jasper. Possessory claim, northwest qr of northeast qr of section 8 and southwest qr of southeast qr of section 5 in township 7, range 33 east, containing 80 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	26 80
Byrne, M J. 2 lots in Panamint, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	27 40
Ball, F P. Lots Nos. 7, 6, 3 and 2 in block No. 3 in Lone Pine, and personal property	23 50
Ballesteros, Benardo. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 100 by 40 feet, east of Belshaw's grade and north of barber shop, improvements and 1 poll tax.....	7 90
Brockman, M C. Homestead claim northeast qr of section 11 in township 7, range 32 east, personal property and 1 poll tax	59 54
Bonds, J G. Pre-emption claim at Fish Springs 160 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	21 25
Bennett, P W & P Reddy. Omega No. 1 mine in Cerro Gordo district, Omega No. 2 mine in Cerro Gordo district, omega Tunnel in Cerro Gordo, the Franklin mine, the Alpha mine and tunnel, the Potosi tunnel, 1 qr of the Crowning Glory mine, the Santa Maria mine, the Front mine and the Friburg No 1 mine, the Swansea furnace buildings and works and personal property.....	973 68
Clark, Mrs Dora. Homestead claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, with improvements, one house and fence, northeast of Sneden's store, and personal property.	45 74
Chelius, A J. Pre-emption claim, west hf and northeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr of section 35 in township 15, range 36 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property.....	21 98
Chaquette, E. Pre-emption claim, paid up south east qr of southwest qr and south hf of lot 1 in fractional northwest qr and west hf of lot 1 in fractional northeast qr of section 6, in township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	204 06
Clark, M S. Pre-emption claim, paid up, south hf of southeast qr of section 6 and south hf of southwest qr of section 5 in township 7, range 33 east with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	46 54
Carrasco, Jesus. Lots No. 2 and 3 in Lone Pine, 10 acres of paid up land at Lone Pine south of brewery, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	22 51
Clark, Thomas. Homestead claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	56 48
Clark, Andrew. Homestead claim, south hf of northwest qr and northeast qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 8, in township 7, range 33 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	$ 75 40
Clark, Thomas Jr. Homestead claim, south hf and northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr of section 9, in township 7, range 33 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax,.....	57 50
Carrillo, Y. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo joining Barrow's store, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	9 10
Crough, John. Pre-emption claim in section 19, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	26 14
Church, Baptis'. One acre of land in Snedenville with improvements on the same.....	12 60
Carseous, P. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo on the hill side west of Beaudry's furnace, improvements and personal property.....	13 00
Covington, W J. 1 gold watch, 1 pistol and 1 poll tax	8 00
Duval, C F. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 60 by 100 feet on east side of Main street below Barrow's store with improvements, 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 60 by 100 feet on west side of Main street above John Briscoe's, 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 100 by 200 feet on west side of Main street joining Lozano's lot, 1 spring 4 miles from Cerro Gordo and personal property.....	100 78
Espanoza, V. 25 feet in the San Felipe mine at Cerro Gordo.....	7 05
Ensign, Seymore. Homestead claim to 40 acres of land in Round Valley, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	27 37
Ehler, John. Pre-emption claim to 40 acres south of John Rittgers ranch, and personal property.....	4 98
Forbes, P W. Pre-emption claim east hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr of Section 5, in township 15, range 36 east, and personal property.....	47 75
Fernandez, Guadelupe. 1 house on lot No. 6 in block No. 26 in the town of Lone Pine	4 15
Gomez, Epitacio. Pre-emption claim, paid up, 160 acres, at the south end of Owens Lake, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	402 09
Goosman, Mateo. 1 lot and house in Cerro Gordo east of Belshaw's grade, known as the barber shop, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	11 05
Goodridge, A. 320 acres paid up land, being the southwest qr and southeast qr of section 16, in township 6, range 31 east, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	128 21
Glidden, W W. Pre-emption claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	20 32
Gwin, S R. Pre-emption claim, east side of Owens River, known as the old Chrysopolis claim, 160 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	115 70
Gerrish, P P. Lots No. 7, 9 and 11 in block No. 13 in Independence, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	22 38
Hopper, Henry. Pre-emption claim south hf of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr of section 15 in township 14, range 35 east, 120 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	27 92
Hitchcock, Oliver. Possessory claim at George's Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	36 00
Haun, C H. Homestead claim, being the west hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr of section 30 in township 6, range 32 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	33 53
Hutchison, T K. Pre-emption claim, paid up, southwest qr of section 2 in township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim, paid up, southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 29 in township 6, range 32 east, 80 acres; pre-emption claim paid up, southwest qr of section 21 in township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr of section 20 in township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; homestead claim due south of the southwest qr of section 21 in township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	382 73
Horton, J M. Possessory claim, south hf and northeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 8 in township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, 1 lot 50 by 100 feet in Snedenville, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	139 12
Houston Gold and Silver Mining Co. 1 000 feet in the Houston mine in Russ Mining District	8 38
Hutchison, J F. Homestead claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	100 95
Harkless, Henry. Pre emption claim south hf of southeast qr of section 6 in township 9, range 34 east, and southwest qr of southwest qr of section 5 in township 9, range 34 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	40 10
Henry, John. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, 25 feet front, back of Chris Crohn's, improvements and 1 poll tax.....	8 15
Hee, Ah. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, 25 feet front, back of Chris Crohn's, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	15 55
Hood, Aaron. Pre-emption claim 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	24 38
Hamilton, Thomas. Three horses, harness, farming tools and 1 poll tax.....	10 74
Inuman, Joseph W. Pre-emption claim, at Bishop Creek, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	90 43
Inman, Eber. Pre-emption claim, northwest qr of section 8 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres and improvements	17 70
Jackson, H J. Pre-emption claim, east hf and northwest qr of southwest qr of southwest qr of northwest qr of section 15 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	28 31
Jackson, H. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, east part of town near Portuguese's corral, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	13 19
Jones, B F. Pre-emption claim, north hf and southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr of section 3 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property. .	52 12
Jones, John E. Homestead claim, southeast qr of section 21 in township 6, range 31 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property.....	120 57
Kearny, J hn. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo above Belshaw's grade, improvements and 1 poll tax.....	8 16
Kennedy, Wm. 1 lot and cabin in Panamint, personal property and 1 poll tax..	78 08
Leyda, Abe. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, back of blacksmith shop above the dance house, 750 feet in Uncle Sam mine, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	78 17
Lopez, Dolores. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, east of Belshaw's grade, improvements and personal property.....	12 03
Lago, Juan. Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	15 10
Lozen, Paul. 80 acres of land in Round Valley in township 6, range 31 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	19 02
Lozano, Jesus. 1 Lot in Cerro Gordo on west side of Main street in lower end of town, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	16 50
Lent, H J. Two lots in Panamint, improvements and personal property....	11 50
Lambert, W H. Pre-emption claim, southeast qr of southwest qr of section 29, and east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 32 in township 14, range 36 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property ...	43 14
Magallon, J and A L Cane. Pre-emption claim, east hf of northwest qr of section 17 and southeast qr of southeast qr of section 8 in township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres, improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes.....	91 01
Mann, John C. 1 lot and house at Ferguson's landing, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	24 53
Mann, Houston. Possessory claim and water privilege, 10 miles northwest of Independence and personal property...	9 76
Marr, George. School land paid up, northeast qr of section 16, in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, and pre-emption claim 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	56 09
Matthews, Wm. Pre-emption claim 160 acres and possessory claim 40 acres, south of the old Slinkard ranch, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	18 04
Muller, J H. Homestead claim 160 acres, and pre-emption claim 160 acres on Owens river above Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	119 10
Meza, Juan. Pre-emption claim, east qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 21 in township 15, range 36 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....$	48 29
Medina, Juan. Lots No. 5 and 8 in block No. 16 in Lone Pine, improvements and personal property.....	8 75
Molino, Ramon. 2 lots in Cerro Gordo in lower end of town, east side of Main street, improvements and 1 poll tax...	18 90
Montgomery, A. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, above Beaudry's furnace, known as the John Mullane lot, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	27 84
Mojardin, Brijda. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, west side of Main street in lower end of town, improvements and personal property.....	10 45
Maloy, Peter. 25 feet in the San Felipe mine in Cerro Gordo mining district....	7 05
Norton, George W. Homestead claim, southeast qr of section 31 in township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	41 42
Noland, T J. 1 lot in Independence, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	34 80
Paul, A B. Lots No 10 and 12 in block No 9 in Independence.....	8 85
Patterson, M F. Possessory claim at Bishop Creek, 40 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	18 10
Petton, Simon. Possessory claim 20 acres, north of Baker's ranch at Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	10 60
Peregrine, James. Pre-emption claim, west hf of southwest qr of section 21 in township 6, range 33 east, and southeast qr of southwest qr and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 28 in township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, and northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 28 in township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property....	96 76
Piper, N T & Bro. Possessory claim in Fish Lake Valley, 320 acres, with improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes.....	224 23
Peterson, R L. Lot No. 8 in block No 4 in Lone Pine, improvements and personal property	93 61
Preciado Manuel and Feliciano Preciado. Pre emption claim at Lone Pine, 160 acres with improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes.....	52 07
Porter, J L. 1725 feet in Guadalupe mine and 400 feet in Beauregard mine, and personal property.....	60 57
Philadelphia Gold & Silver Mining Co. 800 feet in Philadelphia mine in Russ mining district.....	13 10
Parra, Gabino. 1 lot 50 by 100 feet in Cerro Gordo below Belshaw's house, 1 lot on west side of Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet on hill side, improvements and 1 poll tax.....	8 95
Phillips, John M. Lot No. 2 in block No. 11 in Lone Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	13 85
Rowan, Joseph. Pre-emption claim, northeast hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr of section 5, in township 6, range 31 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	74 93
Rose, J N. Homestead claim near Independence, 160 acres, improvements and personal property.....	38 96
Rowan, G W. Pre-emption claim, east hf and northwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 17 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property.....	22 99
Roberts, D W. Possessory claim, northeast qr and southwest qr of section 4 in township 6, range 31 east, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	19 66
Rice, R G. Possessory claim in Round Valley, 80 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	14 89
Sprague, Charles. Paid up land in Round Valley, 80 acres with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	38 93
Steward, J B. 5 horses 2 colts and 25 stock cattle, and 1 poll tax.....	21 20
Stratton, J H. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, east side of Belshaw's grade, and improvements.....	7 30
Steward, J B & A C McDonald. Possessory claim on Big Pine Creek, 7 miles southwest of Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes.....	162 00
Silva, Frank. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 40 by 100 on Belshaw's grade, improvements and personal property.....	6 55
Stage Co., Telegraph. 1 station at Little Lake, 1 station at Deckweiler's, and personal property.....	85 61
Silver Sprout Mining Co. The Silver Sprout mine in the Kearsarge mining district with improvements.....	46 15
San Felipe Mining Co, G M Fisher, Alfred Wheeler and Charles H Wheeler. The San Felipe mine, 2250 feet at Cerro Gordo	591 63
Snelling, R B. Library, 1 watch, furniture and 1 poll tax.....	10 05
Stewart, R P. The Venus mine in Panamint district.....	22 55
Tibbits, N H. Homestead claim, north hf of northeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 14 in township 11, range 34 east, 160 acres, improvement and 1 poll tax.....	12 10
Tharp, H F. Pre-emption claim, southeast hf of northeast qr of section 15 and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 22 and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 22, township 10, range 34 east, improvements and personal property..	20 70
Taylor, A R. Possessory claim, east of Cochran's ranch at Big Pine, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	81 13
Teran Manuel. Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine, 160 acres, situated north of Laskey's ranch and south of Johnson's, near Mud Lake, with improvements, and 1 poll tax.....	10 55
Unknown owners. 800 feet in the Beaugard mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	6 80
Unknown owners. 375 feet in the Guadalupe mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	12 35
Unknown owners. 75 feet in the Belmont mine in Cerro Gordo mining district....	4 43
Unknown owners. 70 feet in the Union mine in Cerro Gordo mining district. ..	18 15
Unknown owner. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet below Barrow's store, west side of Main street above Francisco Alcayago's house, with improvements....	4 70
Watson, W G. Pre-emption claim, south hf and northwest qr of southwest qr of section 4, and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 9 in township 8, range 33, 160 acres with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	67 42
Wilfastlun, Chas F. Homestead claim, north hf of northwest qr of northeast qr of section 26, and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 23, township 6, range 31 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	41 90
Westerville, John R. Pre-emption claim paid up, southeast qr of southwest qr and north hf of southeast qr and northwest qr of northeast qr of section 15, township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim paid up, northwest qr of northwest qr of section 30, township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead claim, northeast qr of southwest qr of section 15, and north hf of southeast qr of section 14 and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 14, in township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	118 78
White, H M. Homestead claim, southeast qr of section 11, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	59 14
Wheaton, Wm H. Improvements on the old Kelsey ranch at George's Creek, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	10 94
White, James R. Possessory claim, 160 acres, west of Independence, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.....	15 50
Weaver, R F. Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine, 160 acres, improvements and personal property.....	15 20
Wingard, T B. 160 acres of land on Owens river, opposite San Carlos.....	6 80
Wiswall, W T. Pre-emption claim, southwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property.....	28 63

Notice is hereby given that unless the above taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on

Tuesday, the Twenty-third Day of February, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. to wit.: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand, in gold or silver coin of the United states, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex Officio Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Jan. 30th, 1875. n24t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 30,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Generous.

As most of our readers are painfully aware, there is an untold amount of actual suffering among the settlers of Kansas and Nebraska, all by reason of the utter destruction of their crops last season by the grasshoppers. Whole counties were entirely devastated by these voracious insects, and in consequence, the people, (many of whom had but just reached the country and were poor enough to begin with) were left totally destitute, having neither food nor means to procure it, or scarce a domestic animal left. With a Nebraska Winter to face right on the heels of all this the prospect was gloomy in the extreme, and but for outside aid many would doubtless perish. A call is being made for help and is meeting with a generous response almost everywhere. Wells, Fargo & Co. have taken a most creditable part in this matter, having instructed their agents everywhere to make personal effort toward procuring money, food or clothing, all of which the company agree to forward to the point of distribution free of cost. Right well, so far as we have heard, these agents have exerted themselves in the good cause. In this place this work devolved mostly upon H. M. Isaacs; Mr. Rhine (the agent proper) no doubt, thinking Harry could beat him at it, perhaps. Anyway, in a short time $101 cash was raised and forwarded, which speaks pretty well for the generosity of our citizens at this particularly chilling juncture.

Another Mining Suit in Prospect.

Among the first, if not the very first, locations made in the new mining district at Coso was a ledge called the Promontorio. It was located by Rafael Cuervo in his own name. On the same day Cuervo located in the same manner the extension of the same, and as an extension, calling it the Rafael. Subsequently E. Gomez, W. J. C. Gill, A. C. Hanson, L. Lasky and Antonio Viligas became parties in the ownership of the Promontorio, and together have done work enough thereon to show it to be a valuable prospect. Now comes D. P. Tarpey and Thos. Carroll, through their attorneys, Reddy and Gregg, with a suit against all of the above named parties for the restitution of a mine called the Creole, and $25,000 damages. It seems that these plaintiffs re located or jumped the Promontorio, and in the hope that it might smell sweeter, gave it the other name. The complaint was filed in the Clerk's office on the 27th. The questions at law are: Can an individual, or company as such, hold a claim (1,500 feet) and an extension of the same, or two locations on the same ledge or lode? And, if this point is decided in the negative, as probably it will be, then does it work a forfeiture of both in case of contest for both, or can such locator make his own election as to which, and retain one or the other? Lastly, how much damage does the discoverer and first locator inflict on the second comer?

Cerro Gordo.

A correspondent at Cerro Gordo, writing under date of January 29, sends the following items: "We have had a regular snorter of a storm; there is an abundance of snow, and on this account the furnaces can start up as soon as may be. It is thought they could keep running on snow till June. It is hard to tell when the water will be in again. There is not much doing in the way of mining. Mr. Hamilton, of the Boushey Company, with Thos. Passmore, came up in the storm to pay Mr. Crapo for the Boushey Tunnel and some seven or eight other ledges on Buena Vista Hill, the titles of which would seem to have been involved in a dispute. The Potosi Tunnel is still progressing slowly. Mr. Simpson has been in San Francisco for some eight weeks, on business, but his return is daily expected. Mr. Beaudry has gone to Coso; has been laying pipes—not in a political sense, but for the benefit of the taboose-eaters and himself. If the public don't want to purchase the water which said pipes will introduce, he can use it himself; or Dan and V. G. can start a distillery."

Personal.

P. Reddy, Esq., has gone to Bakersfield to attend Court there....V. A. Gregg, Esq., goes to Darwin to see after his valuable mining interests out there. J. D. Sears and Paddock, just in from that camp, report things as generally flourishing as regards mining developments, but plenty of snow and cold....P. W. Bennett, Esq., and wife, and J. P. M. Perham are expected to arrive here in a few days.

Stormy.

The roughest snow storm seen here for many a day raged from daylight till dark on Tuesday last. The wind blew a strong gale from the north, driving the falling snow in blinding clouds before it, so that traveling against it was almost out of the question. The weather since has been quite pleasant, and now but little snow remains in the valley except where it lies in drifts.

The Welch Case.

Judge Reed has notified the officers here that he will not call up E. P. Welch for re-sentence until the regular term in May. A petition is being circulated praying that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life. It is a simple plea for mercy.

Maps Filed.

The following maps, embracing the Coso region, have been filed in the Land Office here: Townships 18 and 19, Range 39 east, Townships 18 and 20, R. 40, and Townships 20 and 21, R. 41. Also Townships 8 and 9, N. R. 23 east, being in Mono county.

Exhibition.

We are informed by one of the Trustees thereof, that a school benefit is being arranged for Milton District, Camp Independence. It will take the form of an exhibition, with some of the best talent of Company D participating.

Perished by Cold.

It is reported that an intoxicated man out at Darwin got lost in the storm Tuesday last and was frozen to death. There seems to be truth in the report, but the name of the unfortunate or other particulars are not known here.

To Meet.

The Board of Supervisors meet in rugular term next Monday, February 1.

RAILROAD ADDRESS.

The committee selected at the Los Angeles railroad mass meeting, held December 12, to prepare an address to the citizens of the three interested counties, have completed their work. The document submitted is an able and exhaustive one, and ought to carry conviction of the prime necessity of crowding the great work to completion. It covers, particularly from the Los Angeles standpoint, the whole ground. We make room for the following excerpta, remarking that the committee's estimates as to the present business of this county are erroneous—but they err on the safe side. Some few corrections will be noted in the proper places. We quote:

When an entire community or several entire communities aggregate or unite their efforts in any one direction, the results are sometimes simply astonishing. If every person in these three counties would take hold of this enterprise, and each subscribe according to his or her means, with the understanding that only, say, one-half should be called in during the year 1875, July 4th, 1876, the Centennial of the Nation's Independence, would see the road built!

And if the road is once completed to Independence, stimulating enormously along its way the development of a vast mineral region, it will inevitably go on till it becomes a part of a great continental line and of the general railroad system of the United States.

Cannot there be found in these three counties ten men who will invest $25,000 each, which would aggregate, say, $250,000; 25 men, $10,000 each, $250,000; 50 men, $5,000 each, $250,000; 250 men, $1,000 each, $250,000? If so, the result would be, in round numbers, $1,000,000. Are there not 1,000 men among the 5,000 voters in these three counties who would subscribe from $100 to $500 each? If so, the result would be an additional $100,000 to $500,000. Or, can anything like these subscriptions be obtained? If so, the road can be built.

While this road might not pay at first as high a rate of interest *directly* it would *indirectly*, in time, to the investors, and immeasureably promote the material prosperity of the entire three counties—or, better still, of all Southern California.

Let the question be put to each one by a personal canvass by committees in each township, and let the question be practically tested, whether the people will subscribe the above amounts which, in total, will justify the undertaking of this great but not impossible work. Let the road be a People's Railroad! Let them elect good, honest and capable Directors; and let them see to it that the road is economically built and managed, and they will thus create a property that will be not only a source of profit to its owners, but a mighty developing agency to this southern portion of the State—and that to an extent that we now hardly dream of.

But the question recurs—and it is a serious one—Can we carry the work through, if we undertake it? What resources, what basis of credit have these three counties to depend on, to furnish the coin necessary to build the road?

Experienced railroad men tell us that if we can grade, and lay the ties, we will find no difficulty in borrowing to iron and equip the road.

What annual surplus have we to sell, wherewithal to engage in building this road? Among our products we name a few representative items, which are: Our 3,000 tons of Bullion; [Inyo shipped 5,050 tons last year.—EDS INDEPENDENT]; our 2,000,000 gallons of Wine; our 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 lbs. of Wool; our many thousands of tons of Corn, Barley, Hay, etc; our endless resources of rich ores; our Orange crop, our Asphaltum, etc, etc, all of which yield us yearly, in the aggregate, several millions of dollars.

Really, what the present productive resources of Southern California, in their totality, are, we have but little idea, and less what they will be when the vast mining regions of wondrous wealth, over the mountains, are connected by rail with the series of extensive and fertile valleys on this side—and all with the sea!

Will the road pay? We are reliably informed that the average monthly freight of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company has been 200 tons *up*, and 400 tons of bullion *down;* and that since the Panamint excitement, or during the last four months, the up freight has averaged 450 tons monthly, making 850 tons per month—besides 100 tons of feed which is sent out on its line each month—and all this by only one company. When we take into account the large number of teams outside of that company, in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, that have been mustered into this colossal carrying trade, we conclude that not less than 1,000 tons, but more likely 1,500 tons or more, of freight per month have been transported between these valleys and the mines during the last four or five months, and liable, nay, certain, to double and treble with the increased facilities of a railroad over mule teams.

By the provisions of the charter of the Los Angeles and Independence railroad, the freight would be about $23 50 per ton from tide-water to Independence.

Estimating the present traffic at 1,500 tons per month, the freight alone would yield $423,000 per annum—and this without taking into account the passengers, mails, express, etc., or the enormous increase of business certain to accrue from the building of the road.

Basing our calculations, for our present purposes, on the actual business now done, we think the following showing not wide of the mark:

Suppose the Cost of Road to be.....		$4,000,000
Annual Earnings { Freight....	$423,000	
{ Passengers.	141,000	
		$564,000
Interest on Cap. Stock, annually, 5 pr. c....	$200,000	
Operating Road.....	200,000	
		$400,000
Leaving net profit of, say.....		$164,000

The foregoing reasoning is based wholly on the theory that the people of these three counties shall build and own the road themselves. But if it shall seem to be too great an undertaking, we have reliable assurances from capitalists, who are deeply interested in having the road built speedily, that if the people will take stock to the amount of $300,000, the road will be built without delay. We would rather urge that the people subscribe to at least $500,000 of the stock.

If a Narrow Gauge Road be built, the cost will be less and profits greater But whatever the gauge, or whoever is benefitted incidentally, these are matters of minor importance, compared to the transcendent benefits the building of the road would be to the communities it would connect and the regions it would develop.

We cannot refrain from calling attention to one very important consideration in connection with this matter. Those who seek to transfer the "Owens River trade" from the Los Angeles to the Bakersfield and Tulare route, aver that TIME is a prime factor in determining the question; they say that freight can go from Independence to Tehachapi in eight or nine days, and through to San Francisco in ten days.

Build this road, and freight from Independence can be laid down here at tide-water in twenty hours, and in San Francisco in thirty-six hours more—say in two and a half days! and that far cheaper than by an all-land route of 500 miles.

The address closes with a further appeal and strong argument, and is signed by Messrs. Downey, Temple, Woodworth, Meyer and Barrows.

How They Look.

The News of the 23d gives the following report of a few of the Panamint mines:

JACOB'S WONDER.

The main tunnel, running east from Big Canyon, is in splendid ore and looking better than ever. A general improvement is noticeable in all the different openings. In fact the prospects exceed the expectations of the most sanguine when work first began on this mine.

WYOMING.

This mine, in which a vein of black ore was struck two or three weeks ago—assays from which went as high as $12,820 per ton—is still looking as well as usual, and a large amount of very fine ore is daily being taken out.

HEMLOCK.

The shaft in this splendid mine has cut the ledge at a depth of about one hundred and fifty feet, which has developed a large, fine body of ore. The shaft being vertical and the ledge having but little pitch it is difficult to tell how wide this ore-vein is until the foot wall shall have been reached. The mine, thus far, gives evidence that it will prove to be one of the greatest ever discovered on the coast.

ALABAMA.

This mine lies a little southwest from the Hemlock. The shaft is now in good ore, and has greatly improved in appearance generally in the last few days.

A later account of the Jacob's Wonder is to the effect that the ledge in the lower tunnel was the full width of the tunnel—four and one-half feet. The ore runs about $275 per ton. The Company are pushing work ahead on both their mills, one of which is to run twenty, the other thirty, stamps. The machinery for these is at Spadra.

From Coso.

Messrs. Colby, Jewett and Brundage bring favorable news from New Coso. Several hundred men are on the ground and new discoveries are constantly being made. About two miles from the first locations some leads of milling ore have been found similar to those of Panamint. The specimens shown us by Mr. Brundage look quite as well as any ore we have seen from that place. Judge Colby brought a sack of ore from the Defiance, the lead owned by himself and P. Reddy. Those familiar with the ores of the celebrated Union mine at Cerro Gordo say it is impossible to distinguish it from ore of that mine. The formation in which this mine is found is precisely similar, but is more favorably situated for work and vastly larger. The measurements of the U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor give it a width of 196 feet. A cut or tunnel is now being run across it with a view to better ascertain the solidity and continuity of the vein and character of the ore. A town is being built contiguous to the mines, called Darwin. A hotel conducted by Mr. V. G. Thompson is already in operation. Water will be supplied by means of pipes laid from springs, six miles distant, from which the grade is downward. As the leads here are richer, larger and more numerous and easily worked than at Panamint, a still greater excitement is sure to spring up. The galena ores may be worked far cheaper than the milling, and the necessary preliminary outlay is not half as much. But it is too early yet for men of prudence to visit this promising locality. The weather, for two months to come, will continue uncomfortably cold in that quarter. We may expect lively times there this Summer.—[Bakersfield Courier.

Nip and Tuck.

It is a close race between Andy Johnson and Governor Brown for the Senatorship for Tennessee. On the fifty-third ballot Johnson got 44 votes, 49 being necessary for a choice. It was thought the next battle would end the struggle. Both parties were very confident of success.

Running.

Nearly or quite every railroad in the State was more or less damaged, and trains interrupted by the late storm, but most all are in running order again.

At Bakersfield.

Grand Worthy Chief Templar Jabez Walker was to deliver two lectures at Bakersfield last week.

—"Are you going after that sugar?" called a Marquette, Mich., mother to her boy, who was in the street. "Am I going after that sugar?" drawled the youth in a saucy and impudent tone; but just then he happened to see his father coming up behind him, and he said very respectfully and lovingly, "Why, of course I am, ma—I didn't know you needed it right away."

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 30,.....1875.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—Nellie Collins, a "variety girl" at Dallas, Texas, was the only person among the large population with sufficient heathen charity to take in and care for ten women and children, immigrants from South Carolina, who arrived there starving, shelterless and penniless. She gave up her room to them, bought them food, and brought their case before the public authorities, who provided for them.

—A case of sickening cruelty on the part of the Sheriff of San Antonio, Texas, toward a prisoner coufined in jail, is reported. The prisoner was held for murder, and when a circus came to town the other day the Sheriff refused to allow the man to attend. Public indignation at San Antonio is naturally aroused by this barbarous and heartless innovation.

—The theory has been started that since the usefulness of whales has largely diminished through the discovery of mineral oils for illuminating purposes, the animals might be domesticated and employed for towing ships.

—The boss thief of Europe was the ex-Prince Demetrius Tschwtsawadze. He was the foe of all proof readers and the dread of all interviewers; but nobody ever called him any harder name than himself.

—When a Louisville dry goods store is robbed the proprietor pays The Courier-Journal a dollar and a half to report the item under a head like this: "Burglars of Good Taste."

—Man was built after all other things had been made and pronounced good. If not, he would have insisted on giving his orders as to the rest of the job.

—"I am very happy," said a French mother, "I have a son-in law whom everybody discusses and a daughter whom no one talks about."

—Adam had one consolation when he fell. Fifteen or twenty acquaintances didn't stand on the opposite corner and laugh at his mishap.

—With the approach of the Centennial, everything in Philadelphia except spinsters is trying to make itself out a hundred years old.

—Rutherford, Maryland, promises to become unusually healthy. The doctors refuse to attend people without receiving pay in advance.

—Chicago is rapidly becoming an "art-center," as well as a "grain-center," "hog-center," faro-center and head-center generally.

—"The value of a gift doesn't depend upon the price," said the fellow who gave his wife a patent medicine almanac on Christmas.

—A man may be properly said to have been drinking like a fish when he finds that he has taken enough to make his head swim.

"Amateur gentlemen," says an old lady, "is a pretty good description of a certain class of young men."

Alfalfa.

Alfalfa is naturally an evergreen clover, and where the seasons are uniformly warm, as in many portions of California, will grow perpetually and furnish pasture for stock the year round. We believe there are no portions of the valleys in California south of Mount Shasta in which alfalfa does not flourish well and furnish a good quantity of growth during our severest Winter. Even during the present Winter, which has given us a longer succession of frosty nights than any other Winter within our recollection, well-seeded meadows of alfalfa in the Sacramento valley have furnished very good pasturage for cattle at the rate of three or four to the acre.—[Sacramento Record.

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LEGAL.

WARNING.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY notify any and all persons not to purchase any part or the whole of the BUENA VENTURA mine, situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, as we will dispute the title of the above mentioned mine.

VENTURA BELTRAN,
CONCEPCION FLORES DE BELTRAN.

Darwin City, January 20, 1875. n24014*

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., January 8, 1875.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-five 13-100 Dollars ($1,535 13), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of county warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the warrants or warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n23814 County Treasurer.

LOST.

TWO NOTES, AS FOLLOWS: ONE FOR $1,233, drawn by John Meyer in favor of L. Munzinger, indorsed by John Lubken; and one for $28, drawn by N. F. Coburn in favor of L. Munzinger. All parties are notified not to negotiate for said notes, as payment has been stopped.

n23814 L. MUNZINGER.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—NOTICE IS hereby given that in six (6) weeks from the date of first publication of this notice I will apply on behalf of the Panamint Transportation Mill and Mining Company to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, of Inyo county, at a special meeting of the Board, for a franchise for the construction and maintenance of a Wire Tram Road, (Halliday's patent) for the transportation of freight and passengers between the mouth of Surprise Canyon and the head thereof, situated in Panamint District, in said county of Inyo.

R. E. ARICK.

Panamint, Dec. 24, 1874. n23616.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 7, 1875.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest will cease from date:

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount.
	ON THE GENERAL FUND.	
610	M S Clark	$ 15 00
611	Harvey Russell	26 00
613	James Shaw	13 50
614	J C Kingsley	13 50
640	Executors of Estate of M E George	107 14
646	M W Hammarstrand	9 00
631	R L Peterson	13 60
634	Wm Lent	9 00
638	A B Elder	221 00
639	D D Gunnison	21 00
644	S P Moffat	187 50
615	John Simpson	46 00
621	J S Rothschild	88 33
633	J P M Perham	63 00
636	J A Lank	72 50
643	J A Hannah	60 00
647	John A Hannah	66 66
620	W J Lake	15 00
642	Smith & Engle	103 37
635	P P Dow	250 00
618	W J Covington	45 80
622	J G Bonds	15 00
519	D H Williams	16 00
655	Robert Love	1,000 00
656	Robert Love	923 07
657	P W Bennett	250 00
	ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.	
702	B L Brown	8 00
111	Ramon Molune	8 00
113	Dr L Colleau	476 00
112	J Dudac	36 00
123	W M Hart	264 00
130	C B White	1,693 50
	ON THE ROAD FUND.	
197	W F Kincaid & Grant	270 00
239	E Chaquette	150 00
240	E Chaquette	142 00
	ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.	
12	C Mulkey	471 50
13	C Mulkey	140 00
17	J A Lank	58 00
22	P Van Kleek	10 00
25	J C Irving	71 25
29	T Burt	20 88
	ON THE BRIDGE FUND.	
235	E Chaquette	400 00
234	E Chaquette	700 00
237	E Chaquette	250 00
	ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.	
	Amount on hand for redemption of Bonds	386 00

ALL WARRANTS

Drawn on the Expense Fund and registered up till November 4, 1874, inclusive, will be paid on presentation.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n238t4 County Treasurer.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John Petrie, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Victor Hoff, the executor of the last will and testament of John Petrie, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Victor Hoff to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published and printed in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated January 15, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo, State of California.

I, M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Filed January 15, 1875. n28914

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between T. S. Harris and the firm of Chalfant & Parker, under the firm name and style of the Panamint Publishing Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, said Chalfant & Parker having assigned all their interest in said business to the said T. S. Harris, who will continue the same, pay all outstanding liabilities and receive all moneys due said Publishing Company.

CHALFANT & PARKER,
By P. A. CHALFANT.
T. S. HARRIS.

Panamint, Inyo county, Cal., Dec. 24, 1874.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased. Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator, at the office of R. B. Snelling, Esq., at the Court House, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

A. WAYLAND,
Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased. n24014

Dated January 20, A. D. 1875.

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The following communication to The London Daily News from Mr. Flower, an enthusiastic horseman, on the cruel practice of straining up the heads of horses in an unnatural position for the sake of the supposed "stylish" appearance, is as applicable to Canada as to England: "Much has been written and said about cruelty to animals, and a very excellent society is doing much to suppress it, in many ways very successfully; but there is one most cruel and barbarous practice going on all around us, of which they take no notice, possibly because the perpetrators are in the higher classes of society, which really makes it much worse, for they ought to know better. This stupid and cruel practice is the use of the gag or Bedouin bearing-rein to carriage horses, which not only puts the animal to present torture, but by forcing the head into an unnatural position, brings on many painful and fatal disorders. Let any one watch the horses in the Park, or standing as they do for hours at the theaters, shops, etc., with foaming mouths and tongues swollen and hanging out, trying to get a little ease to their poor heads and necks by tossing them up, putting them sideways or in any possible position, vainly appealing to their unheeding or ignorant masters or coachmen to slacken, if only for a few minutes, the torturing rein, and then say if we can call ourselves a humane people."

Whirlpools.

The Colorado river is noted for "swirls," so-called. They occur everywhere, but only at high stages of water. A bubble rises from the bottom, and breaks with a slight sound on the surface. The water at the point begins a rotary motion, so small that an inverted tea-cup might cover it. Larger and larger grows the circle, till a surface of forty feet in diameter is in motion, spinning around a funnel-shaped hole in the center, two or three feet across at the top, and coming to a point at the depths below. Often a large tree floating down stream is caught and its foremost end thrust up in the air twenty or thirty feet, while the other passes underneath—the exposed end to be slowly drawn down again, and to disappear. Three soldiers—deserters from Camp Mohave—passing through the ravine in a skiff, immediately below the fork, suffered their craft to run into a swirl. One of the crew, at the first intimation of danger, threw himself overboard beyond the charmed circle; and as he swam away, he turned his head and saw the boat spin round and round until one end being drawn into the vortex and the other upheaved in the air, it slowly sank, as it revolved, into the turbid bosom of the river, its human freight to be seen no more; for the Colorado does not give up its dead—no corpses lodge on its shores.

A Prospector's Fate.

We published recently an extract from The Virginia Enterprise which stated that Comstock, the discoverer of the great silver lode which now bears his name, committed suicide in Idaho. We have since learned that he did kill himself by blowing out his brains, but not in Idaho. He shuffled off the coil at Bozeman, Montana, in the Fall of 1870, and was led to the rash act by dissipation and want. Virginia and San Francisco can well afford to erect a monument of silver to the memory of poor John Comstock, who disposed of the lode for a mule, a shotgun and a bottle of whisky. —[Salt Lake Tribune.

—K. K. was surprised to hear an Omaha man call him Mr. King.

A Substitute for the Channel Tunnel.

The project of boring a tunnel under the British Channel, connecting the opposite shores, has been widely discussed of late with a view to speedy and practical action. It has been pronounced perfectly feasible by respectable engineering authority, and estimates have been made of the probable cost. But the ventilation of such a tunnel presents a difficult problem, and so long a passage beneath the waters of the sea would in most minds be attended by some disquieting sense of danger. Another plan for accomplishing railway communication across the Channel, and one not liable to the objections referred to, has recently been proposed. It is to construct an artificial Isthmus between the French and English sides, leaving a small space in the center for the passage of ships. If the Oakland bridge were to be filled in between the piles with stone and earth, and continued to the San Francisco side, it would constitute an "artificial isthmus," somewhat similar to that proposed, and over a third of its necessary length, since in the vicinity of Dover the Channel is only some twenty miles wide. The cost of the tunnel, which, it is stated, two associations of capitalists are about to undertake, is estimated at $50,000,000. The cost of the made isthmus is placed at a somewhat higher figure. But the constant action of the waves upon it after being completed would probably entail a continuous additional expense to keep it in repair. The tunnel, it is thought, can be finished in two years, though it required more than that to construct the first 600 feet of the Thames tunnel. The latter undertaking was not completed until several successive engineers had taken it in hand, nor until after repeated failures. Four times, after a certain amount of headway had been made, the waters burst in, either destroying or greatly damaging the work, and drowning a number of the workmen. When completed and opened to foot passengers in 1843, it was the most costly and the most unprofitable tunnel ever undertaken. The construction of the Channel tunnel would not be attended by similar difficulties and dangers. New boring machinery has since been invented, which greatly facilitates such work, and it is believed that the proposed line of construction will lie through a chalk formation, instead of a bed of loose sand, as in the case of the Thames tunnel, thus diminishing the danger of a break or of the influx of water. If the work is successfully carried through it will not be likely, for a time at least, to engage the whole travel between England and the continent, in consequence of the prejudice or timidity which will naturally tend to deter a great many persons from venturing upon a journey of twenty odd miles underground and under sea. If the Artificial Isthmus plan is really practicable, and if not very much more expensive than the tunnel, it would probably pay better.—[S. F. Chronicle.

Indian War Imminent in Nevada.

From Mr. Easum, of Hiko, who arrived in Pioche this morning, we learn that Indian matters are still becoming more alarming in the neighborhood of Hiko. So imminent is the danger, in fact, that it has been found necessary to remove families from the settlements in Pahranagat Valley, to places of safety. Some have been taken to Hiko, some to the Muddy, and others to Pioche, these being the nearest localities at which it is deemed safe for women and children to remain. It has been ascertained from the Indians themselves that since last July fifteen white men have been killed by the savages, within ten miles of Hiko. Quite recently the Indians have been killing and driving off the cattle of the settlers in the valley, and it is the belief of the best informed people at and near Hiko that the Indians are determined to put into force their repeated threats to drive the whites out of the valley entirely. A great many Indians were in Bullionville yesterday, and the same crowd are in Pioche to-day, but it is supposed that most of the warriors have gone towards Hiko. Mr. Easum came to Pioche for men and arms, to assist the people of Hiko. To the end that prompt aid be extended to Hiko, it is suggested that a public meeting be held this evening to take action in the matter.—[Pioche Journal, January 23.

A Mule Willing to Go.

A bad little boy in Portland lit a pack of shooting crackers and threw them into the street to see them "go off." One of Ike Bateman's mules came along and swallowed them before they "went off" The mule walked about fifteen feet and stopped. Things wasn't acting right inside. He began to taste the smoke of fire-crackers. He laid his left ear around against his ribs, and heard something. It was them crackers having fun. The mule picked out about three and a half miles of straight road, and started. A negro met him about a mile the other side of the alms-house, going south, white with perspiration, with streams of smoke shooting out of his nostrils, mouth and ears, while his tail stuck straight up, and a steam of blue and green smoke about ten feet long followed in the rear. Ike found his mule yesterday morning sticking half way through a farm house near Paddy's Run, still smoking. The man had got his family out and put 'em up into a lot of trees. Ike hauled his mule home, when he got cool enough, on a dray. The man is going to move his house further back off the road, and his wife and oldest daughter will be baptized when the water gets warm.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Safety Vault.

The Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise claims that the fire-proof vault in the Court-House in that city is unlike any other vault in the world. It is built under a patent held by a Mr. Fraser, Chief Engineer of the Gould and Curry Mining Company. It consists of three parts. First, the vault proper, which is immovable; second, the bookcase, which is at night under ground with the vault proper, and by day is hoisted up into the Court House by machinery governed by a crank which is worked by a janitor of the building. This part of the complex vault is spacious enough to contain all the priceless documents, such as deeds of silver mines, that are likely to accumulate for years to come. The third part is a cover, shaped like an inverted scow, which, by the same machinery that hoists the bookcase, is removed from the chimney through which the bookcase comes, and which is replaced when the bookcase retires for the night. The patent protecting the vault also covers an automatic system of clock work for opening and shutting the whole thing, but a janitor is considered more economical at present.

—Mrs. Partington, reading of the strike of the wire drawers, remarked: "Ah, me what new fangled things won't they wear next?"

—A Clarkesville man has written a life of the devil. The last three chapters comprise a ten years' biography of his mother-in-law.

—Freebooters—Men who are ready to kick for nothing.

FORWARDING.

FAST FREIGHT

....FROM....

LONE PINE TO DARWIN.

S. ZAUN,

WILL RUN, FROM AND AFTER DATE, A line of Fast Freight Wagons between Lone Pine and Darwin City, carrying freight and passengers. Leave Lone Pine Mondays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock M. Returning, leave Darwin Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M.

S. ZAUN.

Lone Pine, Jan. 20, 1875. n240m1

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi-weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S

Blacksmith

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY

Lone Pine, Jan. 8, 1874. n186m3f166

DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Fairness.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 5 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 8 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN

Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

ASSAYER.

M. EISSLER,

ASSAYER,

Office at Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block, Panamint.

ASSAYS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO RATES, and guaranteed correct. n237m3

HOTELS.

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

Eighteen Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

Occidental Saloon

....AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

n235m3

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and old. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n212ly*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

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P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

P. A. CHALFANT, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

BANKING HOUSE.

Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - - Cal.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

LOUIS FELSENTHALL, President.

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STATIONERY.

ROBERT GOLDMAN,

News Agent,

NORTH SIDE MAIN STREET, Panamint.

Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT. All the latest newspapers and periodicals for sale at counter, or delivered to order. n237m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, February 6,.....1875.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

☞ *PREPARATORY TO A CHANGE IN THE PARTNERSHIP OF* **The Inyo Independent** *CONCERN, ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS* **MUST** *BE FULLY SQUARED AND SETTLED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.*

Mr. H. L. CHILDS is duly authorized to act as OUR AGENT, and empowered and instructed to bring suit where necessary to enforce collections.

CHALFANT & PARKER.

Independence, Cal., Jan 23, 1874.

The Flood.

The rain has poured down with extraordinary vehemence in all parts of the State north of Los Angeles and west of the Sierra Nevada, and, as a consequence, the streams rose very rapidly, many of them being at flood hight on the 19th and 20th. The Yuba, the American, the Mokelumne, and the Kaweah, are those which, so far as reported, have done the most damage, especially the first, which caused the flooding of Marysville. That town had never before suffered much by high water, though on several occasions small portions of its area had been covered for a short time. But at the highest tide the greater part of the town had mud and water seven feet deep in the streets and in the lower stories of their houses, most of which had but a single story. The flood came on them so suddenly that they had little time to save furniture, or even to gather up their clothing. Cut off from communication with their friends, without fire and with a scanty supply of provisions, and fearful of a still higher rise, which might carry off their houses, the night must have been far from happy. A liberal response to their appeal for aid has been made in nearly all parts of the State.

Tennessee's Senator.

The Senatorial contest in Tennessee, which has waxed so warmly as to attract the closest attention from politicians everywhere, has closed with the election of ex-President Andrew Johnson—giving the first instance of an ex-President reaching this branch of Congress, though John Quincy Adams, after the expiration of his Presidential term, was sent to the House of Representatives. The particular turning point in Andy's favor is said to have been a dispatch from one of the Butler family at Washington, to the effect that the Administration wanted Andy's defeat secured at all hazards. Whatever his faults, Andrew Johnson is an honest statesman—the kind needed nowadays, and the outside world may say "Well done, Tennessee."

The Sumner Gold Mine.

John P. Jones and E. R. Burke have purchased the interests, one-twelfth each, of John O. Earl and Charles Strong, in the Sumner Gold Mine, Kern county, for $150,000. This makes the value of the mine $900,000, and gives the first named gentleman the entire ownership. The title is now clear, and a limited State's patent has been applied for. The new hoisting works, costing $100,000, have been started up and are equal to the best on the Comstock. The new eighty-stamp mill will be ready for work in thirty to sixty days, and then this valuable property may be expected to be heard from in large bullion shipments.

Sea Coast Defences.

The President has sent a message to Congress, calling especial attention to the armament of sea coast defences. He urges the necessity of such action as will put our fortifications in such condition as regards armament that they will be ready for any emergency, and encloses copies of the reports of the Chief of Ordinance and of the Board of Ordinance Officers on the trial of eight-inch rifle guns, converted from ten-inch smooth bore, as indicating an economical means of utilizing the useless smooth bores, and improving the armament.

Judge Lynch in Nevada.

Two Indians were lynched by hanging a few days ago near Pioche, Nevada, as they were being taken to Hiko for trial. A raid was subsequently made on certain other Indians, also implicated, during which seven or eight more Indians were shot.

Valuable Periodical.

We have received The Statistician, issued by L. P. McCarthy, at San Francisco, for 25 cents per copy. It contains a large compilation of statistical information, and is well worth the money.

THE SITUATION.

Did we not know that the inaction of our leading men in regard to the railroad enterprise is mainly due to other causes than a want of unanimity upon the subject, we should feel like severely criticising their passiveness. It, however, seems to be the general hope of all that the road shall be completed at the earliest possible day, and it would seem that the delay in taking active steps towards aiding it *must* be on account of the peculiar circumstances of the situation. At present, we believe there is but one of the franchise holders in the county, and at no time, since the subject has been properly brought up has there been more than three or four who may be called our leading financiers in the county at the same time. This, together with the fact that no local committee has been appointed for this county by the main one at Los Angeles, may account for the lapse of so much valuable time without something being done.

That the people of this county should do something in the matter, and that very soon, is certainly a proposition too evident to need illustration. It will not do for us to lay back and wait, simply because it has been intimated that certain wealthy men have said that if Los Angeles did so much they would do the rest. If we would make an investment absolutely certain to realize the handsomest dividends, and by making it a people's road avoid all danger of a future monopoly, we must strain a point, or several of them, to become interested to the fullest extent. We do not believe that this section will ever enjoy adequate railroad facilities and consequent high commercial importance unless it *is* done.

Another Phase.

How to get the people to build a Pacific railroad for Tom Scott and associates is one of the problems now being extensively figured upon by subsidy hunters. A recent phase of the matter is that Senator Clayton, of Arkansas, presents a proposition to secure the completion of the Southern or Texas Pacific without the intervention of Tom Scott or any corporation whatever. His plan is to have the Government do the entire work, and own and control the road-bed. He figures that the sum of $30,000 a mile will be sufficient. He would raise this by the issuance of United States five per cent bonds, the Government being of course responsible for the interest and principal, to be repaid: 1. By a reservation of ten miles of land on each side of the road, to be sold at not less than $2 50 per acre, the proceeds of the sales to be set apart as a fund to redeem the bonds at maturity. 2. The road-bed to be leased by the Government to the highest bidder for transportation at a price not less than will be needed to cover the annual interest on the bonds.

Liberality.

Since the advent of '75, many of our exchanges have reached us through the iron-bound boxes of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. This proceeding on the part of said X's was regarded as somewhat phenomenal, until there appears the explanatory announcement that Wells, Fargo & Co. propose to carry them free of charge—that company recognizing the impolitic action of Congress in imposing an advance postage tax upon exchange newspapers. This is indeed a public spirited liberality on their part, but we doubt if it will work. All letters must pay Government postage, whether forwarded by mail or express, and where postage is imposed on newspapers, Government will see that they pay it, no matter how they may reach their destination.

A Monied Society.

The National Grange is quite a respectable moneyed institution, if we may rely upon the "facts and figures," furnished by a correspondent of The Chicago Times, who certainly has the air of being well posted. There seems to be enough money in the treasury to do a vast deal of good with—for instance, to relieve the distress of all the grasshopper-afflicted farmers of Kansas, Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska. Initiation fees alone paid in up to July last amounted to $6,000,000. The monthly dues yield $2,400,000 per annum. The six-cent quarterly dues to the State Granges aggregate $480,000, per annum; in addition to which large sums are derived from charters and dispensations.

Oregon Weather.

Mart. Brown thus describes a late spell of Oregon weather: "Jee-whiz—Wednesday morning our jowboliker stood 365 degrees, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 37 drams and 19 scruples below Jericho, and the snow flopping about like the white lace frills on an old maid's night cap."

To Hang.

Vasquez's motion for a new trial has been denied. He is sentenced to be hanged on the 19th of March next.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The devastation of the avalanches in Utah has become fearful. Another one occurred on the 20th ultimo at Big Cottonwood, which killed several persons. The population has become terror stricken, and are leaving Alta and the neighboring towns.

The steamer Dakota, for Panama, on the 23d ultimo, took on at Wilmington 738 sacks Panamint ore, weighing 81,310 pounds.

Joseph Casey, one of the poll-tax forgers of San Francisco, who has been on trial in that city, was found guilty.

That never-ending McGarrahan is before Congress this Winter in the form of a resolution empowering the Commissioner of the General Land Office to institute proceedings to procure the reversion to the Government of the lands in which is the New Idria quicksilver mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris, *nee* Nellie Grant, are in Washington visiting the parents of Mrs. Sartoris, and will remain several months before returning to England.

The Louisiana Investigating Committee suggest to the Democrats of that State arbitration of the trouble by that committee. The Democrats say they will accept if a settlement can thus be made on what they would deem a fair basis. It is the impression in New Orleans that a compromise will be effected.

Mrs. Fitch, General Sherman's recently married daughter, has received a wedding present of a magnificent diamond necklace and ear drops of diamonds from the Khedive of Egypt, of the reputed value of $250,000.

Mayor Stokeley of Philadelphia offers a reward of $5,000 for the recovery of Charles Ross, and no questions asked.

Two women who keep a baby farming establishment at Hollister, Connecticut, have been arrested on a charge of poisoning infants.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company has forwarded $5,000 to the sufferers at Marysville. San Francisco has forwarded $10,000 and clothing of various kinds to the sufferers.

Andrew Johnson was elected Senator from Tennessee, and General Burnside was elected to the same honor at the same time at Providence, Rhode Island.

Vasquez does not seem to be in as good spirits as before his sentence. He seems now to realize his position. He confidently believed before his trial that he would escape the death penalty, having been made to believe that he would only have against him the testimony brought out in the Moreno trial.

Artesian wells have been successfully sunk in the Sonoma meadows, finding excellent water at from 150 to 250 feet in depth. Such wells, with iron tubing, cost from $300 to $450 each.

Donner Lake is frozen over for the first time this year, and furnishes the finest skating park in the United States.

The Eureka Sentinel says there are over 1,000 tons of bullion, in bars, now corded up at the Richmond smelting works awaiting shipment.

Thad Stevens was sold at San Francisco for $1,125, and Nell Flaherty for $1,000.

Almanacs.

One of the neatest little books of reference that we have seen for many a day comes from George W. Childs, of The Philadelphia Public Ledger. The almanac is superb, gilt edged and all that sort of thing; and accompanying it is a card photograph of the paper. The print, by far too fine for the human eye, can be clearly read with the aid of a strong magnifying glass. The San Francisco Alta folks also favor us with their valuable "Book of Facts." Thanks, gentlemen.

Railroad Lands.

The Supreme Court has decided, in a case appealed from Kansas, involving the right to sell N. P. Railroad lands for taxes, the United States should retain the legal right to the lands of the company as security for the payment of the cost of surveying, etc.; that the States cannot be permitted to defeat this right by the sale of lands for taxes, but when the original grant has been perfected by the issue of a patent, the right of the State to tax is perfected.

Railroad Items.

Engineer Crawford says that the survey of the Los Angeles and the Independence railroad out from this city is progressing very satisfactorily. Mr. Yorke's party is now camped eleven miles from the city at the foot of the San Gabriel mountains. They found an advantageous grade up the Arroyo Seco. About the end of next week they will connect with the upper surveying party near Cucamongo. The line will run through the Azusa ranch and Mud Spring valley, thus securing a shorter route than that proposed by the Southern Pacific railroad.—[Los Angeles Express, January 25.

Mr. Crawford, the general manager of the Inyo and Los Angeles railroad, was in town yesterday buying supplies for his camp. He has at present 15 white men and 25 Chinamen at work grading at the Cajon. He started last night for Los Angeles to advertise for bids for a section of the road approaching the tunnel, and states that the first contract let will amount to about $25,000. He expresses the utmost confidence in the completion of the road in the time specified—nine months.—[San Bernardino Argus, January 25.

A Narrow-Gauge.

As we go to press we learn there is a movement afoot that may lead to the organization of a company for the purpose of building a narrow-gauge railroad from Santa Barbara to Panamint and Cerro Gordo, via San Buenaventura, and Elizabeth Lake. Nature's route to the sea for the trade of the Great Interior, is down the Santa Clara valley—and this fact is at last receiving the attention of the right men.—[Santa Barbara Index.

For a Felon.

Take common rock salt, such as is used [illegible] salting down pork or beef, dry it in an [illegible] and it fine and mix with spir- [illegible] oven, then po[illegible] parts; put in a [illegible] its of turpentine in equ[illegible] and rag and wrap around the part affected [illegible] as it gets dry put on more, and in twenty-four hours you are cured; the felon is dead. It will do no harm to try it.

BORN.

At George's Creek, February 5, to the wife o Alonzo McKellops, a son.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, February 2, 1875, Martin F. Moore, a native of Ireland, aged about 37 years.

NEW ADVERTIS EMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, February 1, 1875.

Anderson, T M	Blade, S P 4
Brady, Jas	Brown, John S
Brown, W S	Beilah, Levy
Fax, Jessie	Frazier, P R
Firestone, L	Gross, F
Glover, O 2	Griffiths, J
Hastings, G	Hamilton, J
Hickey, Mrs L C	James, Henry
Kersey, J A	Lynch, T
McCown, Wm 2	McGrew, J.
Murphy, O	Miller, C
O'Leara, Pat	Palmer, Tom
Peroons, C H	Powers, I
Phost, Wm	Tasker, R
White, Fred	White, J R
Wright, R	Wells, W B
Wernick, H	

n242t1 J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

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J. W. McMURRY.

Big Pine, Cal., February 5. n242t4

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Musical Director.....L. GILL

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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that a petition, signed by citizens and tax-payers of Inyo county, praying that the bridge across the slough on the road leading to the Bend City bridge be rebuilt, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, California; and that said Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the hearing of said application, and J. B. White, Overseer of the Independence Road District, is hereby notified to attend at such meeting.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 4, 1875.

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Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31st, 1875.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from May 1st, 1874 (date of last Report), up till January 31st, 1875, inclusive:

Receipts:

1874				
May	1.	Cash on hand, as per last Report	$ 5,520 64	
"	5.	" received for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	966 22	
"	5.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	8 20	
"	28.	" " for Fine in Independence Justice Court	20 00	
June	1.	" " for Licenses	225 00	
"	1.	" " for Fine in Big Pine Justice Court	46 00	
"	5.	" " for Poll and Property Tax, 1874	978 67	
"	8	" " for Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	20 75	
"	22.	" " for Fine in Frank Gross' Justice Court	10 00	
"	25.	" " for Fine in Independence Justice Court	1 00	
"	30.	" " for Poll Tax, 1874	268 60	
July	2.	" " for Treasurer's and Auditor's Commissions, from State	80 73	
"	6.	" " for Licenses and Poll Tax, 1874	456 30	
"	9.	" " for Property Tax	1,420 29	
Aug.	15.	" " for State apportionment of School Funds	207 35	
"	19.	" " for Licenses	342 00	
Sept.	8.	" " for " "	215 00	
"	28.	" " for Fine in Independence Justice Court	16 00	
Oct.	5.	" " for Licenses	651 00	
"	12.	" " for Property Tax, 1874	127 53	
"	17.	" " for Fine in Bishop Creek Justice Court	17 30	
Nov.	5.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	354 38	
"	5.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	29 75	
Dec.	1.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	1,660 39	
"	5.	" " for Interest on State School Lands	96 00	
1875				
Jan.	5.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	30,619 26	
"	5.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	21 00	
"	7.	" " from Dramatic Association to Independence School Dist.	143 81	
"	7.	" " for Interest on State School Lands	24 00	
"	18.	" " for Property Tax, 1874	664 33	
				$45,291 30

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer, as per settlement dated June 20, 1874	$ 1,223 53	
" " " " " " " January 16, 1875	7,252 08	
Mono Bonds redeemed (in full)	330 00	
Coupons of Inyo Bonds, due January 1, 1875	3,600 00	
Interest on Inyo Bonds, previously advanced	33 03	
Warrants on the General Fund Redeemed	4,169 38	
" " Expense " "	12,421 65	
" " Contingent " "	798 95	
" " Hospital " "	2,234 67	
" " Road " "	794 40	
" " Bridge " "	1,396 85	
" " School " "	3,604 50	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1875	7,432 26	
		$45,291 30

Cash on hand January 31, 1875 ..... $7,432 26

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the County Bridge Fund	$ 251 55	
" " General "	567 02	
" " Expense "	902 65	
" " Hospital "	601 09	
" " Conting't "	5 34	
" " Road "	354 89	
" " Mono D't "	56 00	
" " General School Fund	999 92	
" " Sinking "	1,535 13	
" " Tax Return " of 1873	292 73	
Unapportioned Tax, 1874	664 33	
To Mono county on account of Migratory Stock	658 71	
To Tulare " " " "	160 53	
		$7,049 89

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Round Valley School District	29 25	
Milton " "	45 24	
Union " "	24 19	
Lone Pine " "	152 32	
Irving " "	52	
		$ 243 29

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	10 31	
Lone Pine " " "	2 59	
Bishop Creek " " "	41 94	
Milton " " "	42 65	
Union " " "	11 72	
Irving " " "	24 69	
Big Pine " " "	2 59	
		$ 139 08
		$ 7,432 26

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, January 31, 1875.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$48,251 98
" " " " Hospital "	6,373 53
" " " " Road "	907 75
" " " " Conting't "	20 88
" " " " Bridge "	3,950 00
" " " " Expense "	1,221 50
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	36,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$96,725 64

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$60,725 64	
" " Inyo Bonds	36,000 00	
		$96,725 64
Cash on hand, January 31, 1875	$ 7,432 26	
" set aside for School purposes	$382 37	
" " " Mono county, on account Migratory Stock	658 71	
" " " Tulare " " " "	160 53	
" " " Over paid Taxes, 1872	292 73	
	$ 1,494 34	
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	5,937 92	
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	90,787 72	
		$96,725 64

With the above Report I have the honor to hand you vouchers for all disbursements, in the shape of Bonds, Coupons and County Warrants, properly canceled and carefully classified. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Feb. 2, 1875. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Filed [illegible] A. N. BELL, President Board of Supervisors. n242t4

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, February 6,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Bold Robbery — Another Vasquez Gang.

We have the following particulars of the recent operations of a gang of Mexican thieves who are evidently striving to emulate the example of the late Vasquez gang: Last Monday morning, seven or eight Mexicans went to the store of a German named Scodie, at the south fork of Kern river, and, after tying Scodie and another man named Jacoby, proceeded with great deliberation to "go through" the entire establishment; securing all the money to be found, some $800, each thief selected an outfit of wearing apparel, leaving their old duds and boots in exchange therefor; then going to the stables or corral they fastened on a complete mount all around of good horses and mules, and left. Scodie soon after succeeded in releasing himself and Jacoby from their bonds and gave the alarm. A small party was now organized and started in pursuit, following the robbers trail over into the neighborhood of Indian Wells, when they gave up the chase. A few days prior to this robbery a Mexican informed Scodie that some horse thieves were in the neighborhood, and advised him to corral his stock, which he did, thereby greatly accommodating this solicitous Mexican gentleman, who proved to be one of the thieves, and his pals, all of whom preferred to have the stock conveniently at hand rather than running at large. This little circumstance vexed Scodie very much, but it won't help the matter any to repeat what he said about it. Scodie came here to get the assistance of the Sheriff of this county to organize pursuit in conjunction with the Kern officers, and the intention is to hunt the freebooters to the last ditch.

Shooting at Bishop Creek.

Wednesday last John B. Griffin, son of Mrs. Markley, residing at Bishop Creek, in this county, shot and badly wounded John Reynolds, the ball lodging in the lung, after shattering to pieces the bone of the right arm, near the shoulder. Performing this deed, the filial young hoodlum than fell to shooting at his mother, through the door, one ball slightly grazing her neck. Immediately afterward, he took a couple of horses and left for the hills, but was captured at an Indian camp and brought back by the Inman brothers on the following evening. As soon as possible Dr. Middleton was called upon to attend the wounded man, but could do but little to alleviate his great sufferings. The Doctor is in hopes, however that the wound will not prove fatal. The cause of the shooting is stated to be about as follows: Griffin is so much of the hoodlum order that his mother could not safely intrust her business in his hands, and she therefore obtained the services of Reynolds to assist her in carrying on her farming and marketing business, thereby engendering much animosity toward both herself and Reynolds in the bosom of the delectable young man, which finally culminated in the above related instance of emotional insanity. It is said that the only perfect antidote for this species of insanity is expressed in the formula "101."

Homicide at Panamint.

Ramon Montenegro, a young Californian well known in this section, shot and killed Phillip De Rouche at Panamint, January 29. The shooting took place after night, immediately in front of Boultinghouse's saloon, two shots being fired, both by Ramon, but one taking effect, causing death in a few moments. The parties had had trouble previously on two occasions. The first time Ramon had knocked down and beaten De Rouche because of an insult by the latter to a young girl in a saloon; in return, sometime after, De Rouche broke Ramon's nose with a pistol, using it as a club. The final shooting was a sequence to this. Ramon gave himself up, and after due examination by W. C. Smith, Justice of the Peace, was committed to await the action of a grand jury. Deputy Sheriff F. P. Ball brought him here and lodged him in jail last Thursday.

Relating to Panamint.

We were favored with a call from Judge Wallace, ex-Assemblyman of Lincoln county, Nevada, just arrived from Panamint. Judge Wallace is running what is called the Bradley tunnel, now in about 100 feet, which is to tap the Little Chief, Esperanza and numerous other ledges on the mountain side south of town. The Judge is as perfectly confident as any one can possibly be that Panamint is to be the grandest success as a mining camp of any in this State or any other, the Comstock excepted. He entertains no doubt whatever as to a great future for Panamint. It is only a question of time, and that nowise remote. It is dull there now, though, and must remain so for a few months.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of the Oasis Lodge, No. 352, of I. O. G. T., and will be installed on Saturday, the 6th instant by R. W. Woolard, D. D.: W. C. T., J. W. Inman P. W. C. T., D. E. Hunter; W. V. T., Mrs Minerva Inman; W. S., G. McLeod; W. M. Willie Clark; W. F. S., Fred Swartz; W. T., Thomas Clark; W. C., Charles Inman; W. I. G., Hiram Daughters; W. O. G., G. A. Fell. John C. Mills has been recommended as D. D., vice George Clark, term expired.

Earthquake.

A short, quick and lively earthquake occurred at 6:28 o'clock on Thursday morning last. It was preceded by a loud rumbling a feature so noticeable in our quaking days of nearly three years ago. It would require a severer shock than the big one of March 24, 1872, to do any serious damage in this county now, since the entire change of the character of our buildings; still, the forcible reminder of those days was anything but pleasant, and was the cause of some early rising on that particular morning.

Benton.

A heavy poker game is reported under progress at Dan Ashley's saloon, Benton, wherein many broard pieces of gold nightly change hands....Witherill has made a sale of his mill and mining property to a San Francisco stock company, receiving therefor $65,000. Last Summer, in a five months run, the selling party realized $55,000 from the same mine, but he sells it with the avowed intention of finding something near by equally as good.

Capital Saloon.

This is the name of, as yet, the finest and most complete saloon in the new city of Darwin. It is the property of E. A. Reddy, James W. Rennie and John Wilson.

Jury Box Filled.

The Board completed their drawing for jurors yesterday, and this morning adjourned for the term.

Jackasses as an Article of Diet.

Eph Harrington, A. Montgomery, Ben Weaver, John Eddy and another gentlemen whose names we have unfortunately forgotten, testify, after due trial, that jackass meat as an article of diet is a lamentable failure. It is "sorter slick and stringy; the more you chaw it the bigger it gets, swelling up and tasting nastier all the time;" gets "worser and worser," same as related in Ben More's sore experience, even after it is deposited in the stomach. It should be understood that this dietary experiment was tried under emphatic protest, the result of three terribly laborious days of starvation, with possibly as many more in prospect. It happened in this way: The party with good animals and eight days provisions started out about the middle of last month on a prospect to Cottonwood Creek and other places near the upper end of Death Valley. About the time their provisions were all consumed and they were thinking of returning the late fearful snow storm set in, surrounding their camp with several feet of snow, making it utterly impracticable to get out with their animals. The storm continued without intermission, and after waiting a day or two it became evident "something had to be done," or some human skeletons would soon litter up that portion of the country, a consummation the party were unanimous in wishing to forefend. The only thing they could do was to leave their animals and try to make their way to Cerro Gordo. Striking out they waded or crawled all that day through deep snow with more falling and flying so thick most of the time they could tell nothing as to the direction they were traveling. At night, not a man knew where he was. The following day was a repetition of the first except that they found out their whereabouts and were proceeding in the right direction. This day Montgomery's boots crippled him up so completely that it was impossible for him to keep up with the others, every man of whom felt that it was a struggle for life and the chances strongly against them. But not one despaired, growled or thought of giving up so long as he could drag one foot after the other. The work of breaking a trail through the snow devolved that day entirely upon Harrington and Eddy. Montgomery fell behind and had to travel the entire night, coming into camp just as the others were preparing to start on the third day's travel and starvation. This day they crossed Saline valley; weather good and no snow to impede progress. Arriving on the western side at night with long miles of snow yet to go through to get to Cerro Gordo, a ferocious jackass faced one of the starving party as if he wanted war. In a few minutes that jackass' warlike spirit had fled, and his juciest steaks were writhing on the coals or swelling and vexing the jaws and stomachs of the gaunt prospectors as aforesaid. Nourished and sustained by the jackass in this particular way, Harrington and Eddy succeeded in reaching Cerro Gordo that night, whence next day, they sent back assistance to their more disabled companions, all of whom got in alive, and so thankful for their escape they said with great unction, "Let us bray."

Target Practice.

Company D, at Camp Independence, were again out for target practice on the 2d instant, and, as the following score will show, their record at 300 yards, ten rounds per man, is comparatively better than those at one and two hundred yard shooting. The new Springfield rifle was used, calibre 45, with a moderate wind prevailing:

FIRST TEAM 13 MEN.

No.	Creedmoore Target.	Total Creedmoore Target.	Average inches from Center of Bull's Eye.
10	Bull's Eye.	40	3.2
21	Centers....	63	10.1
77	Outers.....	154	24.6
12	*Borders...	12	30.6
10	Misses.....	0	52
130	Totals	269	23.3

SECOND TEAM 11 MEN.

4	Bull's Eyes.	16	3.3
17	Centers....	51	10.3
64	Outers.....	128	27
14	*Borders..	14	38.7
11	Misses.....	0	52
110	Totals	209	27.5

THIRD TEAM 13 MEN.

1	Bull's Eye..	4	4
9	Centers....	27	9.5
42	Outers.....	84	27.1
16	*Borders ..	16	37.5
62	Misses.....	0	52
130	Totals	131	38.9

THE WHOLE COMPANY.

15	Bull's Eye..	60	3.3
47	Centers....	141	10
183	Outers.....	366	26
42	*Borders...	42	36
83	Misses.....	0	52
370	Totals....	609	30

*Borders counted as misses at Creedmoore. Best shot, Corporal Drinen, 10 hits, score 32. Worst shots: score 2.

In Which Several Took a Hand.

That "the way of the transgressor is hard" was illustrated, somewhatly, the other other day at Bishop. A young man, whom we shall designate as Shorty for short, became so jolly under the influence of the pleasant weather that he could not rest content with his own saddle horse, but had a taking fancy for all within his reach. While he was making a cool attempt to take possession of one, the owner—a boy of sixteen—expostulated with a small club, a proceeding which caused Shorty to lose his balance. Recovering his equilibrium, his left ear somehow came in contact with another boy's knuckles. This reversed his motion again, when his right ear met a similar bland reception from a brother of the first boy. At this Shorty waxed wroth, mounted his fiery hoss and drew a knife. Whereupon the father of the boys put in an appearance, and Shorty went down, under the impression that his unlucky cranium had once more interviewed a club. Shorty then apologized and went home.

Inyo Finances.

Our "commercial editor" had in type for this week an exhaustive disquisition upon our county finances, present and future, but at a late hour it has been ruthlessly squelched—probably to the satisfaction of our sixty nine thousand readers. However, the report of the Treasurer shows that the aggregate county debt has been reduced—for once—$2,535 70 since May last. This is the first actual reduction that has been shown in some years. The new finance laws are favorable, and notwithstanding the prospect of two more expensive criminal trials, further reductions may be made. Examine the clear-showing document yourself.

Brimstone.

Between Coso and Little Lake are several famous hot springs or mud volcanoes to which we have alluded heretofore. These have been located by A. B. Elder and others principally on account of the vast deposit of brimstone, of which it is said not less than 10,000 tons, almost pure, can be collected there. This is of no particular value just now, but the boys think they can make it available should they take a notion to start a little hell of their own.

New Coso.

In company with V. A. Gregg, Esq., we, this week, made another flying visit to Darwin City and the now famous New Coso mines. We are glad to say that the prospects of the new camp grow brighter and brighter with each day's work. Tunnels or shafts are being driven on a large number of ledges, and in nearly every instance with better results than the most sanguine anticipated. New discoveries, some of great promise, are being made either in or close about the district, and we have not the least hesitation in saying that New Coso can furnish rich ores sufficient to keep a dozen furnaces in constant operation for years to come, unless, contrary to reasonable probabilities, it should turn out that the mines are mostly of a surface character. It is a grand prospect anyway, and a more confident or better satisfied set of miners are not to be found than those who are prosecuting work on their mines in New Coso. Following, mainly the result of personal observation, is a brief report of the present condition of a few of the leading mines. The assays are from Recorder Elder's books, most of them being his own.

THE DEFIANCE.

The tunnel is now in a little over 50 feet, every foot of it, save a large boulder of iron rock on one side, in first class hard and soft galena ores. It is a wonderful deposit even now, though its western limit is not yet reached, as a dyke of hard rock is yet to be cut through to reach the large back ledge cropping out a few feet further up the hill. Work goes on in the tunnel night and day. As shown by a large number of assays given in detail heretofore, the average value of this body of ore is $110 per ton.

THE GRAND.

This is another of the big mines situated between the limestone and porphyry formation, but at a higher altitude and therefore more favorably than any of the others. The upper shaft is down 52 feet, ore from top to bottom. As shown by the cutting across the ledge to the mouth of the shaft on top, this body of ore is not less than 35 feet wide, mostly of soft ore. The average assay is 60 per cent. lead, $82 25 silver per ton. Another shaft is being sunk 400 feet south of this one, and is now down 25 feet. This is not in the ledge yet, to reach which a short tunnel is to be run from the bottom.

GUADALUPE.

This lies on the western slope immediately west of the south end of the Grand. It is being prospected by tunnel along the ledge now in 100 feet—ore all the way—vertically from the surface, 125 feet, the deepest opening in the district. The ledge is no where less than three feet in width, widest at the back end of the tunnel where it spreads to four and one half feet. The ores are mostly soft, assays showing a general average exactly the same as the Defiance, viz, $110 per ton.

GLASGOW.

Shaft down 28 feet; two veins, one of 4½, the other 3½ feet wide. Average value of the ores of the first $157 08; the other not determined. This is deemed a very valuable prospect.

THE WASHINGTON.

Lies 100 feet distant and parallel to the Glasgow. It differs somewhat in character of ores, which are galena and sulphates of the average assay value of $182 52 per ton. The shaft is down 35 feet, the ledge being there 3 feet in width. Openings have been made at different points the whole length of the claim, showing good ore at every point. The ledge in one place is 15 feet wide. This mine is certain to take a high rank in the district.

PROMONTORIO.

This is by some deemed the leading mine of the district. Some jumpers are trying to cloud its title, as well as that of some others, but are likely to have their pains for their trouble. A cross cut shows the ore vein to be 35 feet in width, rich, soft and hard galena.

THE NEW YORK,

Also in the hands of a gang of jumpers who love to make trouble with little or no prospect of profit to themselves, is another first class mine. The vein is from 10 to 15 feet in width, even wider in places. Hard ore contains 70 per cent lead, yielding $206 55 in silver. Soft, fine ore 58 per cent lead, running $267 13 in silver. This mine is situated 900 feet easterly from the Promontorio and is easily accessible with wagons. In the northern portion of the district is situated a late discovery, called

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The shaft is down 25 feet, all in splendid ore, an immense pile of which is piled up on the dump—more, it is claimed, than could be possibly be put back in the shaft whence it came. Another of the latest discoveries is

THE TIGER,

Situated in the hill east of the Darwin wash some three miles distant from the range containing the ledges above named. The vein is reported to be 3½ feet in width; the ores are black sulphurets of silver and horn silver, assaying from $1,200 to $3,000 per ton. The shaft is down 8 feet. The owners value this ledge very highly. There are several other ledges upon which work is being actively prosecuted, some of them making full as fine a showing as the majority of them we have mentioned. Prominent among them is

THE BIRMINGHAM.

Situated in the vicinity of the Glascow, but lack of both space and time puts it out of our power to say anything more about them at this time. But New Coso will, sooner or later, be spoken of as one of the noted mining districts of the world.

At Darwin.

We met at Darwin George Hearst, the noted mining expert, Judge Hogan of Stockton, and Gen. Geo. S. Evans, State Senator from San Joaquin county, and reputed the best Parliamentarian in the State. Our pioneers hereabouts will remember the General as the founder of Camp Independence, while Colonel of the Second Regiment California Volunteers. These gentlemen had spent nearly two weeks in examining the mines, and assured us that they deemed the general prospect as unusually brilliant, scarcely to be excelled at all in the State. All designed returning direct to San Francisco in a few days.

For a Road.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday granted the petition of Wm. Buckley and W. A. Kelly, to appoint a commission to lay out a wagon road across the country from Indian Wells to a point in Argus Valley, on the Coso and Panamint road, and to grant a franchise for the same when it shall have been inspected and survey accepted.

Gracios.

In behalf of their popular Agent, Mr. H. L. Childs, as well as on their own account, the proprietors of "THE INYO" would tender an earnest acknowledgment to our patrons northward for their courtesies so kindly extended.

Left Out.

We must this week crave indulgence from a portion of our advertisers for leaving them out. A crowd of late local news, which we considered necessary to give, is our excuse.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Jennings will preach at the school house at 11 o'clock, to-morrow forenoon.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, February 1, 1875.

Board met: present, A. N. Bell, J. W. P. Laird, and John R. Hughes.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

EXPENSE FUND.

H. M. Isaacs, 3 months salary as County Treasurer.....	$150 00
J. J. Moore, services as Sheriff and Jailer.....	384 60
M. W. Hammarstrand, 3 months salary as Auditor and Clerk of Board of Supervisors.....	187 50
M. W. Hammarstrand, cash paid for Record books and stationery....	48 75
Harris & Rhine, insurance on Court House, canceling stamp and stationery for County Treasurer....	144 50
Chalfant & Parker, for County Printing.....	395 00
D. Campbell, services as J. P.....	23 00
P. VanKleek.....	26 50
C. H. Walcott.....	20 90
F. Holbrook, services as Constable.	33 80
Dr. J. O. Grant, post mortem examination on G. Moreno, deceased..	50 00

HOSPITAL FUND.

A. Wayland, holding inquest on the body of D. D. Gunnison.....	10 20

Bill of J. C. Irwin rejected on the ground that the same charges were presented and allowed by the Board in August, 1874.

H C. Wright appointed Road Overseer for Fish Spring district.

The bid of Harris & Rhine for the redemption of County Warrants out of the Sinking Fund at par value with interest, was accepted, and the Treasurer ordered to redeem out of the money in said Fund the following warrants, to wit: Nos. 8, 198, 173, 14, 74, 7, 695, 24, 79, 204 and 271, amounting to the sum of $1,535 13.

Board adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, February 2.

Board met: present, A. N. Bell, J. R. Hughes and J. W. P. Laird.

J. L. Porter and W. L. Hunter having filed a petition praying that the Board appoint two Commissioners to act in conjunction with Joseph Seely for the purpose of laying out a wagon road from the mouth of Rose Spring canyon to Emigrant Springs, all in Rose Spring mining district, Inyo county, and also that the Board appoint an Inspector to inspect said road whenever three miles or more shall be completed; it was ordered that Joseph Narsano and Chas. W. Britton be appointed such Commissioners and Thos. McDonough such Inspector, and that they act and report on said road according to law, in order to enable the petitioners to obtain a franchise for a toll road.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

HOSPITAL FUND.

Dr. A. H. Hehner for examination of W. Flanagan, insane.....	$ 5 00
J. L. Bodle, for repairs on Big Pine Bridge.....	137 00
Mrs. J. T. Graves for boarding prisoners.....	95 00
R. B. Snelling, services as District Attorney.....	16 00

The petition for the appointment of G. A. Swasey as J. P. for 6th township was denied, for the reason that after the filing with the Clerk a number of the signers of said petition filed a withdrawal of their names, and said petition from this cause, not having the legal number of signers, was rejected.

The petition for the appointment of A. C. Hanson as J. P. for Darwin, denied, on the ground that said petition did not have the required number of legal signers.

Resignation of P. VanKleek, J. P. of 5th township, accepted.

Resignation of Richard Hilton, as Road Overseer for Round Valley district, accepted.

Report of J. L. Bodle, Road Overseer for Big Pine road district, approved.

D. Olds appointed Road Overseer for Round Valley road district.

Frank Powers appointed Road Overseer for Bishop Creek road district in place of Oliver Cromwell, term expired.

Joseph Schalten appointed J. P. for 2d township vice D. D. Gunnison deceased.

On application of Wm. H. Van Arsdale, showing that the property of the O. L. S. L. Co. has been assessed twice for the year 1874, and one of the assessments thereon has been paid, it is ordered that the assessment of said property to P. W. Bennett and P. Reddy is cancelled and rescinded; and that the tax collector strike the assessment off from the delinquent tax list, where it is this year advertised for sale, and that such sale be stopped.

Ordered that the boundary line between township No. 1 and 4 be established as follows, to-wit: That the U. S. township line between U. S. townships No. 8 and No. 9 be from this date established as the boundary line, running from the westward to the eastern boundaries of the county, between said township No. 1 and 4 of the County of Inyo, and that any previously existing boundaries is hereby abolished.

Board adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 3, 1875.

WEDNESDAY, February 3.

Board met; present, A. N. Bell, J. R. Hughes and J. W. P. Laird.

Ordered that one set of the California Supreme Court Reports, from and including No. 1 to No. 27 inclusive, and also one set of the annotated California Codes be purchased for the use of the County Judge, District Attorney, Sheriff and Clerk.

A petition for the bridging of the slough at Bend City bridge taken under advisement by the Board.

Board adjourned till 10 o'clock on Thursday, February 4, 1875.

THURSDAY, February 4.

Board met; present, A. N. Bell, J. R. Hughes and J. W. P. Laird.

Ordered that the Register of the U. S. Land office at Independence, Geo. H. McCallum, is authorized to make and complete the maps required by the County Assessor of Inyo County, and that said maps be made and paid for according to the agreement entered into this day between George H. McCallum and the Board

Regarding the petition for the re-building of the bridge across the slough on the road leading to the Bend City bridge, ordered that notice of a special meeting of the Board to act thereon be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Personal.

Paul W. Bennett, Esq., arrived home on Thursday last, having lately returned from a visit away deown East. The pasear seems to have agreed with him wonderfully. Mrs. Bennett, J. P. M. Perham and Miss (not *Mrs.*) Perham will arrive early the coming week.

Gold Ledges.

George Snow and W. T. Grant lately located about a dozen gold ledges in the Argus Range between Coso and Panamint. We saw some specimens from these ledges that were beautifully spangled with free gold. The ledges are large and are deemed very valuable.

Blockaded.

The late snow storm put a stop to wagon navigation between Coso and Panamint, the snow being so deep in the canyon that some teamsters had to abandon their wagons. On this account Dodge's stages do not go beyond Darwin at present.

In New Hands.

Some time since Messrs. Ellers & Doyle took charge of the Bishop Creek Hotel, and, we are informed, are making a success of the institution. See their card.

A Good Chance.

J. W. McMurry offers his Big Pine property for sale, and here is a chance to acquire as good property as this valley affords. See advertisement.

Medical.

Among the new advertisements will be found that of Dr. Middleton's new drug store, at Bishop Creek. As a physician the doctor possesses in an eminent degree the confidence of all who know him, and certainly as a druggist he will be found equally deserving.

Their View of It.

The San Francisco Post, which is said to hold the most intimate relations with Senator Jones, has given a very luminous and friendly review of the advantages and necessity of the Los Angeles and Independence railroad. The following reference to the distances, and speculations upon the probable earnings of the road, are far more sanguine than any ever yet made by us. The Post says:

From Los Angeles to Cajon pass is as level as Montgomery street, and all the right of way over private lands has been secured. The Cajon pass, from the first of the rise to the last of the descent, is about twenty miles, and at both ends there will be much cutting. In the middle of the pass there will be a tunnel of 1,800 feet through soft red sandstone. This being the toughest job on the road, it is now being driven at both ends, and in six months or less will be finished. The highest grade through the pass will be 120 feet to the mile. After leaving the pass, the road crosses the salt deserts on a dead level, where not even a scraper will have to be used to make a bed for the ties. Such is the character of the road through Panamint valley to the mouth of Surprise canyon, the terminus of the broad gauge road. The company will build tramways in Surprise canyon, eight miles, as the ascent is 500 feet to the mile. In crossing the salt deserts no difficulty will be experienced for want of water, as there are springs at the intervals, and fresh water can be secured by sinking wells. The ties of the road from Shoofly to Cajon pass will have to be brought by sea. From that point they will have to be supplied by the forests of Cajon. Iron is cheap now, and everything is favorable for rapid and cheap construction. The distance between Los Angeles and the mouth of Surprise valley by wagon road is about 200 miles, but it is expected that the railroad will cross the country with 170 or 180 miles of road. The Panamint road is really a branch from the main line to Independence, but being more important to the mining interests, will be built first. Even with the broad gauge which has been adopted with a view to future connections through Southern Utah and the Union Pacific railroad, the cost on most of the road will not exceed, if it quite reaches, $25,000 per mile. The only costly points are the Truxton and Los Angeles depots and cuts and tunnels through Cajon pass. The money being ready and the people, men of action, who have millions upon millions lying idle in Panamint waiting for the road, there will be no time lost, and within twelve months the shriek of the locomotive will be heard at the mouth of Surprise canyon.

The future income of the road may be calculated thus:

1,000 tons of ore a day, at $10 a ton.....	$10,000
50 tons merchandise a day, at $25 a ton..	1,250
40 passengers a day, at an average of $5...	200
	$11,450

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A Smart Girl.

A Lower Lake correspondent of The Napa Reporter has the following to say about Hiram Allen's daughter, who is a remarkably good shot:

I have often thought that I would like to give your readers a sketch of one of our Lake county notables, Miss Mollie Allen, a little maiden some twelve or thirteen years old, who has killed more game with her small telescope rifle than any other two hunters of my acquaintance. She has made $30 bounty on squirrel tails alone the past Summer, and if you will choose to figure the thing up—the tails being only five cents each—you will begin to have an idea of her success in that line. At a shooting-match last Winter she took so many prizes that her bearded opponents ruled her out of the ring.

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Saturday, February 6,.....1875.

A LEGEND.

Ten daughters had Donald McPherson,
Ten daughters and never a son;
Like a steep flight of stairs were the lassies,
And fair as the day every one.
But Donald he fretted and worried,
And envied his neighbor McKay,
Whose boys climbed the trees and the fences,
An army in battle array.

So strange is this world, or the mortals
That people this planet of ours;
For McKay and his wife burned with envy
And rallied at poor Fate and her powers,
That gave to that ugly McPherson
So many fair girls as his share,
And denied them one daughter to brighten
And sweeten life's toil and its care!

Meantime, as the "gude folk" went fretting
And storming at obstinate Fate,
The boys and the girls played together
As happy as heirs of the great.
The lads made the fair lassies braver
In roaming the banks and the braes,
While the fair lassies made the lads better
And softened their boisterous ways.

Years passed and the young people married,
The two houses joined into one,
Till each has ten sons and ten daughters,
For thus the strange story doth run.
The old folks then sat in the corner,
With joy and contentment elate,
The elder McKays and McPhersons,
Nor rallied any more at poor Fate!

SCISSORINGTUMS.

—"You have a pleasant home and a bright fireside, with happy children sitting around it, haven't you?" said the Judge. "Yes, sir," said Mr. Thompson, who thought he saw away out of the difficulty. "Well," said the Judge, "if the happy children sit around the cheerful fireside until you return, they will stay there just 43 days as I shall have to send you up for that time."

—A near-sighted man was riding in a Woodward avenue car the other day, when a lady opposite bowed to him. He returned the bow, raised his hat, smiled sweetly, and was just wondering who she was, when she came over and whispered in his ear: "Oh! I'll fix you for this, old man!" Then he knew it was his wife.

—We are told that the late Mayor Havemeyer used to take exercise by sawing wood in his cellar every morning. And Mr. Havemeyer, it will be remembered, died very suddenly. There are few sudden deaths among married men of Norristown from this cause. That sort of exercise is taken by their wives.

—"Stranger, will you try a hand with us at poker?" "Thank you, gentlemen, but there are seventeen reasons why I can't accommodate you now." "Seventeen reasons for not playing cards? Pray, what are they?" "Why, the first is I haven't any money." "Stop! that's enough, never mind the other sixteen."

—A gentleman, while walking in his garden, caught his gardner asleep under a tree. He scolded him soundly for his laziness, and ended by telling him such a sluggard was not worthy to enjoy the light of the sun. "It was that reason, exactly," said the gardner, "that I crept into the shade."

—The owner of a Nashville street railroad tried to ride on one of his cars last week for nothing, and the driver "bounced" him. The driver, who had read that story about the great warrior and the inflexible sentinel, expected to be promoted, but is now looking for a job.

—An old lady in town has become disgusted with almanacs. She says if all the people in the country were to stop buying almanacs, "maybe the printers who make 'em would put in some total eclipses of the sun and moon, and some transits of Venuses that would be visible here."

—Girls should be warned of the danger they run in marrying railroad brakemen. An enthusiastic member of that fraternity, on being awakened the other night from a dream of an impending crash by a train, found himself sitting up in bed, holding his wife by the ears, having nearly twisted her head off in his frantic efforts to "down brakes."

—When Alexander H. Stephens passes a Washington undertaker's establishment, the proprietor always comes to the door, takes a long, lingering look at the shadowy form of the great paragraphist, and then returns to wonder at the mysterious ways of Providence.

—A good little boy on Hoyne street, aids to clothe and feed his widowed mother by threatening to "peg" stones at the little girls as they are going to school, unless they pay him a penny a day. His ambition when he grows up is "to be a policeman."

—According to a Paris letter hundreds of American mothers are there, seeking titled Frenchmen for their daughters. The old ladies doubtless think that if they must add a fool or two to their families they may as well have the blooded kind.

—A Thomas street school boy had just got his face fixed to sing "Let us love one another," when a snowball hit him in the mouth and so confused him that he yelled: "Bill Sykes just do that agin and I'll chaw your ear off."

—There is a gruff old party who lives opposite to a church where the members of a choir meet twice a week to practice, and who says if the singing affects Heaven as it affects him, there'll be no use of going there for happiness.

—The Prefect of Tein-Tsin, the port of Peking, China, whose salary was $1,500 per annum, has just retired, after four years' service, on a fortune of $750,000. He displayed thrift and industry equal to the average American office-holder.

—A Milwaukie dramatic critic tells how one of the stars was "pretty effectually stuffed with the back of a chair." Though he had in his pocket a dead-head season ticket, he determined that for once he would fearlessly give the truth.

—"Pretty bad under foot, to-day," said one citizen to another, as they met in the street the other day. "Yes, but it's fine overhead," responded the other. "True enough," said the first, "but then very few are going that way."

—A colored gentleman went to consult one of the most "high-toned" lawyers in Boston, and after stating his case said: "Now I know's you a lawyer; but I wish you please, sar, jiss tell me the truff 'bout dat matter."

—Reading the great Spurgeon's declaration, "A cigar is a thing to thank God for," a Navy Yard school boy bought a cigar. He was afterwards seen hanging over a fence, but he was not giving thanks.

—Life will seem brighter when it is known that the Czar of all the Russians picks his teeth with a jack-knife, and is about to go crazy like some of the rest of us.

—And now they say Wm. Penn would sit down under a tree with Indians about him, and, telling them of a better world beyond the sea, deal himself four aces and win the game.

—A Memphis, Mo., medium reports little Charley Ross "all hunk in Paradise." He's happier there, where Katie King can show him all the nice things Mr. Owen gave her.

—There is a vile hypocrite in Bethleum, Pa. He actually entertained a company in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of his mother-in-law.

—Elijah was not a vain man, yet history relates that he was taken up with his clothes.

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Arana, Sabrana. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo and improvements thereon, and 1 poll tax	$ 8 15
Allison, Jasper. Possessory claim, northwest qr of northeast qr of section 8 and southwest qr of southeast qr of section 5 in township 7, range 33 east, containing 80 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	26 80
Byrne, M J. 2 lots in Panamint, personal property and 1 poll tax	27 40
Ball, F P. Lots Nos. 7, 6, 3 and 2 in block No. 3 in Lone Pine, and personal property	23 50
Ballesteros, Benardo. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 100 by 40 feet, east of Belshaw's grade and north of barber shop, improvements and 1 poll tax	7 90
Brockman, M C. Homestead claim north east qr of section 11 in township 7, range 32 east, personal property and 1 poll tax	59 54
Bonds, J G. Pre-emption claim at Fish Springs 160 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	21 25
Bennett, P W & P Reddy. Omega No. 1 mine in Cerro Gordo district, Omega No. 2 mine in Cerro Gordo district, Omega Tunnel in Cerro Gordo, the Franklin mine, the Alpha mine and tunnel, the Potosi tunnel, 1 qr of the Crowning Glory mine, the Santa Maria mine, the Front mine and the Friburg No. 1 mine, the Swansea furnace buildings and works and personal property	973 68
Clark, Mrs Dora. Homestead claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, with improvements, one house and fence, northeast of Sneden's store, and personal property.	45 74
Chelius, A J. Pre-emption claim, west hf and northeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr of section 35 in township 15, range 36 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	21 98
Chaquette, E. Pre-emption claim, paid up southeast qr of southwest qr and south hf of lot 1 in fractional northwest qr and west hf of lot 1 in fractional northeast qr of section 6, in township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	204 06
Clark, M S. Pre-emption claim, paid up, south hf of southeast qr of section 6 and south hf of southwest qr of section 5 in township 7, range 33 east, with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	46 54
Carrasco, Jesus. Lots No. 2 and 3 in Lone Pine, 10 acres of paid up land at Lone Pine south of brewery, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	22 51
Clark, Thomas. Homestead claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	56 48
Clark, Andrew. Homestead claim, south hf of northwest qr and northeast qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 8, in township 7, range 33 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	75 40
Clark, Thomas Jr. Homestead claim, south hf and northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr of section 9, in township 7, range 33 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	57 50
Carrillo, Y. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo joining Barrow's store, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	9 10
Crough, John. Pre-emption claim in section 19, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	26 14
Church, Baptist. One acre of land in Snedenville with improvements on the same	13 60
Carseous, P. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo on the hill side west of Beaudry's furnace, improvements and personal property	13 00
Covington, W J. 1 gold watch, 1 pistol and 1 poll tax	8 00
Duval, C F. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 60 by 100 feet on east side of Main street below Barrow's store with improvements, 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 60 by 100 feet on west side of Main street above John Briscoe's, 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 100 by 200 feet on west side of Main street joining Lozano's lot, 1 spring 4 miles from Cerro Gordo Gordo and personal property	100 78
Espanoza, V. 25 feet in the San Felipe mine at Cerro Gordo	7 05
Ensign, Seymore. Homestead claim to 40 acres of land in Round Valley, personal property and 1 poll tax	27 37
Ehler, John. Pre-emption claim to 40 acres south of John Kittgers ranch, and personal property	4 98
Forbes, P W. Pre-emption claim east hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr of Section 5, in township 15, range 36 east, and personal property	47 75
Fernandez, Guadelupe. 1 house on lot No. 6 in block No. 26 in the town of Lone Pine	4 15
Gomez, Epitacio. Pre-emption claim, paid up, 160 acres, at the south end of Owens Lake, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	402 09
Goosman, Mateo. 1 lot and house in Cerro Gordo east of Belshaw's grade, known as the barber shop, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 05
Goodridge, A. 320 acres paid up land, being the southwest qr and southeast qr of section 16, in township 6, range 31 east, personal property and 1 poll tax	128 21
Glidden, W W. Pre-emption claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	20 32
Gwin, S R. Pre-emption claim, east side of Owens River, known as the old Chrysopolis claim. 160 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	115 70
Gerrish, P P Lots No. 7, 9 and 11 in block No. 13 in Independence, personal property and 1 poll tax	22 38
Hopper, Henry. Pre-emption claim south hf of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr of section 15 in township 14, range 35 east, 120 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	27 92
Hitchcock, Oliver. Possessory claim at George's Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	36 00
Haun, C H. Homestead claim, being the west hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr of section 30 in township 6, range 32 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	33 53
Hutchison, T K. Pre-emption claim, paid up, southwest qr of section 2 in township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim paid up, southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 29 in township 6, range 32 east, 80 acres; pre emption claim paid up, south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 29 in township 6, range 2 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim paid up, southwest qr of section 21 in township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr of section 20 in township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; homestead claim due south of the southwest qr of section 21 in township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	382 73
Horton, J M. Possessory claim, south hf and northeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 8 in township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, 1 lot 50 by 100 feet in Snedenville, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	139 12
Houston Gold and Silver Mining Co. 1 000 feet in the Houston mine in Russ Mining District	8 38
Hutchison, J F. Homestead claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	100 95
Harkless, Henry. Pre emption claim south hf of southeast qr of section 6 in township 9, range 34 east, and southwest qr of southwest qr of section 5 in township 9, range 34 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	40 10
Henry, John. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, 25 feet front, back of Chas Crohn's, improvements and 1 poll tax	8 15
Hee, Ah. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, 25 feet front, back of Chris Grohn's, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 55
Hood, Aaron. Pre-emption claim 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	24 38
Hamilton, Thomas. Three horses, harness, farming tools and 1 poll tax	10 74
Inman, Joseph W. Pre-emption claim, at Bishop Creek, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	90 43
Inman, Eber. Pre-emption claim, northwest qr of section 8 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres and improvements	17 70
Jackson, H. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, east part of town near Portuguese's corral, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	18 19

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Jackson, H J. Pre-emption claim, east hf and northwest qr of southwest qr of southwest qr of northwest qr of section 15 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	$ 28 31
Jones, B F. Pre-emption claim, north hf and southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr of section 3 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	52 12
Jones, John E. Homestead claim, southeast qr of section 21 in township 6, range 31 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	120 57
Kearny, John. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo above Belshaw's grade, improvements and 1 poll tax	8 15
Kennedy, Wm. 1 lot and cabin in Panamint, personal property and 1 poll tax	78 08
Leyda, Abe. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, back of blacksmith shop above the dance house, 750 feet in Uncle Sam mine, personal property and 1 poll tax	78 17
Lopez, Dolores. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 160 feet, east of Belshaw's grade, improvements and personal property	12 03
Lago, Juan. Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 10
Lozen, Paul. 80 acres of land in Round Valley in township 6, range 31 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	19 02
Lozano, Jesus. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo on west side of Main street in lower end of town, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 50
Lent, H J. Two lots in Panamint, improvements and personal property	11 50
Lambert, W H. Pre-emption claim, southeast qr of southwest qr of section 29, and east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 32 in township 14, range 36 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	43 14
Magallon, J and A L Cane. Pre-emption claim, east hf of northwest qr of section 17 and southeast qr of southeast qr of section 8 in township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres, improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	91 01
Mann, John C. 1 lot and house at Ferguson's landing, personal property and 1 poll tax	24 53
Mann, Houston. Possessory claim and water privilege, 10 miles northwest of Independence and personal property	9 76
Marr, George. School land paid up, northeast qr of section 16 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, and pre-emption claim 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	56 09
Matthews, Wm. Pre-emption claim 160 acres and possessory claim 40 acres, south of the old Stinkard ranch, personal property and 1 poll tax	18 04
Muller, J H. Homestead claim 160 acres, and pre-emption claim 160 acres on Owens river above Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	119 10
Meza, Juan. Pre-emption claim, east qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 21 in township 15, range 36 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	48 29
Medina, Juan. Lots No. 5 and 8 in block No. 16 in Lone Pine, improvements and personal property	8 75
Molino, Ramon. 2 lots in Cerro Gordo in lower end of town, east side of Main street, improvements and 1 poll tax	18 90
Montgomery, A. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, above Beaudry's furnace, known as the John Mullane lot, personal property and 1 poll tax	27 84
Mejardin, Brigia. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, west side of Main street in lower end of town, improvements and personal property	10 45
Maloy, Peter. 25 feet in the San Felipe mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	7 05
Norton, George W. Homestead claim, southeast qr of section 31 in township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	41 42
Noland, T J. 1 lot in Independence, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	34 80
Paul, A B. Lots No 10 and 12 in block No. 9 in Independence	8 85
Patterson, M F. Possessory claim at Bishop Creek, 40 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	18 10
Petton, Simon. Possessory claim 20 acres, north of Baker's ranch at Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	10 60
Peregrine, James. Pre-emption claim, west hf of southwest qr of section 21 in township 6, range 33 east, and southeast qr of southwest qr and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 28 in township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, and northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 28 in township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	96 76
Piper, N T & Bro. Possessory claim in Fish Lake Valley, 320 acres, with improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	224 23
Peterson, R L. Lot No. 8 in block No 4 in Lone Pine, improvements and personal property	93 61
Preciado Manuel and Feliciano Preciado. Pre emption claim at Lone Pine, 160 acres with improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	52 07
Porter, J L. 1725 feet in Guadalupe mine and 400 feet in Beauregard mine, and personal property	60 57
Philadelphia Gold & Silver Mining Co. 800 feet in Philadelphia mine in Russ mining district	13 10
Parra, Gabino. 1 lot 50 by 100 feet in Cerro Gordo below Belshaw's house, 1 lot on west side of Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet on hill side, improvements and 1 poll tax	8 95
Phillips, John M. Lot No. 2 in block No. 11 in Lone Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	13 85
Rowan, Joseph. Pre-emption claim, northeast hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr of section 5, in township 6, range 31 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	74 93
Rose, J N. Homestead claim near Independence 160 acres, improvements and personal property	38 96
Rowan, G W. Pre-emption claim, east hf and northwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 17 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	22 99
Roberts, D W. Possessory claim, northeast qr and southwest qr of section 4 in township 6, range 31 east, personal property and 1 poll tax	19 66
Rice, R G. Possessory claim in Round Valley, 80 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	14 89
Sprague, Charles. Paid up, land in Round Valley, 80 acres with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	38 93
Steward, J B. 5 horses 2 colts and 25 stock cattle, and 1 poll tax	21 20
Stratton, J H. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, east side of Belshaw's grade, and improvements	7 30
Steward, J B & A C McDonald. Possessory claim on Big Pine Creek, 7 miles southwest of Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	162 00
Silva, Frank. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 40 by 100 on Belshaw's grade, improvements and personal property	6 55
Stage Co., Telegraph. 1 station at Little Lake, 1 station at Dockweiler's, and personal property	85 61
Silver Sprout Mining Co. The Silver Sprout mine in the Kearsarge mining district with improvements	46 15
San Felipe Mining Co, G M Fisher, Alfred Wheeler and Charles H Wheeler. The San Felipe mine, 2250 feet at Cerro Gordo	591 63
Snelling, R B. Library, 1 watch, furniture and 1 poll tax	10 05
Stewart, R P. The Venus mine in Panamint district	22 55
Tibbits, N H Homestead claim, north hf of northeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 14 in township 11, range 34 east, 160 acres, improvement and 1 poll tax	12 10
Tharp, H F. Pre-emption claim, southeast hf of northeast qr of section 15 and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 22 and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 22, township 10, range 34 east, improvements and personal property	20 70
Taylor, A R. Possessory claim, east of Cochran's ranch at Big Pine, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	81 13
Teran Manuel. Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine, 160 acres, situated north of Laskey's ranch and south of Johnson's near Mud Lake, with improvements, and 1 poll tax	10 55
Unknown owners. 800 feet in the Beaugard mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	6 80
Unknown owners. 375 feet in the Guadalupe mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	12 35
Unknown owners. 75 feet in the Belmont mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	4 43

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Unknown owners. 70 feet in the Union mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	$ 18 15
Unknown owner. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet below Barrow's store, west side of Main street above Francisco Alcayago's house, with improvements	4 70
Watson, W G. Pre-emption claim, south hf and northwest qr of southwest qr of section 4, and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 9 in township 8, range 33, 160 acres with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	67 42
Wildasinn, Chas F. Homestead claim, north hf of northwest qr of northeast qr of section 26, and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 23, township 6, range 31 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	41 90
Westerville, John R. Pre-emption claim paid up, southeast qr of southwest qr and north hf of southeast qr and northwest qr of northeast qr of section 15, township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim paid up, northwest qr of northwest qr of section 30, township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead claim, northeast qr of southwest qr of section 15, and north hf of southeast qr of section 14 and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 14, in township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	118 78
White, H M. Homestead claim, southeast qr of section 11, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	59 14
Wheaton, Wm H. Improvements on the old Kelsey ranch at George's Creek, personal property and 1 poll tax	10 94
White, James R. Possessory claim, 160 acres, west of Independence, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 50
Weaver, B F. Pre emption claim at Lone Pine, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	15 20
Wingard, T B. 160 acres of land on Owens river, opposite San Carlos	6 80
Wiswall, W T. Pre-emption claim, southwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	28 63

Notice is hereby given that unless the above taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on

Tuesday, the Twenty-third Day of February, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand, in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex Officio Tax-Collector.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Jan. 30th, 1875.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Jacob S. Rothschild, residing in the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, and Aaron W. Eibeshutz, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of General Merchandising, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid. That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1875.

JACOB S. ROTHSCHILD [SEAL]
AARON W. EIBESHUTZ [SEAL]

State of California, } ss.
City and County of San Francisco.

On this Twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, H. Lowenberg, a Notary Public in and for said city and county, personally appeared Jacob S. Rothschild, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the city and county of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

H. LOWENBERG,
Notary Public.

State of California, } ss.
County of Inyo.

On this Fifteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, personally appeared Aaron W. Eibeshutz, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said County Court. n24t4

WARNING.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY notify any and all persons not to purchase any part or the whole of the BUENA VENTURA mine, situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, as we will dispute the title of the above mentioned mine.

VENTURA BELTRAN,
CONCEPCION FLORES DE BELTRAN.
Darwin City, January 20, 1875. n24m4*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E. A. Reddy and W. N. McAllister under the firm name of "Reddy & McAllister," heretofore doing business as saloon keepers, at the town of Panamint, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

E. A. REDDY,
W. N. McALLISTER.
Panamint, Inyo county, California, December 31st, A. D., 1874. n24t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John Petrie, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Victor Hoff, the executor of the last will and testament of John Petrie, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Victor Hoff to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published and printed in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated January 15, 1875.

Office of the County Clerk } of the County of Inyo, State of California. }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1875. [SEAL]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Filed January 15, 1875. n28t4

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—NOTICE IS hereby given that in six (6) weeks from the date of first publication of this notice I will apply on behalf of the Panamint Transportation Mill and Mining Company to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, of Inyo county, at a special meeting of the Board, for a franchise for the construction and maintenance of a Wire Tram Road, (Halliday's patent) for the transportation of freight and passengers between the mouth of Surprise Canyon and the head thereof, situated in Panamint District, in said county of Inyo.

R. E. ARICK.
Panamint, Dec. 24, 1874. n25t6.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased. Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator, at the office of R. B. Snelling, Esq., at the Court House, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

A. WAYLAND,
Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased.
Dated January 20, A. D. 1875. n24t4

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Wonderful Effects of Mercury on an Old Algerian Soldier.

Dr. Paul Regnier, a physician who has become much noted for his treatment of the *segutæ* of the diseases which result from the injudicious treatment of diseases, has at present a very peculiar patient who may reasonably be called a human thermometer. He is an old Algerian soldier, named Louis Lamarck, who contracted liver disease in the service, became addicted to the use of mercury, and even after he was pronounced cured kept up the habit of taking that mineral remedy for several years. At the Paris medical colleges I have seen the shin-bone of a man who died of similar over-treatment, rattled on the table, when globules of mercury would run from it, as if, when living, he had actually been surcharged with the metal. A more singular result has occurred in the case of Lamarck, which seems, in its way, likely to become as celebrated as that of Alexis St. Martin. It is a common circumstance for people to be troubled with meteorological corns, which warn them of the approach of storms as certainly as any signal service could do, and it is a notorious fact that rheumatic patients (especially those much doctored) have their aches and pains clearly marked in different seasons of the year. Poor Lamarck is worse off. Dr. Regnier tells me that there is no doubt that the mercury he has taken exists in its natural form in his body, and expands and contracts with variation of temperature in precisely the same way that the metal does in a thermometer. The average temperature of the human body for males is 98 degrees Fahrenheit; for females it is about half a degree lower, but this steady heat, which is kept up in a healthy condition, is the result of chemico-physiological action, which in morbid conditions is variously affected. In Winter and Summer a thermometer placed in the axilla will mark its 98 in ordinary human beings; unfortunately for Lamarck he is extraordinary. Even the warmth of bed-clothes will put him into such a condition that he cannot rise till he has found his normal mark—his "temperate," so to say—which is a trifle above 98. His sight is affected, and his eyes have a singular metalic gleam, somewhat like the hue of plumbago newly cut. When the room in which he sits is at 91½ he sees distinctly, and can read the smallest type, but when the temperature rises above or falls below this point he looses all the distinctness of the type, and at 70 becomes totally blind. In a similar manner his taste and hearing are affected. He loses taste at 65 deg. and touch at 20 deg. Hearing seems to be the most difficult of his senses to affect, though at any marked variance from his "temperate" he complains of drumming in his ears, or a sensation as if a fly were buzzing in them. Most curious, in a physiological point of view, is the ball of iron, heated sufficiently just not to disintegrate the flesh, seems cold; if made cold it seems hot. Exposed to the air on a Winter morning, poor Lamarck becomes utterly rigid and unable to move his muscles at all. There are small hopes of his living long, but while he does live he will be the great phsiological study of the day.—[Paris Letter.

Touching Incident.

The Glasgow Christian News gives the following as "no fiction, but the plain truth:"

A young man and his wife were preparing to attend a Christmas party, at the house of a friend some miles distant. "Henry, my dear husband, don't drink too much at the party to-day—you will promise me, won't you," said she, putting her hand upon his brow, and raising her eyes to his face, with a pleading smile. "Millie, I will not; you may trust me." And he wrapt his infant boy in a soft blanket and they descended. The horses were soon prancing over the *turf*, and a pleasant conversation beguiled the way. "Now, don't forget your promise," whispered the young wife, as she passed up the steps. Poor thing! She was the wife of a man who loved to look upon the wine when red. The party passed off pleasantly, the time for departing drew near, and the wife descended from the upper chamber to join her husband.

A pang shot through her trusting heart as she met him—for he was intoxicated—he had broken his promise. Silently they rode homeward, save when the drunken man broke into snatches of song or unmeaning laughter. But the wife rode on, her babe pressed closely to her grieved heart. "Give me the baby, Millie, I cannot trust you with him," said he, as they approached a dark and swollen stream. After some hesitation, she resigned her darling babe, closely wrapt in a large blanket, to his arms. Over the dark waters the noble steed safely bore them, and when they reached the bank the mother asked for the child. With much care and tenderness he placed the bundle in her arms, but when she clasped it to her bosom no babe was there! It had slipped from the blanket, and the drunken father knew it not. A wild shriek from the mother aroused him, and he turned around just in time to see the little rosy face rise one moment above the dark waters, then sink forever. What a spectacle! The idol of his heart gone, gone forever, and that by his own intemperance. The anguish of the mother, the remorse of the father, are better imagined than described.

River Life—A Lightning Pilot.

The Atlantic Magazine for February contains Mark Twain's second paper on Western steamboat life, from which we extract the following interesting sketch:

An hour before sunset——took the wheel and W——stepped aside. For the next thirty minutes every man held his watch in his hand and was restless, silent and uneasy. At last somebody said with a doomful sigh: "Well, yonder's Hat Island—and we can't make it."

All the watches closed with a snap, every body sighed and muttered something about it being "too bad, too bad—ah, if we could only have got there half an hour sooner!" and the place was thick with the atmosphere of disappointment. Some started to go out, but loitered, hearing no bell tap to land. The sun dipped behind the horizon, the boat went on. Inquiring looks passed from one guest to another; and one who had his hand on the door-knob, and had turned it, waited, then presently took away his hand and let the knob turn back again. We bore steadily down the bend. More looks were exchanged, and nods of surprised admiration—but no words. Insensibly the men drew together behind B—— as the sky darkened and one or two dim stars came out. The dead silence and sense of waiting became oppressive. B—— pulled the cord, and two deep, mellow notes from the big bell floated off on the night. Then a pause, and one more note was struck. The watchman's voice followed from the hurricane deck:

"Labboard lead, there! Stabboard lead!"

The cries of the leadsman began to rise out of the distance, and were gruffly repeated by the word-passers on the hurricane deck.

"M-a-r-k three! M-a-r-k three! Quarter-less-three! Half twain! Quarter twain! M-a-r-k twain! Quarter less—"

B—— pulled two ropes, and was quickly answered by faint jinglings far below in the engine-room; our speed slackened. The steam began to whistle through the gauge-cocks. The cries of the leadsmen went on—and it is a wierd sound always in the night. Every pilot in the lot was watching now, with fixed eyes, and talking under his breath. Nobody was calm and easy but B——. He would put his wheel down and stand on a spoke, and as the steamer swung into her (to me) utterly invisible marks—for we seemed to be in the midst of a wide and gloomy sea—he would meet and fasten her there. Talk was going on, now, in low voices:

"There; she's over the first reef all right!"

After a pause, another subdued voice:

"Her stern's coming down just exactly right, by George! Now she's in the marks; over she goes!"

Somebody else muttered—

"Oh, it was done beautiful—beautiful!"

Now the engines were stopped altogether, and we drifted with the current. Not that I could see the boat drift, for I could not, the stars being all gone by this time. This drifting was the dismalist work; it held one's heart still. Presently I discovered a blacker gloom than that which surrounded us. It was the head of the island. We were closing right down upon it. We entered its deeper shadow, and so imminent seemed the peril that I was likely to suffocate; and I had the strongest impulse to do something—anything to save the vessel. But still B—— stood by his wheel, silent, intent as a cat, and all the pilots stood shoulder to shoulder at his back.

"She'll not make it!" somebody whispered.

The water grew shoaler and shoaler by the leadman's cries, till it was down to—

"Eight-and-a-half! E-i-g-h-t feet! E-i-g-h-t feet! Seven and—

B—— said warningly through his speaking-tube to the engineer:

"Stand by now!"

"Aye-aye, sir."

"Seven and a half! Seven feet! Six and"——

We touched bottom! Instantly B—— set a lot of bells ringing, shouted through the tube, "Now let her have it—every ounce you've got!" then to his partner, "Put her hard down! snatch her! snatch her!" The boat rasped and ground her way through the sand, hung upon the apex of disaster a single tremendous instant, and then over she went! And such a shout as went up at B——'s back, never loosened the roof of a pilot-house before!

There was no more trouble after that. B—— was a hero that night; and it was sometime, too, before his exploit ceased to be talked about by the river men. The last remark I heard that night was a compliment to B——, uttered in soliloquy and with unction by one of the guests. He said: "By the shadow of death, but he's a lightning pilot."

A Good Bed.

A most soft, comfortable, and wholesome filling for beds or for mattresses, can be procured in most country places by getting a farmer, when threshing, to allow oat chaff to be saved. It is soft, light and elastic, and when new and clean is very sweet. The cost is very light, only the cost paid by the farmer for the men saving and sifting it. As oat chaff is rarely used for cattle feed it is easily obtainable. It is so very light that a slighter kind of bedtick than is necessary for other kinds of filling is quite sufficient for oat chaff. Another advantage that it can be changed every year at so little cost that it is within the reach of many if not all. For childrens' beds it is perfectly satisfactory. It is only necessary to keep a sack or two stuffed full of oat chaff in a dry place, and then new and fresh filling is at hand to make a sweet bed whatever accident may have betallen the cot mattress. Next to the chaff is clean oat straw for bedding. Indeed, we would make this our first choice, after the more cleanly mat for all adults. It should be changed frequently and always be kept sweet and clean.

Slightly Mistaken.

Some time since a party of ladies and gentlemen went on a tour of inspection through Durham Castle. "The lions" were shown to them by an elderly female of a sour, solemn, and dignified aspect. In the course of their pregrinations they came to the celebrated tapestry for which the castle is so famed.

"These," said the guide, in true showman style, flavored with dash of piety to suit the subject, and pointing to several groups of figures upon the tapestry, "these represent scenes in the life of Jacob."

"Oh yes—how pretty!" said a young lady; and with a laugh, pointing to figures in somewhat close proximity, she continued, "I suppose that is Jacob kissing Rachel?"

"No madam," responded the indignant guide, with crushing dignity, "that is Jacob wrestling with the angel."

The men haw-hawed, the young lady subsided, and offered no further expository remarks, but groaned under a sense of unworthiness during the rest of the visit.

The Duello—Reminiscences of the Early Days of the Sagebrush.

[From The Virginia Chronicle.]

J. T. Goodman and Tom Fitch were rival newspaper editors in Virginia City in the Fall of 1863. Goodman was the editor of what was then called The Territorial Enterprise. Thomas Fitch was editing The Virginia Union. Goodman wrote a slashing article, to which Fitch replied nearly as follows: "The logic of The Enterprise editor is like the love of God." Goodman at first glance thought it was rather complimentary, but concluded to hunt up the book the quotation was made from. Mark Twain said it was from Byron. Dan de Quille said he had read it in Baxter's "Saints' Everlasting Rest." Goodman himself thought it was from Shakspeare, while others mentioned the Bible. Eventually the quotation was found to be from the Bible, and immediately following it were the words, "In that it surpasseth human understanding." Whereupon Goodman immediately sent a challenge to Fitch to meet him outside of the Territory (both being under bonds at that time to keep the peace within it). It was said at the time that Mrs. Fitch insisted on Fitch accepting it. Be this as it may, the arrangements were made for a hostile meeting in Dry Valley, California. Whether the valley was so named before the deed I am unable to say; at all events it is now called Dry Valley.

Goodman had for one of his seconds Major Ferrend, who went out with him to the valley two days before the meeting took place. This was for the purpose of practising Goodman in pistol shooting. The mark selected was a pitch pine tree. Ferrend placed a pine burr midway between Goodman and the tree. The instructions were, "Fire low and raise your pistol to line with the burr." At the word Goodman fired, and missed the tree. After much practice, however, he did better. On the morning of the meeting—a cold, crisp morning—Goodman had made a fire of dry pine limbs, by which he was warming himself, apparently unconcerned about the meeting so shortly to take place. The first rays of the sun were just reddening the tree tops. The time had come; the ground been marked off. Goodman left his fire and walked up alone to his place. Fitch came up with an arm around each of his seconds' necks. At the word both fired. Goodman was untouched; Fitch clapped his hands to one of his knees, turned round and fell on the grass before his seconds could get to him. He was shot through the knee, and the fight was ended.

Concentrating.

[From The Scientific Press.]

It is stated that a company of California capitalists intend putting up works in the vicinity of Helena, Montana, the coming season, and will purchase and ship quartz. Perhaps if some concentrating works were put up in different localities on this coast our bullion yield would be larger. Many camps which ship ore for reduction, paying enormous sums per ton, can scarcely be kept running on account of high freight charges. It costs no more to ship rock worth $1,000 per ton than it does rock worth $100 per ton. If ten tons could be concentrated into one, at half the cost of the freight on the ton, it would pay then 50 per cent more than now.

We ship each year thousands of tons of ore out of the country, paying so much per ton freight, a large percentage of which could be saved to us, besides giving employment to home workmen. In other countries much more attention is given to concentration than here, and with good results. We still go on shipping hundreds of tons of worthless gangue, and paying heavy freight on it, which could be avoided by concentrating the ores before shipping. The farmers ship the grain and throw away the stalks; the miner ships the metal and the dirt with it, paying an equal freight on both. The circumstances are not exactly parallel, but are similar enough for illustration.

We trust it will not be long before steps are taken in the right direction in this matter of concentration. Arizona, for instance, would make a much better showing to-day if she had commenced concentrating a few years ago. She ships rich ores to this city which pay all the heavy freights and a fair profit. With ten tons in one, or even five in one, the profits would be much greater, as the freight per ton would be twice as heavy as the concentrating expenses per ton. Not only Arizona, however, but many places in our own and neighboring States would do well to pay some little attention to this subject. We feel confident that in a few years the subject will become even more important than now.

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Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE	
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00	A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30	A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45	A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30	P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00	P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00	P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30	P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00	A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30	A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05	A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15	P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30	P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15	P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15	A. M.

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Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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Independence, Cal., Jan 23, 1874.

LAND DECISION AFFIRMED.

The Register of this land district has received the decision of the Department at Washington, dated January 19, 1875, affirming his decision dated October 7, last, awarding to the claimants all the lands originally claimed by the parties, John Norboe, Moses Hale and G. P. Cuddleback, who filed homestead applications Nos. 352, 348, and 344, respectively, August 19, 1867, in the Visalia Land Office, an odd and even numbered section within the limits of the land withdrawn, May 21, 1867, for the Southern Pacific railroad.

It appears that these homestead claimants offered final proofs on all the land embraced in their respective applications, August 19, 1872. The then local officers at Visalia rejected their claims to the tracts in the odd numbered sections, on the ground that the application was filed subsequent to the withdrawal for railroad purposes, and final certificates were issued covering the land in the even numbered sections only.

The applicants not desiring to lose half or more of their respective claims, referred the matter to the local office here last October—the land being now in this district. The evidence then produced showing improvements valued at thousands of dollars, and personal residence on each claim, the settlement dating long prior to said withdrawal. It is deemed unnecessary to order another hearing, and the applicants certificates are returned for correction so as to include all the tracts originally claimed by the parties in odd and even numbered sections.

The railroad company is allowed sixty days to file their appeal in the land office here, or to show cause why this action should not be taken.

A Compromise.

Advices from New Orleans announce that the members of the Conservative branch of the Legislature, on the night of the 5th held a caucus, and accepted a compromise with the Radicals to the effect that if they were allowed a majority in the House they would so far recognize the Kellogg Government as to indorse the election of 1872, as declared, and to make no inquiry into its past action. The compromise was furiously denounced by McEnery, and Speaker Wiltz tendered his resignation.

Letters of the Insane.

Senator Sargent has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a letter-box in each of the insane asylums, where the inmates will be allowed to drop in their letters without passing through the hands of any of the officers. Some grand epistles will find their way out of the asylums under this system, but it will enable the inmates to make their complaints known, and doubtless be the means of reforming abuses.

The Transit of Venus.

The Smithsonian Institute received a telegram from Airey, astronomer, Royal Greenwich Observatory, that the observations of Peters, one of the American observers of the transit of Venus at New Zeland, are a great success, and that two hundred and thirty-seven photographs were made of the first contact.

The Amounts.

Nearly $150,000 worth of stock in the Los Angeles and Independence railroad has been taken in San Francisco. The Los Angeles subscriptions, at our last advices, had reached $160,000. Now, what is this county going to do?

What is Fame?

The San Bernardino Guardian speaks of our great mining districts as "Corso," "Panimint" and "Cera Gorda." Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

Vetoed.

Acting Governor Adams, of Nevada, has vetoed the Austin and Battle Mountain railroad bill, but it is expected to pass over his head.

GIVE IT DUE CONSIDERATION.

We note that a few of our leading men, who of all others, should lead off in the opposite direction, are trying hard to argue themselves into the belief that their individual aid pecuniarily will have little or no weight in insuring the early completion of the Los Angeles and Indepedence Railroad, for which each and every one is so longingly hoping. The worst of it is that these parties are hugging the fond delusion that the road will be built just the same whether the people of Inyo take little or none of the stock. These parties say farther that they will be doing more to promote the all important enterprise if they devote, as they desire to do, the few hundreds or thousands of dollars they can spare for the purpose in the direct development of their mines rather than in taking such a comparatively small amount of stock in the road itself, because, in so doing as they claim, they give tangible proof there is a paying work for the road to do. If it was a settled fact that the road was to be built without direct aid from us, there might be some sense in this and similar excuses, not arguments; in the face of very nearly certain probabilities there is none. A few feet more or less of shaft or tunnel, a few tons more or less of ore on the dumps of old or new mines however promising, cannot have an ounce weight in determining the question. The reason is this:

If outside capital is to build the entire road to best subserve its own financial and *political* ends (this last an important element sometimes), it will never come a foot nearer this place than the point that will best accommodate Panamint, from whence it will at once be projected to a connection with the Southern Utah, or as a great through line, which is certainly the ulterior object of the present organization. The organization is under no legal obligation, as we understand it, to run its road into or near this valley if it does not choose so to do—certainly not in less time, at option, than the limited five years. We have good reasons for saying, first, that the road will in a few months be running to the mouth of Surprise, or Panamint canyon; second, if we do nothing to assist, that it will *not* come an inch further in this direction, but be extended eastwardly from that easterly point on a direct through line, and have but little further to go to make the connection referred to above than to reach this point, hundred miles to the north. No, but these mining gentlemen tell us, that having developed their mines and piled out tons of ore and bullion the cars are bound to come to carry it away. It is a hundred to one the cars will do nothing of the kind. Those outside capitalists will not spend the requisite two or three hundred thousand dollars in building a branch road—for such it will then be—merely to secure a trade they are positively certain of, though somewhat dimished, without. It is absurd to expect it. Cerro Gordo, Coso and all this section will have to go to the railroad; the railroad will not come to them, unless for a more substantial reason than that upon which these gentlemen figure upon. Why should it when it will command their trade just as surely, if less in amount, and still remain from fifty to a hundred miles away?

Let any mine owner figure on this problem and then decide for himself whether he is actingly wisely in declining to extend such aid, according to his means, as will save him the expense of say fifty or a hundred miles of wagon transportation. How much is any (lead) mine worth whose product can be put into market for say $25 per ton more than another of equal capacity from which the cost must be not less than say $35 for the same? Would not this difference make a good many productive mines perfectly valueless if taxed upon each ton of its product, or, on the other hand, make a very desirable property were that difference saved? Fifty miles of wagon transportion as compared to railroad will make just such a difference, and greater in proportion as the distance is greater; it will "make or break," many a mine and miner in this county. It is for these to say now whether this highly important advantage is to be secured in one or two years at the furthest, or deferred for a decade if not lost forever. This last will be the sequence almost inevitably, if the proposed do-nothing policy of these men is carried out, as we most earnestly hope it will not be.

What does the required subsription of $100,000, or half as much more, amount to compared to the gain it will surely secure by insuring the completion of the railroad from Panamint valley, which otherwise will be its nearest approach, square to its proper terminus? It will be a hundred times better for our mining interest in the end to donate in fee simple this amount rather than let this road leave us a hundred miles or so out in the cold, as we verily believe it will do without we respond in some substantial way.

The Muybridge-Larkyns Trial.

This trial ended on the 5th, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty, thereby declaring, as many other juries have done before them, that to kill a deliberate seducer is no murder. The jury in this case entirely discarded the theory of insanity, and acquitted the defendant on the sole ground he was justified in killing Larkyn for ruining his home forever in having seduced his wife. The San Francisco Chronicle of February 7th, gives this record of the closing scene:

The Judge (to the Clerk)—Record the verdict, Mr. Clerk.

The pen of the Clerk flew nervously over the paper for a few moments, while all eyes were fastened upon him, the prisoner sitting like a statue, his eyes fixed in a stony stare, and not a muscle moving under the tension of excitement. Suddenly the pen of the Clerk ceased moving, and arising the scribe said, reading from the book: "Gentlemen of the jury, listen to your verdict as it stands recorded. People vs. Muybridge—We the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

At the sound of the last momentous words a convulsive gasp escaped the prisoner's lips, and he sank forward from his chair. The mental and nervous tension that had sustained him for days of uncertain fate was removed in an instant, and he became as helpless as a newborn babe. Pendegast caught him in his arms and thus prevented his falling to the floor, but the body was limp as a wet cloth. His emotion became convulsive and frightful. His eyes were glassy, his jaws set and his face livid. The veins of his hands and forehead swelled out like whipcord. He moaned and wept convulsively, but uttered no word of pain or rejoicing. Such a display of overpowering emotion has seldom, if ever, been witnessed in a court of justice. The floodgates of feeling seemed suddenly to have been lifted and the long pent up torrent of emotion to have burst upon the man, sweeping all before it. He rocked to and fro in his chair. His face was absolutely horrifying in its contortions as convulsion followed convulsion. The Judge discharged the jury and hastily left the court room, unable to bear the sight, and it became necessary to recall him subsequently to finish the proceedings. The Clerk hid his face in his handkerchief. Johnson and the Prosecuting Attorney were compelled to leave the room, and some of the jurors hurried away to avoid the spectacle. Others gathered around to calm the prisoner, and all of them were moved to tears. Pendegast begged Muybridge to control himself and thank the jurymen for their verdict. He arose to his feet and tried to speak, but sank back in another convulsion. He was carried out of the room by Pendegast and laid on a lounge in the latter's office. Dr. Boynton was sent for, and soon arrived, but could do little for the man Johnson finally said, sternly: "Muybridge, I sympathize with you, but this exhibition of emotion is extremely painful to me, and for my sake alone I wish you to desist." Muybridge suddenly straightened his form and said; "I will, sir; I will be calm. I am calm now," and then his emotion subsided, so that in a quarter of an hour he was able to go upon the street.

The Judge was then recalled to the bench, and, upon motion of Pendegast, Muybridge was formally discharged from custody. In the meantime the news of the acquittal had reached the street, where it spread rapidly. A large crowd gathered in front of the court-room, and they cheered vociferously and long. He was surrounded by the crowd, every man of which seemed anxious to congratulate him first. Then they went off to find the jurymen and congratulate them. The town was never before in such a state of feverish excitement. Nothing but the verdict was discussed. The satisfaction with the verdict was very nearly unanimous, but a few, while admitting that Muybridge should not be severely punished, contended that his acquittal was in defiance of law, and would encourage others to deeds of blood. A sort of provincial pride on their side was involved in the matter, and for the good name of the county they felt sorry to see homicide go unpunished, but these were in an insignificant minority.

The St. Nicholas Magazine.

We really think Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge's "St Nicholas" is the best children's magazine in the language. Its cheerful, instructive and remarkably well told stories are strictly in keeping with its bright and handsome print. Even the poet John G. Whittier says of it: "It is little to say of St. Nicholas that it is the best child's periodical in the world, and I think the editor has great reason to congratulate herself upon it." Price, $3 per year; Scribner & Co. 654 Broadway, New York.

Died.

The Borax Miner records the death of Thomas H. Coats, late of Columbus and Gold Mountain, at the Woodbridge Insane Asylum.

New Smelting Works.

A movement has been inaugurated by a few of the prominent citizens of White Pine county toward the formation of a joint stock company for the smelting of ores in that district. The capital stock of the new company is fixed at $500,000, divided into 50,000 shares, at a nominal value of $10 per share. A meeting of stockholders will take place when ten per cent of the capital stock is subscribed, when the matters in detail pertaining to the organization will be established and a suitable location within the limits of the district will be selected for the erection of the reduction works. The movement is favorably looked upon by The News.—[Eureka Sentinel.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

A bill is pending in the Nevada Assembly to di-incorporate Churchill county and divide it between Lander and Esmeralda.

On the 26th of January a mob of armed Mexicans attacked the Protestant Church in Acapulco, and drove the minister on board an American man-of-war in the harbor. The mob was promptly put down by General Mejia with government troops.

King, of Pacific Mail subsidy infamy, is formally requested by the Senate and Assembly of Minnesota to make a clean breast of it or resign his seat as a Congressman from that State.

In The Turf, Field and Farm of January 22d it is editorially announced that H. R. Covey, of California, offers to match Stanford's horse Occident "against Fullerton or any horse in the world, Goldsmith Maid excepted, mile heats, three in five, in harness, over the course of the Bay District Fair Ground Association at San Francisco for $10,000 or $20,000." All horses brought from east of the Rocky Mountains will be allowed $1,000 for expenses in the $10,000 and $2,000 in the $20,000 race.

President Grant has sent to the Senate the Hawaiian treaty for confirmation. It provides that the ratifications shall be exchanged within eighteen months, and its provisions are to extend through seven years.

Nevada is talking of an appropriation of $20,000 for the Centennial, and of putting up a mill at Philadelphia to show how her ores are worked and what the various mines yield per ton.

In the Sixth California District Court, Creed Haymond moved for and was granted a writ of review of the late proceedings of the State Board of Education, in changing the text books of the public schools. The writ is returnable at the March term.

Army engineers, we are told, are asking Congress to appropriate $500,000 to continue the improvements of Oakland harbor.

A heavy gale did serious damage to the shipping in San Francisco harbor January 26th.

A great battle is imminent in Spain, and it is said that Alfonso will participate in it.

A new planet, of the twelfth magnitude, has been discovered from the observatory at Berlin.

There is a project on foot for the removal of the Nevada Supreme Court from Carson to Virginia City.

The next Presidential inauguration day will fall on Sunday. It occurred on that day of the week in 1821 and 1849. It will happen again in 1917.

Mining Decisions.

[From The Scientific Press.]

The Secretary of the Interior has decided, in the case of the City Rock and Utah claimants vs. W. H. Pitts, et als., applicants for patents for the King of the West lode, Utah, that: "A mining claim, so far as the surface ground is concerned, must conform to the location notice and record. The law of May 10, 1872, expressly declares the rights of parties owning lodes which meet or unite. The question of how far the General Land Office may extend its examination into the sufficiency of an adverse claim is considered. An adverse claim which is had on general demurrer should be rejected."

"The appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, regarding the survey of the California land claim, Los Prietos y Najalayegua, has been withdrawn by the attorneys for appellants, in consequence of a private agreement or compromise between the grant claimants, represented by W. W. Stow, and the mining interests, championed by Harvey Brown."

In our issue of January 9th we expressed the opinion, in answer to a correspondent, that a miner could only locate 1500 feet, on one ledge. Our correspondent stated that he had located 1500 feet and then moved 10 feet away from the end of his claim, sunk a shaft and claimed 1500 feet more. The mining law of May 10, 1872, says that a mining claim located after the passage of the Act whether located by one or more persons may equal, but not exceed, 1500 feet along the vein or lode; but no location of a mining claim shall be made until the discovery of the vein or lode within the limits of the claim located. It was understood that this special provision was intended to prevent one party from locating four or five miles of cropping to the exclusion of others; and that in connection with the Government requiring annual expenditure, indicates that Congress intended to confine claims to smaller boundaries.

The Silver State, a Nevada journal which pays a great deal of intelligent attention to the mining interests, called our attention to this matter, stating that we were probably mistaken that a miner could not locate more than 1500 feet on one ledge. In looking over the rulings of the Commissioners of the General Land Office, we find the following ruling by W. W. Curtis, Acting Commissioner of the Land Office, in answer to an inquiry:

"Referring to your letter of the 13th ult., I have to state that the Mining Act of May 10, 1872, declares that a mining claim located after the passage of this Act, whether located by one or more persons, may equal, but shall exceed one thousand five hundred feet in length along the vein or lode.

"But there is no provision of law to prevent parties from locating other claims upon the same lode, outside of the first location made on the lode or vein."

"If a lode or vein three thousand feet in length is discovered, two locations may be made each of 1500 feet thereon."

Although the rulings of the Commissioner are not law, they are authority until legally reversed; so that the opinion previously expressed by us was incorrect.

Wholesale Murder Attempted.

On the 2d instant an attempt was made to throw the San Fernando train from the track a short distance north of Los Angeles. The engineer of the down train noticed a log lying across the track. The train was running slow and the brakes so checked its headway that when the locomotive struck the log it shoved it ahead until the cars came to a stand still. A little further on a switch was found wedged open with rocks, which had been pounded into it.

Going Ahead.

The engineers are now en route to San Fernando to make the final location of the tunnel, and Mr. Harris will follow in a few days to locate the shafts and ascertian what machinery and material will be necessary to complete it within eighteen months, by which time the company hope to have the track laid up to both ends of the tunnel, so when it is completed Los Angeles will be connected with San Francisco by rail.—[Los Angeles Express.

—Wherever we hear a fellow saying *nyther* and *ither*, we commence to form an opinion of him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COSO & PANAMINT VALLEY TOLL ROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the stockholders (who have paid their subscriptions) will be held on WEDNESDAY NEXT, February 17th, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the

Court House, Independence,

For the organization of the Company, selection of Trustees and the transaction of other important business. A full attendance is requested.

HARRIS & RHINE,
n24 3t4 Financial Agents.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
February 11, 1875.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest will cease from date:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount.
172	A Wayland	$ 4 00
139	James Malone	12 75
160	C Duckweiler	10 50
169	C Meyson	7 50
154	J G Dodge	7 50
172	A B Davis	15 50
175	J T Belshaw	13 00
162	Thos C Boland	10 50
142	John H Givens	24 00
51	John Meyers	16 50
206	Wm Horton	45 00
198	Aug Walker	42 50
200	John Lubken	13 50
281	Dr J D Blair	5 00
315	H A Hehner	55 00
347	P Reddy	20 00
310	B L Brown	10 00
312	John C Irwin	9 10
307	J S Rothschild & Co	11 75
326	J W Symmes	200 08
311	P Vankleek	21 00
313	J O Grant	50 00
215	John Shepherd	4 50
346	Geo Stevens	9 25
309	Chalfant & Parker	40 42
353	R B Snelling	83 33
352	J A Hannah	66 66
262	W C Snodgrass	9 00
196	W R Tibbetts	33 50
1	J A Hannah	66 66
2	R B Snelling	83 33
180	James Shepherd	4 50
181	John Shepherd	4 50
193	J J McCall	8 00
3	J A Hannah	66 66
7	Harris & Rhine	144 50
6	M W Hammarstrand	236 25
5	Henry M Isaacs	150 00
8	J J Moore	384 60
9	D Campbell	23 10
4	R B Snelling	83 33
11	Chalfant & Parker	395 50
17	J L Bodle	109 00
18	J L Bodle	28 00
20	Mrs J T Graves	95 00
22	J R Hughes	40 00

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

519	D H Williams	16 00
648	A N Bell	63 60
649	J S Rothschild & Co	28 60
654	W J Lake	18 20
653	J W Symmes	158 25
616	Chalfant & Parker	58 43
658	Isaac Harris	150 00
659	P W Bennett	200 00
626	Ed Bedell	6 00
627	Wm Kiplinger	6 00
628	Sam'l Thomas	6 00
629	C F Duval	6 00
594	Taswell Dodd	30 00
625	W A Wilcox	3 90
429	W S Matthews	15 75
479	W S Matthews	6 75
571	John Wallace	6 25

ON THE ROAD FUND.

347	J S Rothschild & Co	360 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

982	B L Brown	8 03
113	Dr L Coleau	476 00
112	J Dudac	36 00
153	W M Hart	132 00
20	W C Columber	100 00

ON THE BRIDGE FUND.

238	E Chapu tt	250 00

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n24 3t4 County Treasurer.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. B. MACGOWAN, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n22 4m6*

APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BRIDGET McCann, of the County of Inyo, State of California, (wife of Peter McCann,) intends to make an application to the County Court, of the County of Inyo, State of California, on the fifteenth day of the March term of said Court, A. D. 1875, for an order or judgment of said Court, permitting her to carry on business on the Ranch or farm known as Peter McCann's ranch or farm, situate about one mile north of Fort Independence, Inyo County, State of California, in her own name, and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California, authorizing married women to transact business in their own names, as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of general farming and ranching, and raising stock and poultry.

BRIDGET McCANN.
Dated February 13th, A. D. 1875. n24 3t4.

LOST.

A SUITABLE REWARD AND THE THANKS of the undersigned will be given for the return or any information of the whereabouts of the following described buggy horses, which strayed away from this place about the 5th instant: One, a large, light bay, star in forehead, white strip on nose; shod all around. The other, a medium sized, three-year old black colt, star in forehead, quite white on nose; shoes on fore feet only.

GEO. JENNINGS.
Independence, February 13th, 1874. n24 3tf*

TAKEN UP.

ONE BAY COLT, THREE YEARS OLD; HAD on a halter, shoes all round, small white star in forehead, slim built; followed a team in from near Lone Pine. Owner can have him by applying to undersigned and paying charges.

B. L. BROWN.
February 10th, 1875. n24 3t4.

INYO DRAMATIC TROUPE.

Stage Manager.....JAS. E. PARKER
Treasurer.....HENRY M. ISAACS
Musical Director.....L. GILL

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And concluding with the Great Farce of

A SLIGHT MISAPPREHENSION;

Or "My Turn Next."

TICKETS, - (Admitting One) - ONE DOLLAR

☞ A few hours' social dancing will follow. For particulars of Caste, synopsis of Play, etc., see Programmes. n22 2t3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, February 13,.. .....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

The Theatricals.

For the second school benefit, given by the Dramatic Association, on the evening of Washington's birthday, the printed programme announces but two presentations—the beautiful play entitled "The Last Loaf" and the farce of "My Turn Next." It will be seen that the entertainment belongs to the order of legitimate theatricals, and loses to some extent the effect that might be so easily secured by presenting songs and minstrel scenes, the company wisely, we think, preferring to tax their best energies to produce something that will require an appreciative audience to understand its full force and effect. However, for those who prefer broad fun, music and minstrelsy, an entertainment of this character exclusively is underlined for the early future—and the two will afford us a favorable opportunity of passing upon the versatile ability which the company seems to possess. The bill shows the troupe to be a dozen strong, not including the members of the association who act as musicians and general assistants. For their disinterested efforts to amuse the public and support the school, at not a little actual cost to themselves, the "Independence Amateur Dramatic Association are certainly entitled to the warmest gratitude of our citizens, particularly of the parents of this school district. The admission is placed at $1, and no children's half tickets sold. This latter provision is as it should be; because, firstly, there is'nt room for them; secondly, this show is not of a nature for very small folks to appreciate; and, thirdly, but not the last reason by several, the entertainment is exclusively for the ultimate benefit of school children, and those who insist upon attending ought, upon this account, to be willing to pay.

Darwin City.

This town is building up rapidly and with a good and quite showy class of buildings, all of lumber. Owing to lack of material there are hardly any of them fully completed, though most of them are near enough to be habitable. S. Zaun has a branch store there tolerably well stocked. John Daneri has quite a large building fully well advanced, designed for a similar purpose. Hansen & Thompson's two story hotel, though not all complete, is doing a fine business and gives good satisfaction. The Brown Bros. are building a two story residence or office that will show out quite well. A. B. Elder, Mining Recorder and Assayer, flatters himself and Bill Grant that they have a good office and are prepared to do business, and the same can soon be said for V. Beaudry who, by the way, is pipe-laying so as to be water king of Darwin. Leastwise, Mr. Beaudry has laid pipes from the Crystal Springs to the road, three-fourths of a mile, and as soon as practicable intends to extend the pipes to Darwin, in all about seven miles. This will afford a supply of about 8,000 gallons per day. But there are a dozen or two other buildings besides those referred to; so altogether Darwin is becoming quite a town, and save the desert-character of the surroundings, the prettiest and pleasantest site of any mining town in the county.

Issues Some Furnace Orders.

Tuesday last while Victor Beaudry of Cerro Gordo was riding quietly along on his way to Darwin City and when within about seven miles of that place he was suddenly confronted by the gang of Mexican robbers of which mention is made elsewhere. They requested him to come down liberally. Mr. Beaudry explained that he had no coin with him and could not possibly accommodate them that way. They said "Beaudry orders" was as good currency as they wanted. Could he issue a limited amount? Investigating the situation a little more critically and seeing that the hungry looking devils were both in need and in earnest, Mr. Beaudry kindly acceeded to the request and issued the orders, but to what amount we have not been informed. He was then allowed to pursue his way and the robbers rode off over the hills. The whole story may be a canard, but it goes current as a fact up to this date.

A Serious Assault.

Late on Tuesday night last a half-drunken or frenzied man whose name we have not learned, armed himself with a shotgun, and attempted to force an entrance into the American Hotel, Cerro Gordo, in search of another man whose name we havn't at hand. Mr. Terry, the barkeeper, attempted to pacify the man and prevent his entrance; but, after breaking the stock from his gun, he broke open the door, rushed in and dealt Terry a terrible blow upon the head, seriously injuring him. Lewis, the proprietor, then received several blows with the murderous weapon. Besides other serious injuries, his nose was broken in such a manner as to permanently disfigure him. As to what was done in the way of arresting the man, we are also uninformed.

New Officers Installed.

Busy Bee Lodge, I. O. G. T., installed the following new officers on the evening of the 5th instant: A. B. Macgowan, W. C. T.; Mrs. Mary A. Parker, W. R. H. S.; Mrs. J. M'Arthur, W. L. H. S.; John O'Dwyer, W. V. T.; P. A. Chalfant, P. W. C. T.; A. Wayland, W. C.; P. J. James, W. T.; John Hohn, W. M.; Andrew P. Hitchcock, W. I. G.; Geo. W. Ford, W. O. G.; C. Belding, W. F. S. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition, having a membership of over fifty.

Committed.

John Griffin, who shot Reynolds at Bishop Creek last week was examined by Justice Walcott and held to answer in the sum of $3,000. Griffin offered the required bond, but the Justice then concluded that he would be exceeding his jurisdiction to accept it, so the prisoner was committed to jail. He will doubtless be released at once on the original bond.

The Furnaces.

We last week inadvertantly omitted mention of the fact that both the Cerro Gordo furnaces had started up; they are now steadily running, and will so continue as long as there is a supply of snow on the mountains. It is to be hoped that the water company will soon have their works repaired.

Religious Matters.

Rev. Geo. Jennings goes to Bishop Creek again with the view of resuming his church or protracted meetings, in which a very encouraging interest is being manifested... Rev. M. W. Pratt, late of this pastorate, was lately assisting at quite a successful religious revival at Dorris Bridge, Modoc county.

St. Valentine.

To-morrow is the day set apart for anonymous, ineffectual love making. Look well to your ballots; the worst caricatures are in favor of the candidates.

Some Good Books.

Mr. I. N. Townsley of this place, has accepted the agency of a number of very desirable books, among which are the following: "Personal Reminisences, Anecdotes and Letters of Gen. Robert E. Lee," by Wm. Jones, D. D., a beautifully bound and printed book containing a number of fine steel portraits of the General and his most intimate associates of the rebellion, and altogether, to judge from the sample copy, decidedly the most interesting and readable work yet presented upon the great events and personages upon which it treats. "Cyclopedia of Things Worth Knowing, or 25,000 Wants Supplied," one of the most valuable books for the household published. "The Science of A New Life," by John Cowan, M. D. is a new and valuable treatise on that pertaining to married life. Hundreds of books on love, marriage and the relation of the sexes are extant, but there are none inculcating a higher moral, religious tone than this. It shows many dangerous fallacies upon certain subjects in a manner that must tend to interest and elevate all who read and study it. Probably the most interesting of all these books at this particular time is Mrs. T. B. H. Stenhouse's work entitled "Tell It All, or The Story of a Life's Experience in Mormonism." It is a comple expose of the Salt Lake iniquities, of startling and terrible facts hitherto only surmised to exist. The next and last to note is the famous book "The Gilded Age" by Mark Twain and C. D. Warner. Most everybody has heard of this work, and it is one that everybody can read with interest and profit. We commend Mr. Townsley and his books to the attention of our friends generally.

Old Bull Gone.

B. L. Brown's old dog Bull is no more. He came to an untimely end two or three days ago, partly through old age; mainly from the kick of a cow to which the old fellow over confidently exposed himself a short time previously. The ignominy of the thing was possibly as affecting to the proud old dog as the physical injury. For nine years old Bull had demeaned himself towards his kind as well as his pugnacious nature would possibly permit, and toward his master and friends generally he was ever kind, true and lovable, and an object of their true regard for his many good qualities. From puppyhood long years ago when Brown packed him into this country, a good portion of the way on his back, down to the day of his death, he was his master's inseparable, reliable companion. No chains or doors interposing, where Brown was, there was Bull near at hand, kind and obedient, always ready to meet a smile or kind word with a reciprocating wag of his stumpy tail. Bull was a good and intelligent dog, and bearing an occasional pang of jealousy when Jack, his canine companero of equal fighting weight, came in to claim a share of his master's favors, always happy and companionable. He was laid away with all due honors and Jack now has things his own way.

The Kansas Contributions.

The citizens of our town are justly entitled to credit for their proportionate liberality in aiding the Kansas and Nebraska sufferers. From a statement given by The San Francisco Alta some time since, we noted the fact that the sum contributed by Independence was more than either Stockton, Los Angeles and several other small-fry places. The following feeling letter upon the subject explains itself:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3d 1875.

MESSRS. HARRIS & RHINE, Agents at Independence, California—Gentlemen: Your splendid remittance of $101 on account of the Kansas and Nebraska sufferers has reached me to-day. Please accept for yourselves and others interested, our sincere thanks. You have made a noble record for your section, and if all offices did in the same proportion, we should soon have enough to repair the grasshopper damages and begin wearing away on the national debt. Again I thank you for the interest you and the people of your town have taken in the cause.

Yours truly,

AARON STEIN,
Treasurer Relief Fund.

The Robber Gang.

The stage from Indian Wells to Panamint last Saturday, when about twenty miles from Indian Wells, met a number of Mexicans, supposed to be the gang who robbed Scodie at Kern river last week. They, however, made no demonstrations, but turned off across the country before passing the stage. It was believed here a few weeks ago that Chavez, Vasquez redoubtable Lieutenant was in this region, and was engaged in organizing a band with which to take the road. It was furthermore told that one of the first operations of the gang would be to rob Wm. Barrows' store at Cerro Gordo and kill Barrows' in revenge for having attached the property of some of his delinquent Mexican customers. There are some pretty substantial reasons for believing this to have been in contemplation, but by other parties than the one now claiming attention.

More Accommodations Needed.

Somebody ought to tear down and reconstruct the Inyo House property, and run it as a lodging house, if nothing more. When the rush of the Court term commences there won't be room in town for one-half of those who will be here. No charge for the suggestion.

Badly Hurt.

From Mr. J. Stratton, just down from Columbus, we learn that Samuel Pinchower was, a few days ago, thrown from his horse and so badly injured about the head that it is doubtful if he can recover.

Returned.

Messrs. Bennett and Gregg returned on Friday from a short visit to Darwin. They report many important moves on the tapis, relating to the sale of mines, the consumation of which we hope to report next week.

A Call.

We were favored this morning with a call from A. G. Boley, Esq., of Bishop, who came down last night with young Griffin in charge.

Road Meeting.

See notice of meeting of the stockholders of the Coso and Panamint Valley Toll Road Company.

Lost.

Attention is directed to Rev. Mr. Jennings loss of his buggy horses, advertised elsewhere.

Grand Jury Drawn.

The drawing for the Grand Jury for the March term was made this morning.

Montezuma.

We learn from a letter recently received by Mr. Geo. Storey, of this place, that the Montezuma mill property has been sold to George Hearst, a well known mining operator. The mill is a ten-stamp dry crusher, with Frieberg roasting furnace. A joint stock company will probably grow out of this purchase, taking in the J. R. McNees mine and some other prominent locations in the district. It is the intention of the purchaser to devote several months to developing the mines before starting the mill.—[Borax Miner.

—There is nothing more depressing to a thermometer than cold weather.

Panamint Stock in the Market.

[From The Panamint News.]

By the San Francisco papers of the 29th ultimo, we see that the Wonder Consolidated and Wyoming Consolidated Mining Companies have placed in the market twenty thousand shares—ten thousand shares in each in equal proportions—at $15 per share, for thirty days, unless the amount offered is sooner taken. The Wonder Consolidated consists of the Jacobs' Wonder mine, 1,500 feet; Stewart's Wonder, 1,500; Challenge, 750 feet; Little Chief, 1,500 feet; and the mill purchased with the Jacobs' Wonder mine. The Wyoming Consolidated consists of the Wyoming mine, 1,500 feet; Marvel, 1,500; Hemlock, 1,500 feet; Harrison, 1,500 feet; Alabama, 1,500 feet; Esperanza (three-fourths), 1,500 feet; and Julia (one-half), 1,500 feet. In their advertisement the companies say they are free from debt, their titles are perfect, and United States patents have been applied for. Also, that "about 400 tons of ore, worth over $300 per ton, have been shipped from these mines to England; and the mines are so well opened that one thousand tons of ore can be taken from them daily when there are mills to crush or transportation to remove it." They state that no more than twenty thousand shares will be offered as low as $15 per share. In a *nota bena* it is asserted that the "proceeds of the stock offered for sale will pay no part of the large expenditures made by the promoters, but will be required in building mills, roads, etc., to make the property available. The mines are so well developed that the companies can assure the subscribers to these stocks that no assessments will be required." The stock of both these companies was placed upon the Stock Board in San Francisco but a few days ago, and we are assured by gentlemen here, who desired to purchase, that they were unsuccessful in having their orders filled. One reliable gentleman here wished to obtain 500 shares, offering to pay $20 per share, but succeeded in obtaining only one hundred shares. We understand that all of the original shares offered are now in the hands of second parties. Whether it is the intention of the companies to place more on the market at present, at a greater figure than $15 per share, we do not know. At any rate, we are satisfied that these stocks will be eagerly sought and will soon appreciate to a respectable figure. We think we are very safe in saying to the public that the mines represented in these stocks are not "wild-cat," but will, with proper development, soon take rank with the best on the coast.

Nevada Jury Bill.

A bill is now pending in the Nevada Legislature to reduce their present jury law to something like common sense principles. An idea of the intent of the bill may be obtained from the section which provides for a struck jury, which reads as follows:

If the offense charged be punishable with death or imprisonment in the State Prison for life the examination of jurors shall be continued till thirty-six jurors are obtained who are free from any of the objections specified in Sections 338 and 340. These thirty-six jurors may then be examined as to their actual state of feeling toward the defendant, and as to all matters from which a bias against the State or the defendant may be inferred. When such examination is concluded the State and the defendant shall challenge peremptorily one juror alternately till each has taken twelve peremptory challenges, and the remaining twelve jurors shall be sworn to try the case. If the defendant shall refuse to take his peremptory challenge in his turn, the Court shall take it for him. The same proceedings shall be had on trials for lesser grades of felony, except that twenty-four jurors in place of thirty-six shall be obtained, and the parties shall be allowed six peremptory challenges each in place of twelve. If, in the process of forming a jury as herein provided, any juror on the panel fails to appear or answer to his name, the Court may, in its discretion, proceed without him, or the proceedings may be suspended till he can be brought into Court.

—Kansas has other objects of interest than grasshoppers. While Judge Brown was holding court week before last in Medicine Lodge, Barbour county, a fight took place between two roughs in a room adjoining the one in which court was being held. One of the combatants, becoming frightened, ran into the court room and took refuge behind the judge, closely followed by the other, who began belaboring him with a chair. The Judge, to secure his own safety, jumped into the middle of the room and called on the Sheriff to arrest the combatants, to which the Sheriff replied: "Arrest h—l! There ain't men enough in the county to arrest any one of them fellows."

—A Missourian who attended prayer-meeting with his daughter felt compelled to rise up and remark: "I want to be good and go to heaven, but if those fellers don't stop winking at Mary, there will be a good deal of prancing around here the fust thing they know."

—There's where a man has the advantage. He can undress in a cold room and have his bed warm before a woman has got her hair-pins out and her shoes untied.

—A Michigan man with a large family has been an emigrant fifty-four times, and has just sent to Texas for a pamphlet about the resources of that State.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Brightly Breaks the Morning of a new era in the annals of medicine. Alcohol will soon be banished from the list of remedies, and only known as a poison. DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, composed entirely of wholesome botanic extracts and juices, are everywhere superseding the fiery astringents, which no man or woman ever yet took without bitterly repenting their credulity. There is no disease, acute or chronic, in which the new tonic may not be administered with beneficial effect.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872 o12n21tv4*

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ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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CURT. HARVEY'S
Blacksmith
....AND....
WAGON SHOP,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
....AND....
Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
....Also, ...
Confectionery, Fruit,
Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,
Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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ALWAYS TO BE FOUND
...AT....
Rowley's,
....A Splendid Assortment of....
CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.
for the little ones.
....Also....
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
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BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

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TO BUY!
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J. S. Rothschild & Co.
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Come One, Come All!
....AT THE....
NEW FIRM'S STORE

WE HAVE JUST OPENED AND NOW OFFER for sale the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,
BLANKETS,
FANCY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FURS,
EMBROIDERIES,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
TRUNKS, VALISES,
BOOTS, SHOES,
SLIPPERS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
JEWELRY,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE
Saddlery, Harness,
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
Cutlery,
Furniture and Stoves,
PAINTS, OILS,
Tinware, Powder,
LUMBER,
GROCERIES,
Etc., Etc.,

And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO
n233tf

FORWARDING.

FAST FREIGHT
....FROM....
LONE PINE TO DARWIN.
S. ZAUN,

WILL RUN, FROM AND AFTER DATE, A line of Fast Freight Wagons between Lone Pine and Darwin City, carrying freight and passengers. Leave Lone Pine Mondays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock M. Returning, leave Darwin Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M.

S. ZAUN.
Lone Pine, Jan. 20, 1875. n240m1

ORNE'S EXPRESS
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi-weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

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Drug Store.
A Splendid Stock
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FRESH AND PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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INYO DRUG STORE,
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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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THE NEW IMPROVED
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The Lightest Running, Most Simple and Most Easily Operated Sewing Machine in the Market.

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. BUY NO Machine until you have seen the new

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It will last a lifetime. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.

ALL MACHINES GUARANTEED.

Sold on Easy Terms.

Special attention given to orders sent to

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M. EISSLER,
ASSAYER,
Office at Bank of Panamint,
No. 10, Neagle's Block, Panamint.

ASSAYS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO RATES, and guaranteed correct. n237m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, February 13,.. .....1875.

The Suffering in Kansas.

W. H. Baxter, Secretary of the State Grange of California, is in receipt of a letter from S. C. Bowles, Secretary of Richland Grange, No. 605, Jewell county, Kansas, in which pertinent allusions to the destitution prevailing in Kansas are made. Mr. Bowles says that some of the people of Kansas are desirous of leaving for California, but at present they are too poor to think of carrying such a project into effect. Richland county being in the very midst of the region devastated by the grasshoppers. The Grangers of this State are called upon to aid their brothers and sisters of Richland Grange. There are three invalid ladies belonging to the Grange who are unable to buy the delicacies they need, and Mr. Bowles has been requested to write to California and ask that the Grangers send to these invalids a small donation of dried and canned fruits. Mr. Bowles is Secretary of the Aid and Relief Society in Richland county, and a reliable person.

MEDICAL.

R. R. R.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Cures the Worst Pains

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.

It was the first and is

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that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES, no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.
COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy of Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S
Sarsaparillian Resolvent

HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

Every Day an Increase in Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the System, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss or Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney and Bladder Complaints,

Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins. Price $1

WORMS—The only known and sure remedy for *Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.*

Tumor of 12 Years Growth Cured by Radway's Ready Resolvent.

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DR. RADWAY:—I have had Ovarian Tumor in the ovaries and bowels. All the Doctors said "there was no help for it." I tried everything that was recommended; but nothing helped me. I saw your Resolvent, and thought I would try it; but had no faith in it, because I had suffered for twelve years. I took six bottles of the Resolvent, and one box of Radway's Pills, and two bottles of your Ready Relief; and there is not a sign of a tumor to be seen or felt, and I feel better, smarter and happier than I have for twelve years. The worst tumor was in the left side of the bowels, over the groin. I write this to you for the benefit of others. You can publish it if you choose. HANNAH P. KNAPP.

DR. RADWAY'S
Perfect Purgative Pills,

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.

☞ Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying postnre, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs, and Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above-named disorders. Price 25 cents per box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

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f7n86m6 Proprietor

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I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

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For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

C. A. WALTERS.
Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

MISCELLANEOUS.

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REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
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FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

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Big Pine, Cal., February 5. n242t4

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Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock consists of the....

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FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,
....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties' rom a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS
CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.
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ELLERS & DOYLE,
....Proprietors....
BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

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Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31st, 1875.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from May 1st, 1874 (date of last Report), up till January 31st, 1875, inclusive:

Receipts:

1874				
May 1.	Cash on hand, as per last Report			$ 5,590 64
" 5.	" received	for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874		966 22
" 5.	" "	for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court		8 20
" 28.	" "	for Fine in Independence Justice Court		30 00
June 1.	" "	for Licenses		225 00
" 1.	" "	for Fine in Big Pine Justice Court		46 00
" 5.	" "	for Poll and Property Tax, 1874		978 67
" 8	" "	for Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court		20 75
" 22.	" "	for Fine in Frank Gross' Justice Court		10 00
" 25.	" "	for Fine in Independence Justice Court		1 00
" 30.	" "	for Poll Tax, 1874		268 60
July 2.	" "	for Treasurer's and Auditor's Commissions, from State.		80 73
" 6.	" "	for Licenses and Poll Tax, 1874		456 30
" 9.	" "	for Property Tax		1,420 29
Aug. 15.	" "	for State apportionment of School Funds		207 35
" 19.	" "	for Licenses		342 00
Sept. 8.	" "	for "		215 00
" 28.	" "	for Fine in Independence Justice Court		16 00
Oct. 5.	" "	for Licenses		651 00
" 12.	" "	for Property Tax, 1874		127 53
" 17.	" "	for Fine in Bishop Creek Justice Court		17 30
Nov. 5.	" "	for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874		354 38
" 5.	" "	for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court		29 75
Dec. 1.	" "	for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874		1,660 39
" 5.	" "	for Interest on State School Lands		96 00
1875				
Jan. 5.	" "	for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	30,619 26	
" 5.	" "	for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	21 00	
" 7.	" "	from Dramatic Association to Independence School Dist.	143 61	
" 7.	" "	for Interest on State School Lands	24 00	
" 18.	" "	for Property Tax, 1874	664 33	
				$45,291 30

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer, as per settlement dated June 20, 1874	$ 1,223 53
" " " " " " " January 16, 1875	7,252 08
Mono Bonds redeemed (in full)	330 00
Coupons of Inyo Bonds, due January 1, 1875	3,600 00
Interest on Inyo Bonds, previously advanced	33 03
Warrants on the General Fund Redeemed	4,169 38
" " Expense " "	12,421 65
" " Contingent " "	798 95
" " Hospital " "	2,234 67
" " Road " "	794 40
" " Bridge " "	1,396 85
" " School " "	3,604 50
Cash on hand, January 31, 1875	7,432 26
	$45,291 30

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CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the County Bridge Fund	$ 251 55
" " General "	567 02
" " Expense "	902 65
" " Hospital "	601 09
" " Conting't "	5 34
" " Road "	354 89
" " Mono D't "	56 00
" " General School Fund	999 92
" " Sinking "	1,535 13
" " Tax Return " of 1873	292 73
Unapportioned Tax, 1874	664 33
To Mono county on account of Migratory Stock	658 71
To Tulare " " " "	160 53
	$7,049 89

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Round Valley School District	29 25
Milton " "	45 24
Union " "	24 19
Lone Pine " "	152 32
Irving " "	52
	$ 243 29

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	10 31
Lone Pine " " "	2 59
Bishop Creek " " "	41 94
Milton " " "	42 65
Union " " "	11 72
Irving " " "	24 69
Big Pine " " "	2 59
	$ 139 08
	$ 7,432 26

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, January 31, 1875.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$48,251 98
" " " " Hospital "	6,373 53
" " " " Road "	907 75
" " " " Conting't "	20 88
" " " " Bridge "	3,950 00
" " " " Expense "	1,221 50
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	36,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$96,725 64

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$60,725 64
" " Inyo Bonds	36,000 00
	$96,725 64
Cash on hand, January 31, 1875	$ 7,432 26
" set aside for School purposes	$382 37
" " " Mono county, on account Migratory Stock	658 71
" " " Tulare " " " "	160 53
" " " Over paid Taxes, 1872	292 73
	$ 1,494 34
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	5,937 92
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	90,787 72
	$96,725 64

With the above Report I have the honor to hand you vouchers for all disbursements, in the shape of Bonds, Coupons and County Warrants, properly canceled and carefully classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed Feb. 2, 1875. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Accepted. A. N. BELL, President Board of Supervisors. n242t4

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

FOR 1874, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Arana, Sabrana. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo and improvements thereon, and 1 poll tax	$ 8 15
Allison, Jasper. Possessory claim, northwest qr of northeast qr of section 8 and southwest qr of southeast qr of section 5 in township 7, range 33 east, containing 80 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	26 80
Byrne, M J. 2 lots in Panamint, personal property and 1 poll tax	27 40
Ball, F P. Lots Nos. 7, 6, 3 and 2 in block No. 3 in Lone Pine, and personal property	23 50
Ballesteros, Benardo. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 100 by 40 feet, east of Belshaw's grade and north of barber shop, improvements and 1 poll tax	7 90
Brockman, M C. Homestead claim northeast qr of section 11 in township 7, range 32 east, personal property and 1 poll tax	59 54
Bonds, J G. Pre-emption claim at Fish Springs 160 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	21 25
Bennett, P W & P Reddy. Omega No. 1 mine in Cerro Gordo district, Omega No. 2 mine in Cerro Gordo district, Omega Tunnel in Cerro Gordo, the Franklin mine, the Alpha mine and tunnel, the Potosi tunnel, 1 qr of the Crowning Glory mine, the Santa Maria mine, the Front mine and the Friburg No. 1 mine, the Swansea furnace buildings and works and personal property	973 68
Clark, Mrs Dora. Homestead claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, with improvements, one house and fence, northeast of Sneden's store, and personal property.	45 74
Chelius, A J. Pre-emption claim, west hf and northeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr of section 35 in township 15, range 36 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	21 98
Chaquette, E. Pre-emption claim, paid up southeast qr of southwest qr and south hf of lot 1 in fractional northwest qr and west hf of lot 1 in fractional northeast qr of section 6, in township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	204 06
Clark, M S. Pre-emption claim, paid up, south hf of southeast qr of section 6 and south hf of southwest qr of section 5 in township 7, range 33 east, with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	46 54
Carrasco, Jesus. Lots No. 2 and 3 in Lone Pine, 10 acres of paid up land at Lone Pine south of brewery, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	22 51
Clark, Thomas. Homestead claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	56 48
Clark, Andrew. Homestead claim, south hf of northwest qr and northeast qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 8, in township 7, range 33 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	75 40
Clark, Thomas Jr. Homestead claim, south hf and northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr of section 9, in township 7, range 33 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	57 50
Carrillo, Y. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo joining Barrow's store, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	9 10
Crough, John. Pre-emption claim in section 19, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	26 14
Church, Baptist. One acre of land in Snedenville with improvements on the same	13 60
Carseous, P. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo on the hill side west of Beaudry's furnace, improvements and personal property	13 00
Covington, W J. 1 gold watch, 1 pistol and 1 poll tax	8 00
Duval, C F. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 60 by 100 feet on east side of Main street below Barrow's store with improvements, 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 60 by 100 feet on west side of Main street above John Briscoe's, 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 100 by 200 feet on west side of Main street joining Lozano's lot, 1 spring 4 miles from Cerro Gordo Gordo and personal property	100 78
Espanoza, V. 25 feet in the San Felipe mine at Cerro Gordo	7 05
Ensign, Seymore. Homestead claim to 40 acres of land in Round Valley, personal property and 1 poll tax	27 37
Ehler, John. Pre-emption claim to 40 acres south of John Rittgers ranch, and personal property	4 98
Forbes, P W. Pre-emption claim east hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr of Section 5, in township 15, range 36 east, and personal property	47 75
Fernandez, Guadelupe. 1 house on lot No. 6 in block No. 26 in the town of Lone Pine	4 15
Gomez, Epitacio. Pre-emption claim, paid up, 160 acres, at the south end of Owens Lake, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	402 09
Goosman, Mateo. 1 lot and house in Cerro Gordo east of Belshaw's grade, known as the barber shop, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 05
Goodridge, A. 320 acres paid up land, being the southwest qr and southeast qr of section 16, in township 6, range 31 east, personal property and 1 poll tax	128 21
Glidden, W W. Pre-emption claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	20 32
Gwin, S R. Pre-emption claim, east side of Owens River, known as the old Chrysopolis claim, 160 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	115 70
Gerrish, P P Lots No. 7, 9 and 11 in block No. 13 in Independence, personal property and 1 poll tax	22 38
Hopper, Henry. Pre-emption claim south hf of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr of section 15 in township 14, range 35 east, 120 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	27 92
Hitchcock, Oliver. Possessory claim at George's Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	36 00
Haun, C H. Homestead claim, being the west hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr of section 30 in township 6, range 32 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	33 53
Hutchison, T K. Pre-emption claim, paid up, southwest qr of section 2 in township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim, paid up, southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 29 in township 6, range 32 east, 80 acres; pre-emption claim paid up, south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 29 in township 6, range 2 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim paid up, southwest qr of section 21 in township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr of section 20 in township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; homestead claim due south of the southwest qr of section 21 in township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	382 73
Horton, J M. Possessory claim, south hf and northeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 8 in township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, 1 lot 50 by 100 feet in Snedenville, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	139 12
Houston Gold and Silver Mining Co. 1 000 feet in the Houston mine in Russ Mining District	8 38
Hutchison, J F. Homestead claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	100 95
Harkless, Henry. Pre-emption claim south hf of southeast qr of section 6 in township 9, range 34 east, and southwest qr of southwest qr of section 5 in township 9, range 34 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	40 10
Henry, John. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, 25 feet front, back of Chris Crohn's, improvements and 1 poll tax	8 15
Hee, Ah. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, 25 feet front, back of Chris Crohn's, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 55
Hood, Aaron. Pre-emption claim 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	24 38
Hamilton, Thomas. Three horses, harness, farming tools and 1 poll tax	10 74
Inman, Joseph W. Pre-emption claim, at Bishop Creek, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	90 43
Inman, Eber. Pre-emption claim, northwest qr of section 8 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres and improvements	17 70
Jackson, H. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, east part of town near Portuguese's corral, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	13 19

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Jackson, H J. Pre-emption claim, east hf and northwest qr of southwest qr of southwest qr of northwest qr of section 15 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	$ 28 31
Jones, B F. Pre-emption claim, north hf and southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr of section 3 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	52 12
Jones, John E. Homestead claim, southeast qr of section 21 in township 6, range 31 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	120 57
Kearny, John. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo above Belshaw's grade, improvements and 1 poll tax	8 15
Kennedy, Wm. 1 lot and cabin in Panamint, personal property and 1 poll tax	78 08
Leyda, Abe. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, back of blacksmith shop above the dance house, 750 feet in Uncle Sam mine, personal property and 1 poll tax	78 17
Lopez, Dolores. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, east of Belshaw's grade, improvements and personal property	12 03
Lago, Juan. Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 10
Lozen, Paul. 80 acres of land in Round Valley in township 6, range 31 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	19 02
Lozano, Jesus. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo on west side of Main street in lower end of town, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 50
Lent, H J. Two lots in Panamint, improvements and personal property	11 50
Lambert, W H. Pre-emption claim, southeast qr of southwest qr of section 29, and east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 32 in township 14, range 36 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	43 14
Magallon, J and A L Cane. Pre-emption claim, east hf of northwest qr of section 17 and southeast qr of southeast qr of section 8 in township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres, improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	91 01
Mann, John C. 1 lot and house at Ferguson's landing, personal property and 1 poll tox	24 53
Mann, Houston. Possessory claim and water privilege, 10 miles northwest of Independence and personal property	9 76
Marr, George. School land paid up, northeast qr of section 16, in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, and pre-emption claim 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	56 09
Matthews, Wm. Pre-emption claim 160 acres and possessory claim 40 acres, south of the old Slinkard ranch, personal property and 1 poll tax	18 04
Muller, J H. Homestead claim 160 acres, and pre-emption claim 160 acres on Owens river above Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	119 10
Meza, Juan. Pre-emption claim, east qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 21 in township 15, range 36 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	48 29
Medina, Juan. Lots No. 5 and 8 in block No. 16 in Lone Pine, improvements and personal property	8 75
Molino, Ramon. 2 lots in Cerro Gordo in lower end of town, east side of Main street, improvements and 1 poll tax	18 90
Montgomery, A. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, above Beaudry's furnace, known as the John Mullane lot, personal property and 1 poll tax	27 84
Mojardin, Brijda. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, west side of Main street in lower end of town, improvements and personal property	10 45
Maloy, Peter. 25 feet in the San Felipe mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	7 05
Norton, George W. Homestead claim, southeast qr of section 31 in township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	41 42
Noland, T J. 1 lot in Independence, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	34 80
Paul, A B. Lots No. 10 and 12 in block No. 9 in Independence	8 85
Patterson, M F. Possessory claim at Bishop Creek, 40 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	18 10
Petton, Simon. Possessory claim 20 acres, north of Baker's ranch at Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	10 60
Peregrine, James. Pre-emption claim, west hf of southwest qr of section 21 in township 6, range 33 east, and southeast qr of southwest qr and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 28 in township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, and northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 28 in township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	96 76
Piper, N T & Bro. Possessory claim in Fish Lake Valley, 320 acres, with improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	224 23
Peterson, R L. Lot No. 8 in block No 4 in Lone Pine, improvements and personal property	93 61
Preciado Manuel and Feliciano Preciado. Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine, 160 acres with improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	52 07
Porter, J L. 1725 feet in Guadalupe mine and 400 feet in Beauregard mine, and personal property	60 57
Philadelphia Gold & Silver Mining Co. 800 feet in Philadelphia mine in Russ mining district	13 10
Parra, Gabino. 1 lot 50 by 100 feet in Cerro Gordo below Belshaw's house, 1 lot on west side of Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet on hill side, improvements and 1 poll tax	8 95
Phillips, John M. Lot No. 2 in block No. 11 in Lone Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	13 85
Rowan, Joseph. Pre-emption claim, northeast hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr of section 5, in township 6, range 31 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	74 93
Rose, J N. Homestead claim near Independence, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	38 96
Rowan, G W. Pre-emption claim, east hf and northwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 17 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	22 99
Roberts, D W. Possessory claim, northeast qr and southwest qr of section 4 in township 6, range 31 east, personal property and 1 poll tax	19 66
Rice, R G. Possessory claim in Round Valley, 80 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	14 89
Sprague, Charles. Paid up, land in Round Valley, 80 acres, with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	38 93
Steward, J B. 5 horses 2 colts and 25 stock cattle, and 1 poll tax	21 20
Stratton, J H. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, east side of Belshaw's grade, and improvements	7 30
Steward, J B & A C McDonald. Possessory claim on Big Pine Creek, 7 miles southwest of Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	162 00
Silva, Frank. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 40 by 100 on Belshaw's grade, improvements and personal property	6 55
Stage Co., Telegraph. 1 station at Little Lake, 1 station at Dockweiler's, and personal property	85 61
Silver Sprout Mining Co. The Silver Sprout mine in the Kearsarge mining district with improvements	46 15
San Felipe Mining Co, G M Fisher, Alfred Wheeler and Charles H Wheeler. The San Felipe mine, 2250 feet at Cerro Gordo	591 63
Snelling, R B. Library, 1 watch, furniture and 1 poll tax	10 05
Stewart, R P. The Venus mine in Panamint district	22 55
Tibbits, N H. Homestead claim, north hf of northeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 14 in township 11, range 34 east, 160 acres, improvement and 1 poll tax	12 10
Tharp, H F. Pre-emption claim, southeast hf of northeast qr of section 15 and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 22 and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 22, township 10, range 34 east, improvements and personal property	20 70
Taylor, A R. Possessory claim, east of Cochran's ranch at Big Pine, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	81 13
Teran Manuel. Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine, 160 acres, situated north of Laskey's ranch and south of Johnson's near Mud Lake, with improvements, and 1 poll tax	10 55
Unknown owners. 800 feet in the Beaugard mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	6 80
Unknown owners. 375 feet in the Guadalupe mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	12 35
Unknown owners. 75 feet in the Belmont mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	4 43

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Unknown owners. 70 feet in the Union mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	$ 18 15
Unknown owner. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet below Barrow's store, west side of Main street above Francisco Alcayago's house, with improvements	4 70
Watson, W G. Pre-emption claim, south hf and northwest qr of southwest qr of section 4, and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 9 in township 8, range 33, 160 acres with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	67 42
Wildasinn, Chas F. Homestead claim, north hf of northwest qr of northeast qr of section 26, and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 23, township 6, range 31 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	41 90
Westerville, John R. Pre-emption claim paid up, southeast qr of southwest qr and north hf of southeast qr and northwest qr of northeast qr of section 15, township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim paid up, northwest qr of northwest qr of section 30, township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead claim, northeast qr of southwest qr of section 15, and north hf of southeast qr of section 14 and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 14, in township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	118 78
White, H M. Homestead claim, southeast qr of section 11, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	59 14
Wheaton, Wm H. Improvements on the old Kelsey ranch at George's Creek, personal property and 1 poll tax	10 94
White, James R. Possessory claim, 160 acres, west of Independence, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 50
Weaver, B F. Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	15 20
Wingard, T B. 160 acres of land on Owens river, opposite San Carlos	6 80
Wiswall, W T. Pre-emption claim, southwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	28 63

Notice is hereby given that unless the above taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on

Tuesday, the Twenty-third Day of February, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. to wit.: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand, in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex Officio Tax-Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Jan. 30th, 1875.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Jacob S. Rothschild, residing in the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, and Aaron W. Eibeshutz, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of General Merchandising, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid. That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1875.

JACOB S. ROTHSCHILD. [SEAL]
AARON W. EIBESHUTZ [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.

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How It Got Its Name.

[From The Virginia Enterprise, Feb. 10.]

Donald Davidson, who died in San Francisco on the 29th ultimo, was the man from whom the huge mountain peak that towers above this city took its name. He was among those who came early to the Comstock, but he did not come with any intention of remaining here. His visit was merely one of business—to look after his interests here, as he had dealings with several of the early miners. While he was here he was accompanied by a party of men to the summit of the mountain which now bears his name. During the trip to the top of the mountain a number of a quartz veins were observed, and all of these were marked for location. In the evening, when the excursionists were all assembled in old Topliffe's palatial chebang, talking over the adventures and discoveries of the day, it was unanimously agreed that the mountain they had climbed should be named Mount Davidson, in honor of Donald Davidson, who had that day scaled it in company with half a score of the hardy prospectors who had pitched their camps along the lead where Virginia City now stands. It was also thought that it would be a good plan to locate the several ledges they had discovered. The charge was then fifty cents per name for recording a claim. A man called "Joe Bowers," but probably not the original "Joe" immortalized by the poet, took the lead in the work of making out the notices and arranging for the recording. Joe swore that all of the ledges they had seen were immensely rich—would make the fortune of any man who had an interest in one of them. As the names were mentioned and written down on the notices, Joe called for four-bits. This must be put up in order that it might be handed over to the Recorder of the District the first thing in the morning. Donald Davidson would say: "Well, here is Blank, a friend of mine and a very worthy man, suppose you put into the mine?" "All right," Joe would cry, "put up for him and in he goes. Can you think of any other good honest fellow you would like to assist, Davidson?" "Well there is A. a very worthy man; we might put him down." "All right, Davidson!" cries Joe, who cared not how long the string of names might be if he but had each name represented in his pocket by a half dollar. All of the notices were finally made out and all of the half dollars paid in. Joe was to attend to the recording the first thing in the morning, but that night he struck a "little game of draw," and to this day those claims have not been recorded—at least, not by Joseph. As the leads on the mountain have turned out, it was doubtless a fortunate thing for Donald Davidson's "worthy friends" that Joe found the "little game."

A Journalistic Murderer.

The other day a compositor in this office got hold of a part of a page of the chirography of G. M. D. Bloss, of The Cincinnati Enquirer. It isn't writing at all, but Bloss seems to kick the ink bottle at a sheet of paper and then send the paper down to the compositors as editorial. This part of a paper was used as the foundation of a plot to deliberately destroy a human life. A line or two was written above it; Bloss's page was marked "solid;" it was handed to a "jour" who had just struck the office. He claimed to be "lightning" on the "set" and on reading manuscript, and he set up the introductory line like a whirlwind. When he came down to Bloss he grabbed for a cap "A," held it a second, and then dove into the "Y" box. Then he threw that back and picked out a dollar mark, and the typo paused, spit on his hands and rested one foot on the crossbar of his rack. After a moment he grabbed an "ffi," but slowly replaced it, and toyed with an italic "Z." Then he spit on his hands some more, corrugated his brow, and hauled the manuscript under his eyes. It was no go. He held the page further off, close to his nose, slanting to the right, and square before the window, but he couldn't start it, and he knew in his soul that no other human compositor outside of The Enquirer office could do it. As afternoon faded into twilight he laid the page aside, set up two or three lines out of his head, and then slipped into his coat, said he had to go to the depot to see a friend, and was gone. In his stick he had set up the words: "Tell my mother that I shall meet her on the other shore." He probably will. He was seen at the foot of Griswold street; heard to ask if death by drowning wasn't easier than hanging, and it is probable that his marble form now lies at the bottom of the cold green river, while Bloss is a murderer.—[Detroit Free Press.

Coffee Cake.

One cup of butter, one of sour cream, one of coffee, five eggs, one cup of currants, one of stoned raisins, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one of allspice, one nutmeg, one teaspoonful soda; add flour to mix hard and bake slowly.

Sure Cure.

The London Lancet gives the following as a certain cure for the toothache. Add one drachm of collodion to two drachms of carbonic acid, a small portion of which, inserted in the cavity of an aching tooth will give an immediate relief.

—Take an old penny, or a piece of copper, put in a teacup, and pour enough vinegar on to cover it; let it stand till verdigris appears; rub the verdigris on the ringworm, and I warrant a cure.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—Girls should be warned of the danger they run in marrying railroad brakemen. An enthusiastic member of that fraternity, on being awakened the other night from a dream of an impending crash by a train, found himself sitting up in bed holding his wife by the ears, having nearly twisted her head off in his frantic efforts to "down brakes."

—The first book printed in Italic type was an edition of the works of Virgil, in 1561, by Aldus Manutius, of Venice. Most of the capital letters stand erect, showing that the veteran publisher had not perfected his scheme of sloping letters. A copy of this work was recently sold in London for £30.

—A colored gentleman went to consult one of the most "high-toned" lawyers in Boston, and after stating his case said: "Now I knows you's a lawyer; but I wish you would please, sar, jiss tell me the truff 'bout dat matter."

—Two little girls were comparing progress in catechism study. "I've got to original sin," said one; "how far have you got?" "Me? Oh! I'm away beyond redemption!" replied the other.

—A Scotch divine recently praying, said: "O Lord, give unto us neither poverty nor riches," and pausing solemnly a moment, he added, "especially poverty."

—"A man who fears the Lord and can carry home an intoxicated member," is the kind of a Sergeant-at-Arms they want for the Minnesota Legislature.

—They are soon to have a Senatorial fight in little Rhode Island. Eastern editors very properly will form a ring around the State and see fair play.

—"What station do you call this?" said a man, as he crawled out of the debris of a railroad smash up. "Devastation," replied the conductor.

—The Gardiner, Maine, Journal, says that there is a store in that place in which a skull is kept, marked: "This man was a drummer. Beware!"

—Silas Card was married the other day, and on his wedding notices were the words: "No cards." But he doesn't know what might happen.

—That's too bad. Boston is to have a convention of bald headed men. After all, however, it may not be as unfortunate as the great fire.

—This jute the ladies patch their hair with never looks more like real hair than when it appears in the butter.—[Berkshire Courier.

—Congress has a cemetery of its own, and, having far more criminals than corpses, it is strange it doesn't have a penitentiary of its own, also.

—Ann Eliza says that thirteen of Brigham's daughters sat in the front seats and made faces at her the first time she lectured.

—Gregory, of The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, hopes that Halstead and Watterson won't fight—"they might hit each other."

—The reason why Pagans are so far behind-hand in the march of civilization, is because they are such idol people.

—Since hard times struck Nevada they have raised the price of killing Cinnamen to seven dollars.

—A girl baby in Moore county, Tenn., has a double tounge; but we don't know that that's news.

—Here's a new view of the Christmas stocking—The boy says he "set it, but didn't catch anything."

—A little peppermint is better than brandy when there is any trouble with your "true inwardness."

—In some of the new styles there is no change. Poor relatives are cut the same as last year.

—The financial pressure is loosening. Even the days are not so "short" as they were.

—Kalakaua has left Chicago, and The Journal cries out after him, "Good by Kal!"

—"What can't be cured must be sold fresh," is what they say in Porkopolis.

—John Henry wants to know if the Ohio lottery laws prohibits marriages.

—How to make good puffs—Send the publisher fifty cents a line for them.

—How unjust it is to accuse a bald-headed man of putting on false hairs.

—Reticence may not be considered sound sense, but it is good sense.

—To "bone" a turkey—Take it when the poulterer is not looking.

—Plain sauce—An interview with a Saratoga hotel clerk.

—A matchless maid—An ancient unmarried lady.

—Materialized spirits—Frozen whiskey.

—Paying up—"Coming down."

A Hard Bed to Fill.

A correspondent of an Eastern paper relates the following good one on himself and "Bob" ——, noted for his modesty: When school-boys he and the writer were inseparable companions, probably because we both stood in such holy awe of "the gals." A pair of mischievous black eyes would stampede us quicker than a "big dog." One day "Bob" was sent to neighbor Shaw's to inquire after some straw for filling beds, and of course the writer went with him. Shaw was the father of six hateful girls, who had rather laugh at a fellow than not, and when we arrived they were all seated at dinner. I dodged behind the corner while "Bob" edged carefully in at the door, and with a sacred look, stammered: "Mr. Straw, can you let me have enough Shaw to fill my bed?" "Well, R——," said the old gentleman, glancing around the circle of astonished faces, "I suppose so; here are six, besides the old woman; but I'd rather ye'd leave her, if the girls will be enough. Take them all and God bless you." Perfect shrieks of laughter went up from those mean things, and 'R——' took to his heels, followed by cries from the old man to come back and he'd throw in the old woman, too."

FORWARDING.

FAST FREICHT

....FROM....

LONE PINE TO DARWIN.

S. ZAUN,

WILL RUN, FROM AND AFTER DATE, A line of Fast Freight Wagons between Lone Pine and Darwin City, carrying freight and passengers. Leave Lone Pine Mondays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock M. Returning, leave Darwin Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M.

S. ZAUN

Lone Pine, Jan. 20, 1875. n240m1

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi-weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

f7n86m6 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S

Blacksmith

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT,

n207y1* Superintendent.

LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE,

At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Keruville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Keruville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN

Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

ASSAYER.

M. EISSLER,

ASSAYER,

Office at Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block, Panamint.

ASSAYS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO RATES, and guaranteed correct. n237m3

HOTELS.

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

E. A. REDDY. JAS. N. RENNIE. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST,

n220tmh75* Proprietor.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS,

n235m3 Proprietor.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151m3* Proprietors.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

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P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. B. MACGOWAN, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

BANKING HOUSE.

Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - - Cal.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

LOUIS FELSENTHALL,

n237m3 President.

STATIONERY.

ROBERT GOLDMAN,

News Agent,

NORTH SIDE MAIN STREET,

Panamint.

Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT. All the latest newspapers and periodicals for sale at counter, or delivered to order. n237m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF,

n154tv5 Proprietor

Inyo Independent.

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CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, February 20.....1875.

FAREWELL.

With to-day's issue of THE INYO INDEPENDENT I close my connection therewith, and with many pangs of sincere regret, bid a last adieu to Inyo and her people.

Whatever little niche I may have occupied in the political, social and business structure of Inyo will, in the nature of things, be promptly filled by others; and I trust that they, with cooler heads, may in the future labor as earnestly and faithfully for the general good as I have done in the past.

A reference in this to my public acts may be needless—may subject me to a charge of egotism; a silence thereupon would, perhaps, be attributed to o'erweening modesty—the which is not among my failings. Then, with a pardonable pride, I may briefly mention: "PARKER'S THIEVING RAILROAD," now under magnificent headway; the apportionment to Inyo and Mono of one Legislative member; the real security of our farmers from the land robber of the future; well-adjusted county affairs, sensible local school laws—and, above all, the successful effort of Mr. CHALFANT and myself to finally and firmly establish a respected, powerful country journal. With regard to the latter, I am well aware of the fact that in resigning it at such a time I am doing myself a severe injustice, but I leave it in able hands—MESSRS. CHALFANT & CHILDS—and am content.

No words can sufficiently acknowledge my deep gratitude to the many steadfast friends who have so nobly stood by me, nor can Time efface my recollection of them and their deeds.

Good bye!

JAS. E. PARKER.

Sutro's Mining Bill Killed.

The Senate, while working on its calendar, February 9th, reached Pratt's bill to compel all quartz miners to take out patents for their claims at five dollars per acre. This bill was strenuously urged by Sutro and warmly opposed by Senators Sargent and Jones before the Public Land Committee last year, and reported adversely in accordance with a vote of the majority of the Committee, although the Chairman, Sprague, and two others made a minority vote in its favor. The bill was indefinitely postponed, without opposition or discussion. The action kills it.

Rather Large.

Some of the big dailies have an item to this effect: "THE INYO INDEPENDENT estimates that the shipments of ores alone from that county would furnish $150,000 worth of freight per day to a railroad extending from the mines to tidewater." From this we infer that the big daily which first made the clipping has a blacksmith or so on its cases, inasmuch as the figures we gave read $15,000 not $150,000.

Toll Gates.

The Supreme Court has decided that County Boards of Supervisors have exclusive authority to determine the number and location of gates on toll roads, and until so located tolls cannot be collected; and the Supervisors cannot delegate this authority to the Directors of the Company in any instance.

Capital Removed.

The Arizona Legislature has passed a bill to remove the capital from Tucson to Phœnix. So this bird rises from its ashes once again, but only to sprinkle them profusely over the heads of other aspiring places, in which it causes intense excitement, anger and disgust.

High Up.

The Prince of Wales has received the thirty-third or last degree of Masonry, and was formerly installed as a Patron of the Ancient and Accepted Rite. By this act the Prince of Wales has become associated with every important branch of Freemasonry in England.

Absorbing the Forest.

Upwards of six hundred thousand feet of lumber is used in the Belcher mine every month, costing $26 per thousand. There are many large mines on the Comstock and each requires timbers in proportion to the ore and vein matter taken out.

THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.

The Bakersfield Courier is much pained at the course pursued by THE INDEPENDENT in opposing the Bakersfield route. It says that we are thereby doing a great deal of damage to Inyo county, and that this is also the opinion of a number of prominent Inyoites with whom its editor has conversed upon the subject. We are altogether too polite to dispute anything The Courier says, much less the intelligent disinterestedness of the "prominent" Inyoites who have expressed such broad views upon this important transportation question.—still we will remind The Courier that this world contains a great many complacent, pleasant sort of men, who always make it a point to express just such "opinions" as will be most agreeable to the party to whom they are given, with little or no regard to either facts or sense.

But without further remark as to these opinions or the intelligent beings who offered them, we submit one or two propositions of our own. First, it is our candid belief that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, (which in the matter under consideration represents the Bakersfield route) will never in this generation lay a single rail nearer any part of Inyo county than will naturally occur in pursuing the direct line, without bend or curve, of their great overland route via the Colorado. As a consequence the Bakersfield route promises to help us no more at any time in the future than it is doing at this moment, or to be exact, what it will be doing two or three months hence when the freighting business is all transferred to that road. This gain amounts to a reduction of perhaps two dollars per ton on general freights and a saving of about ten days time for heavy teams, as compared to the San Fernando or Los Angeles road. This is something of a gain and for which we feel duly grateful, but it is not sufficient to insure a much higher degree of prosperity to this county than it enjoys at this very time.

Secondly it is clearly the aim and intention of the Southern Pacific or great monopoly to nip in the bud every chance of competition, to the end that it may continue its past and present mean policy of exacting the highest obtainable rates on transportation for the time being, without the slightest regard for the welfare or future development of the country for which it *might* do so much; and just so long as we have to depend solely upon it we have no shadow of grounds to hope for that cheap transportation so necessary to enhance business or values in this county. It is idle to expect it. There is the hundred and fifty miles of wagoning to be paid hereafter as now, which is equivalent to ten or fifteen dollars at least extra tax upon each and every ton of our freights over what it should and would be if even this Southern Pacific railroad extended a branch directly into our midst, which we are confident it will never do. In addition to this killing embargo upon an enlarged prosperity, after traversing this space at such cost in wagons, then comes whatever rate of railroad freight charges that company chooses to put on; it is needless to say the charges will only be just small enough to prevent successful competition by mule and ox teams, unless another railroad, for which we are working, should be in the field.

The Bakersfield route now offers an advantage over that via Los Angeles of sufficient importance to cause a transfer to it of all the business hitherto going to the latter. But this advantage in its present proportion will continue only just so long as Los Angeles or some equally formidable competitor remains in the field, and not an hour longer. Whenever Los Angeles gives up the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad project, the contest closes for good and aye, and then our bullion shippers will no longer enjoy the great advantage of a rebate on their particular freights, both ways, of perhaps not less then fifty per cent. on ordinary charges; the railway will no longer carry for them at a figures barely, if at all sufficient to cover outlays, when they have no competition to fear, which will be the moment the proposed Los Angeles road is effectually killed off or passes into their own hands. This bullion will *then* be treated exactly as that of Utah and Nevada—charged full rates or over when the shipper has no choice but to pay it, or half or less when they have. Right here we would like to call the attention of those of our mining men who have been or may be made to look with indifference upon the Los Angeles project, all by reason of favors received or promised from the anaconda, to this fact: The Central Pacific, which is part of the said anaconda, only charges $10 per ton on ores and bullion from Utah, (where it finds a rival in the Union Pacific) over 1,000 miles of road to San Francisco, while, on the same rails the charge for the same from along the Humboldt (where no competition does or can exist,) for the remaining 500 miles is more than double—$24 per ton. This is a fact worthy the gastric juices of the strongest stomached bullion shippers in this county. It conveys a pretty reliable basis upon which to calculate the future value of the present fine rebate, intended to seduce them from all support of the only dangerous competitor the monopoly fears. Kill off and lay away this competitor and with it goes every iota of this great advantage of low freights over the railroad now tendered to, and to be soon enjoyed by our bullion shippers.

We have not the slightest objection to the Bakersfield route *per se*. We would just as soon the people of Kern county should derive all the advantages of traffic from this back country as that the same should fall to Los Angeles. It is from no consideration of that kind that we support the Los Angeles route, but wholly on the grounds of self interest, speaking for this section at large—not in an individual sense. We know that a railroad directly into our midst will give us a vast advantage over present conditions, even though freights should be nearly as great as now. We know that when we have a choice of two such roads for our business, supposing that they are run by different companies, we have a positive assurance that we can have the one thing needed above all others to make this a wonderfully prosperous country—and that is cheap freights and quick transit. It is a conviction, if we do not know it, that our only immediate or even remote chance to obtain this boon is through the Los Angeles and Independence railroad, and that only.

We know another thing, so to speak: That neither the support or opposition of The Courier or INDEPENDENT can in the least change or alter any plans of the Southern Pacific intended either for our weal or woe; that, as regards the operations of that company, the Bakersfield route will or will not be the channel of the Inyo trade just the same, so far as our opposition or The Courier's support can affect the result, except that the two, working with opposite intents, may promote the completion of the other great enterprise, our only salvation for great prosperity or perfect development of our illimitable resources.

THE DARWIN MINES.

From Messrs. Beaudry, Darrah and others we have the gratifying intelligence that the New Coso or Darwin mines, are without exception developing most grandly. There is not one of some twenty upon which work is being actively prosecuted, that does not show better and better with every foot of progress. We understand very well the risk we run in presuming to institute a comparison between Coso and a certain other district in the county, knowing that if we do not admit the latter, (Panamint) to be immeasurably superior in every respect to any other, we shall again be classed as one of those "envious outside papers," so we will merely say, that with those best acquainted with Coso district, it has become a settled conviction that its like for "fire ores,"—(mind, we make a distinction, Mr. News), was never seen in this State. Instead of saying it can produce *thousands* of tons of rich ores, it is now deemed nowise hyperbolical to say *millions* of tons. We have the particulars as to the later developments of a few of the mines, but instead of giving them just now, will state what the prospects are to make all this vast wealth available. The Chrismas Gift has changed owners in part to a party who has gone to San Francisco to procure machinery to start a furnace at once. A Mr. Reese is the purchaser, we believe. Mr. Beaudry has purchased the Cuervo mine, one of the large ones of the contact formation, lying between the Grand and Defiance. The Messrs. Brown's, the pioneers and real discoverers of the district, have gone to San Francisco, having, it is supposed, sold a large interest in their extensive and valuable locations. Should their anticipations be realized some heavy capitalists are expected to put up works immediately, and give the world an abundance of tangible evidence of what this district can do. A wooden tramway is also in contemplation; it is to convey the ores to Owen's Lake, nineteen miles over easy ground, when an abundance of cheap fuel will permit of a material saving in the cost of reduction, and something in the freight on the bullion, since it will be that far advanced on its way to market. It is thought this scheme can be quite successful by carrying ores to the lake to supply a set of furnaces there, and fuel in return for another set at Darwin. It is greatly contingent upon the railroad project as to whether it will be put into execution.

California Politics.

[From The S. F. Chronicle.]

Already we begin to hear the subject of State nominations discussed. There are today three well defined and well-organized parties in the State, which will place full tickets in the field—the Republican, Democratic and Independent. The Democracy are exceedingly confident of their ability to achieve the success of their ticket, and depend for their hopes of victory upon divisions in the ranks of their opponents. They believe that all Democrats will come forward and present a harmonious working party, forgetting the dissensions that have heretofore distracted the organization. The Republican party builds its hope upon the strength of the national organization rather than upon its strength in this State, and its leaders believe that national politics will assume such a position before the next election as will necessitate the coming together of all its discordant elements. The Independent party occupies an anomalous position, and its present attitude is one of defiance to both national parties; it claims to be not only independent of, but above mere party rules, and to be acting for the best good of the public, and it affects to believe that it can work a local reformation in State affairs. Democratic principles are easily set forth, viz: opposition to the Administration; a tenderness for the South, and big promises to adherence to Southern interests to relieve that portion of the country of some of the unpleasant results naturally growing out of the war. The Republican party maintains that the Southern States were aggressors in the war of rebellion, and that the organization of the party is necessary to enforce the Constitutional amendments and to carry out the measures inaugurated for the protection of loyal men, it seeks to prevent a political coalition that it would deprive the freedmen of their rights and indemnify the South for its losses of property and slaves resulting from the slaveholders' insurrection. Issues will be distinctly made and well defined. We fear the contest will be one involving unusual feeling and perhaps local and party animosities that may be carried to a dangerous extent.

As candidates for the office of Governor of California we hear mentioned the names of Thos. H. Selby, General John F. Miller and Charles Clayton of San Francisco, Geo. C. Perkins of Butte, Lieutenant-Governor Romualdo Pacheco and James J. Green, by the Republicans; Senator Hager, Colonel Joseph P. Hodge and Philip A. Roach of San Francisco, Wm. Irwin of Siskiyou, Major Snyder of Sonoma, Wm. Watt of Nevada, Thomas Findley of Grass Valley, John Boggs of Colusa, and C. T. Ryland of Santa Clara, by the Democrats; John Bidwell of Butte, James Anthony of Sacramento, J. F. Swift of San Francisco, A. P. Catlin of Sacramento, W. C. Norton of Placer and F. S. Freeman of Yolo, by the Independents.

To The Press of the State.

The Sacramento Record makes the following proposition, which may be of use to some of our readers:

The first and very serious difficulty that immigrants encounter on reaching California is to learn where they are wanted. Last year 60,000 of these people came into California and this year the number promises to reach 100,000. We make this statement from trustworthy data. The immigrants are carried through to San Francisco (which is the one place where most of them are not wanted), land there, and then turn to the only sources open to them for seeking employment: the Intelligence Offices. The people throughout the interior of the State who have employment to offer, do not habitually communicate with these offices at all. Thus it happens that there are at all times a large number of persons in San Francisco in want of work and a large number throughout the interior in want of labor, while a loss to each arises through their failure to come together—a loss that is inconvenient for the one and hard for the other to bear. We think that something quite effective can be done toward removing the difficulties of this situation in this way: The immigrants can be supplied at Ogden with a list of the people who want to employ labor of whatever sort, containing no more than a brief, succinct statement of the "want." As thus:

Blacksmith.—John Smith, Marysville, wants a blacksmith. Wages $—

Farm Hands.—J. T. Smith, farmer, residing 2 miles N. W. from Chico, wants 3 farm hands. Wages, $—.

Such a list, the length of one column of The Record may contain 300 announcements; and if sent out daily, replacing the older ones as new ones come in to be substituted, some thousands of separate notices would be given in the course of the year. The Record will be glad to appropriate one column of its space to this purpose (without charge), and engages that a sufficient number of copies shall be distributed through every immigrant train to reach the eye of all. One of the most anxious inquiries with immigrants as they approach California is—Where shall we get work? It is addressed to everybody they come in contact with. A list such as above described can be given to each as a specific reply to the inquiry. The real utility of a printed "Labor Exchange" such as this is easy to understand. We request the press throughout the State to lay our suggestion thus early before their readers. Quite a month will elapse before the strong tide of overland travel sets in; but it has already turned to run flood, and the sooner "The Record Labor Exchange" can be put into operation and become known, the more efficiently will it be able to subserve its purpose when "the rush" comes.

Austin Frantic With Joy.

Austin, Nevada, had a grand jollification on the night of the 9th over the receipt of the news that the Legislature had passed the Battle Mountain and Austin Railroad bill over acting-Governor Jewett Adam's veto. We can fully appreciate this joy at the new aspect of things. A dispatch to the Bay papers says:

Telegrams from Carson to-day announcing the success of the Austin and Battle Mountain Railroad bill in spite of the Governor's veto were hailed with the wildest joy. A collection was immediately taken up and a large amount raised for the purpose of celebrating the event. The streets were docorated with flags, business of all kinds was almost suspended, and to-night nearly every house in the city is brilliantly illuminated. Bonfires blaze on nearly all the cross-streets and fireworks are everywhere displayed. The Fire Department and an immense torch-light procession, headed by a band of music, are parading the streets, all the church bells are ringing artillery firing, mill whistles blowing, and the joyous shouts of the citizens rise peal after peal. The people are frantic with joy.

Grand Jubilee.

San Francisco is preparing to celebrate Washington's Birthday with an ebulition of patriotism and patriotic fervor. Guns and flags, speeches and processions, etc., such as has never before been witnessed there on an anniversary of the patriot's birth.

Enough of the "Pi."

Joe. Acklin, of The Bakersfield Californian, has had enough of printers pi as regards that particular locality, and now quits the editorial business.

Active Work Ordered.

[From The Los Angeles Express, Feb. 12.]

Our people will be pleased to learn that Engineer Crawford has returned from San Francisco with orders to commence work at once on the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. A force of men will be put at work in the Cajon Pass so as to have that key ready for the iron by the time the road is built out to it. Ten months, it is estimated, will elapse by the time the road is completed to that point. A sufficient force will be employed to finish all the grading there by that time. Mr. Crawford comes here armed with full authority to proceed at once with the grading of the track below the city to tidewater, and with the construction of the projected wharf. The piles and timber have been purchased and will be shipped to the landing at the earliest moment. The wharf will cost about $30,000, and will be one of the most substantial structures on the Pacific Coast.

The representatives of the company whom Mr. Crawford met in San Francisco are all in dead earnest, and have the most exalted ideas of the value of the ore trade of our interior. They believe that our inland mines will exhibit developments that will in a few years tax the entire resources of the Independence railroad to accommodate. Indeed, the shipment of ore will hereafter, as they believe, form an industry in this State second to no other. The entire belt of ranges of mountains of Southeastern California and Southern Nevada is possessed of an exhaustless class of fire ores, which will bear shipment to the great reduction works of Europe, and the only requisites to filling these regions with a vast population of industrious miners, is transportation and an available outlet to the sea. Los Angeles possesses that outlet, and these ores will all find their way to tidewater through our city, building up a trade that will in a few years cause this county to become one of the very richest in the State. A railroad reaching to Pioche, as ours inevitably must, will become the channel of transportation to tidewater of the entire country lying south of a line running from White Pine, in Nevada, to Cerro Gordo in this State. The entire zone is covered with isolated ranges, all of which abound in valuable mines. Indeed we doubt, whether the same area of territory exists any where else in the world possessed of so rich and boundless a variety of minerals. It is the traffic of the people who will fill this vast territory that the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad will secure to this city and our adjoining valleys, and nothing less than a sodden and senseless disregard of the principles which underlie the logic of prosperity will cause our people to be backward in aiding this road.

The Mono Mine.

The case of John W. Gashwiler against Mathew T. Gisborn was on trial yesterday in Judge Morrison's Court. The action is brought to recover $40,000 for service rendered in making the sale of the Mono mine, situated in Toele county, Utah. The complaint states that Gisborn was prior to February 24, 1874, the owner of one-third of the mine and at that date he secured a bond from Obodiah Embody, Warren D. Heaton and William E. Miller, the owners of the other two-thirds' by which they agreed to sell their interests for $400,000, within sixty days from March 1, 1874. At the same time an extension of thirty days time was granted, provided that no important development was made within the mine during the sixty days, when the owners had the privilege of canceling the thirty days' extension, upon giving ten days' notice. Gisborn agreed that if Gashwiler and David C. Ferris would sell two-thirds of the mine he would pay them $20,000 each. The written agreement read "sale of the mine" instead of two-thirds. This was an omission. A sale of the two-thirds interest was finally made, and within the ninety days, to William A. Stevens of New York City for $600,000. Ferris returned to this city and assigned his interest in the sale to Gashwiler. The defense set up is that important developments were made in the mine within the sixty days from March 1st, and that the ten days' notice required to cancel the thirty days' extension was given by the owners; also, that the sale of the mine was not made in accordance with the agreement between Gisborn and Gashwiler, as reduced to writing by Ferris.—[S. F. Chronicle.

A Triumph over "Rebellious Ores."

Reno was in such a state of wild enthusiasm last Saturday evening as would have suggested to a stranger sojourning in the town, the idea that the news of some great political victory had just been received, which the partisans of the successful side were celebrating with the time-honored demonstrations sacred to such occasions. "Anvils were fired," says The Nevada State Journal, "bonfires were lighted, the services of the Reno Band were brought into requisition and all went merry as a marriage bell." The cause of all this blaze of excitement was the arrival by the afternoon stage of three bars of bullion from the Peavine Mining District. The value of the bars was but $2,500; but the importance of the occurrence consists in the fact that they were the first fruits from the rebellious ores of Peavine, and they establish the fact that those ores can be successfully and profitably worked by the McGlew furnace. It is stated that there are very large quantities of similar ore already in sight in the lower levels of the Peavine mines, thus assuring the permanency of the camp and justifying the belief that Washoe county will, in the future, contribute her share to swell the already prodigious volume of the mineral wealth of Nevada.—[S. F. Chronicle, Feb. 10.

Preparing to Build.

There is more building in contemplation in this place for the coming Spring than ever before, and it is probable that the amount of brick that will be brought into requisition on Main street alone will not be less than two millions. Mr. E. Jacob has bought additional ground adjoining the old Masonic hall, and on the corner of Church and Main streets, and intends to tear down and rebuild so as to cover all his ground. Sweet & Co., are preparing to extend their two-story brick back to Shinbone alley, and move their salerooms into the main building. We hear of not less than four other brick structures which it is proposed to erect on Main street, one of which, if built, will require about six hundred thousand brick. Carpenters, masons and brick-layers are likely to be in demand here the coming year, and the price of lime, considering the demand, is altogether out of proportion to the ruling wages of California.—[Visalia Delta.

Asphaltum.

Mr. Stephen H. Olmstead, of Carpenteria, has leased about fifteen acres of his well-known asphaltum bed for a term of ten years, to the "Crushed Rock and Asphaltum Company," of San Francisco. The lessees will commence operations at once. The same company has leased the whole of Dr. H. M. Bigg's asphaltum bed, which adjoin that of Mr. Olmstead's. The successful carrying on of the large business that is proposed, will make it necessary to construct a wharf, for which the ocean frontage has peculiar advantages, as deep sea can be reached in a few hundred feet directly in front of the asphaltum beds.—[Santa Barbara Index.

Beecher's Opinion of Himself.

"Now are you really, after all, half a fool?" said a friend to Beecher the other day, in reference to some of his Tilton letters. "I was intended for a first-class fool," replied Beecher, "and have in me the material for that. When the rest of mankind were made up, there was a lot of waste material lying around, which was thrown together, and that's me."—[Brooklyn Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Martin F. Moore, Deceased. Order appointing time for Probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same. A document, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore deceased, having on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1875, come into possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of Letters of Administrations with copy of Will annexed, to Rockwell A. Loomis, having been filed by him. It is hereby ordered, that MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1875, at eleven o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House at Independence, in the said county of Inyo be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said Will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said Will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of Letters of Administration with copy of Will annexed to said petitioner. It is further ordered that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less that ten days before said EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1875, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county. And it is further ordered, that subpœnas be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said Will, and that citations be issued and served upon the heirs of the said testator residing in said Inyo county, to appear and contest the Probate of said Will, at the said time appointed.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated Fifteenth of February, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said county of Inyo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said Inyo county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, February 20,.. .....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Pine Mountain.

Scott Broder writes that he is down 86 feet in the Last Chance, and is drifting for the ledge, which will be tapped in about 10 feet. The prospects for this mine are said to be magnificent. It is the intention to run a tunnel to tap the Last Chance and two other parallel ledges, one a lead mine, at a depth of 300 feet. It will require about 1,000 feet of tunnel to reach the latter. This is for the permanent working of the mines, for which a furnace is to be built this coming month. It is yet an unsettled question as to which route will be adopted for the shipment of the bullion; whether north to Wadsworth or south by this place to Bakersfield. It depends mainly as to the comparative railroad charges from the two places named. Pine Mountain will be of great benefit to this valley, no matter which route is taken for the bullion shipments, but vastly more so if the one in this direction should be selected, as we much hope it will. We have great hope of this district, for it is undoubtedly rich and extensive, and what is of nearly as much importance, is largely in the hands of working, energetic and wealthy men, particularly that portion controlled by the Messrs. Broders and Moffat.

About a Mudhole.

"Bill" Wheaton, as he signs himself, of George's Creek has favored us with quite a lengthy communication concerning the extensive mudhole in the public road opposite the upper end of the Shepherd place. Mr. Wheaton seems to think the Roadmaster is to blame for this cause for so much swearing by the teamsters, who at times spend one or two days in getting their loads through this bottomless piece of road. There is no question but the place referred to needs attention; but who is to do it? There is not a dollar in this district road fund; on the contrary John B. White, the Roadmaster has expended something near seventy-five dollars on his own responsibility over and above the amount of the district fund at his disposal. He has, as Mr. Wheaton admits, recently done some advantageous work at the place complained of, but much more is needed. Officially, he cannot do all that is required to make it a good road. If the community will turn out, as some of them are willing to do, and assist him for a day or two the nuisance can easily be abated, and that is about the only way that it can be done that we know of.

"How This World is Given to Lying."

This was the dispirited remark of a friend of ours writing from Lone Pine, and based on the fact that the whole story about Beaudry having been robbed by a gang of Mexicans and compelled to issue divers furnace orders, in lieu of the coin, was from begining to end an infernal no such a thing. What gives force to the quotation is that the story of the robbing, which never occurred, was given with all the minutia even to the number and No's. of the checks, to-wit: from No. 1317 to 1424 inclusive; how, sitting on the ground. Mr. Beaudry filled them out, and all that. Yes, this world is given to lying sure enough. Mr. Beaudry himself assures us he was neither attacked, robbed or scared by any robbers within seven miles of Darwin City or any other city.

Change of Programme.

We are requested to announce a slight change to be made in the programme for the theatricals for Monday evening. The ladies and gentlemen who so kindly proffered their services in offering a song on the occasion, each and all request to be excused to the end that a substitute may be put on which they are satisfied will prove generally more pleasing. This substitute will be announced on the occasion, if it is not deemed that too much time has already been occupied in the set plays. The manager feels truly reluctant to make any change in the published programme, whether for better or for worse, but feels constrained to accede to the desires of the parties principally interested.

From Panamint and Coso.

P. P. Gerrish, having finished some extensive building contracts at Panamint, arrived home a day or two since. Mr. Gerrish informs us that the machinery for the company's big mill was arriving rapidly, and that the carpenters in force were set to work last Monday on the frame of the building. The future outlook of the camp is as promising as any one could wish. He likewise visited Coso or Darwin on his way home. He thinks the equal of the mining prospect of this camp does not exist in this State.

Favorite Horse Killed.

The other morning Mr. Reddy's two large buggy horses were turned loose for a short time in the stable yard. When the young man having them in charge returned about half an hour later he soon discovered that by some unaccountable means, old Rowdy, the favorite of the two, had broken the bone of the fore leg near the shoulder in a number of pieces. With the greatest regret it was decided that he would have to be killed, so he was shot at once.

Left Out.

In a notice last week intended to convey merely an approximate idea of Darwin City as it is with respect to its buildings, we accidently omitted all mention of the most complete establishment in the place. This is E. A. Reddy & Co's saloon, one part of which will in after years, when Darwin is a city in fact, have the distinction of being pointed out as the very first wooden building erected in the town.

Preparing for Business.

Messrs. McCowan & Ekeland, whose advertisement will be found elsewhere, are preparing to put up a large and elegant building at Darwin in lieu of their present canvass, though quite popular, saloon establishment. The new building is to be fitted up with billiard tables and all similar conveniences.

Taboose Station.

Harry Wright keeps on fixing up and improving this popular station, and now invites travelers and all to give him a call. We will guarantee they will find no cause of complaint, no matter whether one or a dozen call there as travelers or go for a pleasant ride and pasear. Harry is one of the few who knows how to keep a hotel.

For Sale.

We would call attention to Mr. Hoff's advertisement under the above head. He offers some desirable real estate in Lone Pine, a well established business and a splendid chance for good bargains in goods of various kinds. Call and see him all in search of bargains of either kind; also those who have unsettled accounts.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Jennings will preach in this place to-morrow at 11 A. M., also at 7:15 in the evening.

Water at Coso.

Since Mr. Beaudry has got his water pipes in operation from the springs down to the Panamint road, the price of the article, delivered into Darwin, six miles by wagon, has been reduced from ten to five cents per gallon. In addition to the supply from these springs for which pipes are to be laid in a few week clear into the town, Mr. Beaudry is also preparing to carry in that from Granite Springs at old Coso. He is now making the survey. The distances is about nine miles, a mile or so of it over rough granite boulders, which will involve considerable extra cost in laying the pipes secure from frost and heat. The supply will then be ample for a number of furnaces and a large city; and for both of which it will ere many months be required. We are assured that Mr. Beaudry will have the water in ready for any steam engine that may be started there, no matter how soon that may be.

Will Celebrate.

Messrs. Ellers & Doyle of the Bishop Creek House propose to give a grand ball next Monday in honor of Birthington's Washday.

Telegraph for Panamint.

[From The Panamint News, Feb. 13.]

We are glad to be able to announce through our columns the important fact that telegraph communication between Panamint and the outside world is soon to be an accomplished fact. The Western Union Telegraph Company, by R. R. Haines, Superintendent of the Los Angeles District, has addressed the following letter to My Harmon, lumber dealer here, and who, if he receives the contract, will have the poles sawed at the mill near Kernville:

OFFICE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.
LOS ANGELES, February 2, 1875.

MY HARMON, ESQ.—Dear Sir: We are still moving in the matter of the telegraph between Bakersfield and Panamint. The Directors demand a positive proposition for poles and freight before saying "Go ahead." I should be pleased to receive a proposition from you to drop the poles on the line from Bakersfield along the Railroad to Allen's Camp, and from thence along the road to Kernville and Panamint. We shall want the poles as early as they can possibly be procured, and put upon the ground as speedily thereafter as the work can be accomplished. Delivery will be commenced from Kernville and work west from that point. The poles are to be 8x8 and 4x4, twenty feet long. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours, truly, R. R. HAINES,
Dist. Supt.

Mr. Harmon informs us that the poles can be sawed and distributed over the whole route by the middle of next May. The Telegraph is the forerunner of the railroad, the press is an auxiliary to both, and we are glad we are in a position to assist both. With these three, properly conducted, the future of Panamint is assured. But all three will need to be encouraged by a liberal patronage. All should lend a helping hand, for by so doing you are helping yourselves.

Washington News.

President Grant's special message on Arkansas matters excites general surprise and indignation at Washington.

Luttrell made a very able and convincing argument against the demands of the Southern Pacific Railroad of California, for authority to change its route and extend its line. He showed, in fact, that their land grant stands forfeited, and that they have only color of title, and seek to gain perfect title, by a stratagem.

In the Senate, Clayton moved to take up the President's Arkansas message. Edmund made a point of order against the motion, and Clayton withdrew it. Frelinghuysen, from the Railroad Committee, said they had considered at this session seven railroad subsidy bills, and had determined not to report any of them favorably. The Salt Lake, Portland and Dalles Railway subsidy bill was then defeated by 26 to 2. The Senate considered and debated the District of Columbia bill, but adjourned before a vote on its passage was reached.

In the House, the tariff and tax bill was taken up and discussed in Committee of the Whole. After a speech from "Pig Iron" Kelley, the bill was laid aside, and the House took up the pension bill, which appropriates something over $30,000,000. This bill was laid aside in favor of private bills on the calendar.

An extra session of the United States Senate will be called by presidential proclamation, to consider and dispose of treaties laid before that body for confirmation.

A desperate effort is to be made by this Congress to admit Colorado and New Mexico as States. Their admission might complicate the next Presidential election if it goes to the House.

It is said $500,000 will be voted by the Appropriation Committee toward the Centennial.

News Items.

Don Carlos has won a great victory in Navarre, putting 7,000 of the enemy hors du combat.

Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer of Massachusetts, will be sentenced to death.

One D. E. Carm has just been convicted in Los Angeles of the murder of of a man named Johnson, at Julian district, eleven years ago. The jury say he should be hanged.

On the night of the 9th, drifting snow delayed trains on seven different railways leading into Chicago.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company ask the Government to allow them to exchange some of their agricultural lands for coal lands along their route. The Commissioner don't think he can do it.

The Irish home-rule members of the British Parliament threaten to withdraw in a body if the House of Commons refuses to repeal the act of union.

King Alfonso calls for 70,000 more soldiers, 15,000 of them for Cuba; 8,000 reals will purchase exemption.

Mardi-gras was celebrated at Memphis, Little Rock, and Madison, Ind., yesterday.

The first train of cars ran through Hoosac tunnel February 9, in thirty-five minutes.

—Senator Carpenter, in a speech at Milwaukee, February 9, attributed his defeat for re-election to the adverse influence of railroads.

—There is a Busy Bee Society connected with the Congregational Church of Nevada City. At the next party each young lady is expected to take a necktie like the dress she will wear. These will be put in envelopes and sealed. The gentlemen will each select one, and the lady having a dress to correspond will be his partner for life.

—The New York Star gives the following as the compensation of the lawyers in the Beecher case: Pryor, fame; Morris, a mortgage; Fullerton, Moulton's check; Beach, fame and prospects; Abbott, $5,000; Hill, thanks and $5,000; Shearman, personal satisfaction; Tracy, $5,000 and thanks; Porter, $10,000; Evarts, $10,000.

DRUGS, ETC.

BISHOP CREEK
Drug Store.
A Splendid Stock
....OF....
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON, Proprietor.
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FRESH DRUGS.
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
INYO DRUG STORE,
JONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of...
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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General Merchandise.
L. WOOD,
MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
....AND....
Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
....Also, ...
Confectionery, Fruit,
Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,
Pipes, Etc.
Please call and examine.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
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ALWAYS TO BE FOUND
...AT....
Rowley's,
...A Splendid Assortment of....
CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.
for the little ones,
....Also....
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.,
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.
GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY
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J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. KIRKSHUTE.

THE
BEST PLACE
TO BUY!
—
J. S. Rothschild & Co.
—
Come One, Come All!
....AT THE....
NEW FIRM'S STORE
WE HAVE JUST OPENED AND NOW OFFER for sale the best assortment of
DRY GOODS,
BLANKETS,
FANCY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FURS,
EMBROIDERIES,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
TRUNKS, VALISES,
BOOTS, SHOES,
SLIPPERS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
JEWELRY,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
Saddlery, Harness,
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
Cutlery,
Furniture and Stoves,
PAINTS, OILS,
Tinware, Powder,
LUMBER,
GROCERIES,
Etc., Etc.,
And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.
J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO
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HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.
WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying
OUR NEW STORE,
(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our
EXTENSIVE STOCK
—of—
General Merchandise
at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
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OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
—
FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES
constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.
HARRIS & RHINE.
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HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO,
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
—AND—
Exchange Business.
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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.
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AGENTS FOR
Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
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And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
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MEDICAL.

R. R. R.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
Cures the Worst Pains
In from One to Twenty Minutes.
NOT ONE HOUR
after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.
It was the first and is
The Only Pain Remedy
that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.
IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES, no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,
Radway's Ready Relief
WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.
COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.
The application of the Ready Relief to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.
Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.
Travelers should always carry a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy of Bitters as a stimulant.
FEVER AND AGUE.
FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.
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HEALTH! BEAUTY!!
STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.
DR. RADWAY'S
Sarsaparillian Resolvent
HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT
Every Day an Increase in Weight is Seen and Felt.
THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.
Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the System, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.
If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.
Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for
Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins. Price $1
WORMS—The only known and sure remedy for *Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.*
Tumor of 12 Years Growth Cured by Radway's Ready Resolvent.
BEVERLY, MASS., July 18, 1869.
DR. RADWAY:—I have had Ovarian Tumor in the ovaries and bowels. All the Doctors said "there was no help for it." I tried everything that was recommended; but nothing helped me. I saw your Resolvent, and thought I would try it; but had no faith in it, because I had suffered for twelve years. I took six bottles of the Resolvent, and one box of Radway's Pills, and two bottles of your Ready Relief; and there is not a sign of a tumor to be seen or felt, and I feel better, smarter and happier than I have for twelve years. The worst tumor was in the left side of the bowels, over the groin. I write this to you for the benefit of others. You can publish it if you choose. HANNAH P. KNAPP.
DR. RADWAY'S
Perfect Purgative Pills,
perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.
☞Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:
Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs, and Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh.
A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above-named disorders. Price 25 cents per box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
READ "FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you. n213y1

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No. 10, Neagle's Block,
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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
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FOR SALE.
WILL BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN, THAT valuable
Big Pine Property,
The Hotel and Ranch (160 acres) of J. W. McMurry, together or separately. For particulars, apply on the premises to
J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., February 5. n242t4

BABBITT METAL.
A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. TERMS free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. n242m6*

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, February 20,.....1875.

—Never trust with a secret a married man who loves his wife, for he will tell her, and she will tell her sister, and her sister will tell everybody.

—The Santa Cruz Sentinel compares that town to "the dimple on beauty's cheek." More cheek than dimple, probably.

—David Kalakaua has a great liking for children. He says he never saw one that didn't look good enough to eat.

—Don Carlos seems determined to make a great bustle in Spain, and that's why he talks so much of Hispania.

—There is nothing more hazardous than to be bothering an irritable woman with foolish questions on wash day.

—Now we know what makes it so cold. Elder Lutz, of New Haven, is preaching on "Hell Closed for Repairs."

—"Too thin" has become obsolete. "Not sufficiently materialized" is the latest form in which this idea is clothed.

—It is enough for one thing at a time to happen, especially twins.

MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE. FREE FROM ALCOHOL

Dr. Walker's CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS!

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essential. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with the BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Mercurial affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory or Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelminitics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Druggists & Gen. Agts., San Francisco, California, & cor. of Whasington & Charlton Sts., N.Y.
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Druggists & Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., & cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N. Y.
For Sale by
HOSTETTER, REDDINGTON & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco, Cal.
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LEGAL.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
February 11, 1875.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest will cease from date:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount.
172	A Wayland	$ 4 00
139	James Malone	12 75
160	C Duckweiler	10 50
169	C Meyson	7 50
154	J G Dodge	7 50
172	A B Davis	15 50
175	J T Belshaw	13 00
162	Thos C Boland	10 50
142	John H Givens	24 00
51	John Meyers	16 50
206	Wm Horton	45 00
198	Aug Walker	42 50
200	John Lubken	13 50
281	Dr J D Blair	5 00
315	H A Hebner	55 00
347	P Reddy	20 00
310	B L Brown	10 00
312	John C Irwin	9 10
307	J S Rothschild & Co.	11 75
326	J W Symmes	200 08
311	P Vankleek	21 00
313	J O Grant	50 00
215	John Shepherd	4 50
346	Geo Stevens	9 25
309	Chalfant & Parker	40 42
353	R B Snelling	83 33
352	J A Hannah	66 66
262	W C Snodgrass	9 00
196	W R Tibbetts	33 50
1	J A Hannah	66 66
2	R B Snelling	83 33
180	James Shepherd	4 50
181	John Shepherd	4 50
193	J J McCall	8 00
3	J A Hannah	66 66
7	Harris & Rhine	144 50
6	M W Hammarstrand	236 25
5	Henry M Isaacs	150 00
8	J J Moore	384 60
9	D Campbell	23 10
4	R B Snelling	83 33
11	Chalfant & Parker	395 50
17	J L Bodle	109 00
18	J L Bodle	28 00
20	Mrs J T Graves	95 00
22	J R Hughes	40 00

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

519	D H Williams	16 00
648	A N Bell	63 60
649	J S Rothschild & Co.	28 60
654	W J Lake	18 20
653	J W Symmes	158 25
616	Chalfant & Parker	58 43
658	Isaac Harris	150 00
659	P W Bennett	200 00
626	Ed Bedell	6 00
627	Wm Kiplinger	6 00
628	Sam'l Thomas	6 00
629	C F Duval	6 00
594	Taswell Dodd	30 00
625	W A Wilcox	3 00
429	W S Matthews	15 75
479	W S Matthews	6 75
571	John Wallace	6 25

ON THE ROAD FUND.

347	J S Rothschild & Co.	300 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

982	B L Brown	8 03
113	Dr L Colleau	476 00
112	J Dudac	36 00

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE—CONTINUED.

153	W M Hart	132 00
20	W C Columber	100 00

ON THE BRIDGE FUND.

238	E Chaquette	250 00

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n243t4 County Treasurer.

APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BRIDGET McCann, of the County of Inyo, State of California, (wife of Peter McCann,) intends to make an application to the County Court, of the County of Inyo, State of California, on the fifteenth day of the March term of said Court, A. D. 1875, for an order or judgment of said Court, permitting her to carry on business on the Ranch or farm known as Peter McCann's ranch or farm, situate about one mile north of Fort Independence, Inyo County, State of California, in her own name, and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California, authorizing married women to transact business in their own names, as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of general farming and ranching, and raising stock and poultry.

BRIDGET McCANN.
Dated February 13th, A. D. 1875. n243t4.

LOST.

A SUITABLE REWARD AND THE THANKS of the undersigned will be given for the return or any information of the whereabouts of the following described buggy horses, which strayed away from this place about the 5th instant: One, a large, light bay, star in forehead, white strip on nose; shod all around. The other, a medium sized, three-year old black colt, star in forehead, quite white on nose; shoes on fore feet only.

GEO. JENNINGS.
Independence, February 13th, 1874. n243tf*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E. A. Reddy and W. N. McAllister under the firm name of "Reddy & McAllister," heretofore doing business as saloon keepers, at the town of Panamint, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

E. A. REDDY,
W. N. McALLISTER.
Panamint, Inyo county, California, December 31st, A. D., 1874. n241t4

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that a petition, signed by citizens and tax-payers of Inyo county, praying that the bridge across the slough on the road leading to the Bend City bridge be rebuilt, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, California; and that said Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the hearing of said application, and J. B. White, Over-seer of the Independence Road District, is hereby notified to attend at such meeting.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 4, 1875.
n242t3

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
January 31st, 1875.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from May 1st, 1874 (date of last Report), up till January 31st, 1875, inclusive:

Receipts:

1874				
May	1.	Cash on hand, as per last Report	$ 5,590 64	
"	5.	" received for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	966 22	
"	5.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	8 20	
"	28.	" " for Fine in Independence Justice Court	30 00	
June	1.	" " for Licenses	225 00	
"	1.	" " for Fine in Big Pine Justice Court	46 00	
"	5.	" " for Poll and Property Tax, 1874	978 67	
"	8	" " for Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	20 75	
"	22.	" " for Fine in Frank Gross' Justice Court	10 00	
"	25.	" " for Fine in Independence Justice Court	1 00	
"	30.	" " for Poll Tax, 1874	268 60	
July	2.	" " for Treasurer's and Auditor's Commissions, from State	80 73	
"	6.	" " for Licenses and Poll Tax, 1874	456 30	
"	9.	" " for Property Tax	1,420 29	
Aug.	15.	" " for State apportionment of School Funds	207 35	
"	19.	" " for Licenses	342 00	
Sept.	8.	" " for "	215 00	
"	28.	" " for Fine in Independence Justice Court	16 00	
Oct.	5.	" " for Licenses	651 00	
"	12.	" " for Property Tax, 1874	127 53	
"	17.	" " for Fine in Bishop Creek Justice Court	17 30	
Nov.	5.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	354 38	
"	5.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	29 75	
Dec.	1.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	1,660 39	
"	5.	" " for Interest on State School Lands	96 00	
1875				
Jan.	5.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	30,619 26	
"	5.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	21 00	
"	7.	" " from Dramatic Association to Independence School Dist.	143 61	
"	7	" " for Interest on State School Lands	24 00	
"	18.	" " for Property Tax, 1874	664 33	
				$45,291 30

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer, as per settlement dated June 20, 1874	$ 1,223 53	
" " " " " " January 16, 1875	7,252 08	
Mono Bonds redeemed (in full)	330 00	
Coupons of Inyo Bonds, due January 1, 1875	3,600 00	
Interest on Inyo Bonds, previously advanced	33 03	
Warrants on the General Fund Redeemed	4,169 38	
" " Expense " "	12,421 65	
" " Contingent " "	798 95	
" " Hospital " "	2,234 67	
" " Road " "	794 40	
" " Bridge " "	1,396 85	
" " School " "	3,604 50	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1875	7,432 26	
		$45,291 30

Cash on hand January 31, 1875 ..... $7,432 26

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the County Bridge Fund	$ 251 55	
" " General "	567 02	
" " Expense "	902 65	
" " Hospital "	601 09	
" " Conting't "	5 34	
" " Road "	354 89	
" " Mono D't "	56 00	
" " General School Fund	999 92	
" " Sinking "	1,535 13	
" " Tax Return " of 1873	292 73	
Unapportioned Tax, 1874	664 33	
To Mono county on account of Migratory Stock	658 71	
To Tulare " " " "	160 53	
		$7,049 89

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Round Valley School District	29 25	
Milton " "	45 24	
Union " "	24 19	
Lone Pine " "	152 32	
Irving " "	52	
		$ 243 29

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	10 31	
Lone Pine " " "	2 59	
Bishop Creek " " "	41 94	
Milton " " "	42 65	
Union " " "	11 72	
Irving " " "	24 69	
Big Pine " " "	2 59	
		$ 139 08
		$ 7,432 26

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, January 31, 1875.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$48 251 98
" " " " Hospital "	6,373 53
" " " " Road "	907 75
" " " " Conting't "	20 88
" " " " Bridge "	3,950 00
" " " " Expense "	1,221 50
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	36,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$96,725 64

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County		$60,725 64
" " Inyo Bonds		36,000 00
		$96,725 64
Cash on hand, January 31, 1875	$ 7,432 26	
" set aside for School purposes	$382 37	
" " " Mono county, on account Migratory Stock	658 71	
" " " Tulare " " " "	160 53	
" " " Over paid Taxes, 1872	292 73	
	$ 1,494 34	
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	5,937 92	
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	90,787 72	
		$96,725 64

With the above Report I have the honor to hand you vouchers for all disbursements, in the shape of Bonds, Coupons and County Warrants, properly canceled and carefully classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed Feb. 2, 1875. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Accepted. A. N. BELL, President Board of Supervisors. n242t4

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

FOR 1874, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Arana, Sabrana. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo and improvements thereon, and 1 poll tax	$ 8 15
Allison, Jasper. Possessory claim, northwest qr of northeast qr of section 8 and southwest qr of southeast qr of section 5 in township 7, range 33 east, containing 80 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	26 80
Byrne, M J. 2 lots in Panamint, personal property and 1 poll tax	27 40
Ball, F P. Lots Nos. 7, 6, 3 and 2 in block No. 3 in Lone Pine, and personal property	23 50
Ballesteros, Benardo. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 100 by 40 feet, east of Belshaw's grade and north of barber shop, improvements and 1 poll tax	7 90
Brockman, M C. Homestead claim northeast qr of section 11 in township 7, range 32 east, personal property and 1 poll tax	59 54
Bonds, J G. Pre-emption claim at Fish Springs 160 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	21 25
Bennett, P W & P Reddy. Omega No. 1 mine in Cerro Gordo district, Omega No. 2 mine in Cerro Gordo district, Omega Tunnel in Cerro Gordo, the Franklin mine, the Alpha mine and tunnel, the Potosi tunnel, 1 qr of the Crowning Glory mine, the Santa Maria mine, the Front mine and the Friburg No. 1 mine, the Swansea furnace buildings and works and personal property	973 68
Clark, Mrs Dora. Homestead claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, with improvements, one house and fence, northeast of Sneden's store, and personal property.	45 74
Chelius, A J. Pre-emption claim, west hf and northeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr of section 35 in township 15, range 36 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	21 98
Chaquette, E. Pre-emption claim, paid up southeast qr of southwest qr and south hf of lot 1 in fractional northwest qr and west hf of lot 1 in fractional northeast qr of section 6, in township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	204 06
Clark, M S. Pre-emption claim, paid up, south hf of southeast qr of section 6 and south hf of southwest qr of section 5 in township 7, range 33 east, with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	46 54
Carrasco, Jesus. Lots No. 2 and 3 in Lone Pine, 10 acres of paid up land at Lone Pine south of brewery, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	22 51
Clark, Thomas. Homestead claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	56 48
Clark, Andrew. Homestead claim, south hf of northwest qr and northeast qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 8, in township 7, range 33 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	75 40
Clark, Thomas Jr. Homestead claim, south hf and northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr of section 9, in township 7, range 33 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	57 50
Carrillo, Y. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo joining Barrow's store, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	9 10
Crough, John. Pre-emption claim in section 19, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	26 14
Church, Baptist. One acre of land in Snedenville with improvements on the same	13 60
Carseous, P 1 lot in Cerro Gordo on the hill side west of Beaudry's furnace, improvements and personal property	13 00
Covington, W J. 1 gold watch, 1 pistol and 1 poll tax	8 00
Duval, C F 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 60 by 100 feet on east side of Main street below Barrow's store with improvements, 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 60 by 100 feet on west side of Main street above John Briscoe's, 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 100 by 200 feet on west side of Main street joining Lozano's lot, 1 spring 4 miles from Cerro Gordo Gordo and personal property	100 78
Espanoza, V. 25 feet in the San Felipe mine at Cerro Gordo	7 05
Ensign, Seymore. Homestead claim to 40 acres of land in Round Valley, personal property and 1 poll tax	27 37
Ehler, John. Pre-emption claim to 40 acres south of John Rittgers ranch, and personal property	4 98
Forbes, P W. Pre-emption claim east hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr of Section 5, in township 15, range 36 east, and personal property	47 75
Fernandez, Guadelupe. 1 house on lot No. 6 in block No. 26 in the town of Lone Pine	4 15
Gomez, Epitacio. Pre-emption claim, paid up, 160 acres, at the south end of Owens Lake, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	402 09
Goosman, Mateo. 1 lot and house in Cerro Gordo east of Belshaw's grade, known as the barber shop, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 05
Goodridge, A. 320 acres paid up land, being the southwest qr and southeast qr of section 16, in township 6, range 31 east, personal property and 1 poll tax	128 21
Glidden, W W. Pre-emption claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	20 32
Gwin, S R. Pre-emption claim, east side of Owens River, known as the old Chrysopolis claim, 160 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	115 70
Gerrish, P P. Lots No. 7, 9 and 11 in block No. 13 in Independence, personal property and 1 poll tax	22 38
Hopper, Henry. Pre-emption claim south hf of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr of section 15 in township 14, range 35 east, 120 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	27 92
Hitchcock, Oliver. Possessory claim at George's Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	36 00
Haun, C H. Homestead claim, being the west hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr of section 30 in township 6, range 32 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	33 53
Hutchison, T K. Pre-emption claim, paid up, southwest qr of section 2 in township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim paid up, southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 29 in township 6, range 32 east, 80 acres; pre-emption claim paid up, south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 29 in township 6, range 2 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim paid up, southwest qr of section 21 in township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr of section 20 in township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; homestead claim due south of the southwest qr of section 21 in township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	382 73
Horton, J M. Possessory claim, south hf and northeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 8 in township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, 1 lot 50 by 100 feet in Snedenville, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	139 12
Houston Gold and Silver Mining Co. 1 000 feet in the Houston mine in Russ Mining District	8 38
Hutchison, J F. Homestead claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	100 95
Harkless, Henry. Pre-emption claim south hf of southeast qr of section 6 in township 9, range 34 east, and southwest qr of southwest qr of section 5 in township 9, range 34 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	40 10
Henry, John. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, 25 feet front, back of Chris Crohn's, improvements and 1 poll tax	8 15
Hee, Ah. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, 25 feet front, back of Chris Crohn's, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 55
Hood, Aaron. Pre-emption claim 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	24 38
Hamilton, Thomas. Three horses, harness, farming tools and 1 poll tax	10 74
Inman, Joseph W. Pre-emption claim, at Bishop Creek, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	90 43
Inman, Eber. Pre-emption claim, northwest qr of section 8 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres and improvements	17 70
Jackson, H. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, east part of town near Portuguese's corral, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	13 19

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Jackson, H J. Pre-emption claim, east hf and northwest qr of southwest qr of southwest qr of northwest qr of section 15 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	$ 28 31
Jones, B F. Pre-emption claim, north hf and southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr of section 3 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	52 12
Jones, John E. Homestead claim, southeast qr of section 21 in township 6, range 31 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	120 57
Kearny, John. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo above Belshaw's grade, improvements and 1 poll tax	8 15
Kennedy, Wm. 1 lot and cabin in Panamint, personal property and 1 poll tax	78 08
Leyda, Abe. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo, back of blacksmith shop above the dance house, 750 feet in Uncle Sam mine, personal property and 1 poll tax	73 17
Lopez, Dolores. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, east of Belshaw's grade, improvements and personal property	12 03
Lago, Juan. Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 10
Lozen, Paul. 80 acres of land in Round Valley in township 6, range 31 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	19 02
Lozano, Jesus. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo on west side of Main street in lower end of town, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 50
Lent, H J. Two lots in Panamint, improvements and personal property	11 50
Lambert, W H. Pre-emption claim, southeast qr of southwest qr of section 29, and east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr of section 32 in township 14, range 36 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	43 14
Magalion, J and A L Cane. Pre-emption claim, east hf of northwest qr of section 17 and southeast qr of southeast qr of section 8 in township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres, improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	91 01
Mann, John C. 1 lot and house at Ferguson's landing, personal property and 1 poll tox	24 53
Mann, Houston. Possessory claim and water privilege, 10 miles northwest of Independence and personal property	9 76
Marr, George. School land paid up, northeast qr of section 16, in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, and pre-emption claim 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	56 09
Matthews, Wm. Pre-emption claim 160 acres and possessory claim 40 acres, south of the old Slinkard ranch, personal property and 1 poll tax	18 04
Muller, J H. Homestead claim 160 acres, and pre-emption claim 160 acres on Owens river above Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	119 10
Meza, Juan. Pre-emption claim, east qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 21 in township 15, range 36 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	48 29
Medina, Juan. Lots No. 5 and 8 in block No. 16 in Lone Pine, improvements and personal property	8 75
Molino, Ramon. 2 lots in Cerro Gordo in lower end of town, east side of Main street, improvements and 1 poll tax	18 90
Montgomery, A. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, above Beaudry's furnace, known as the John Mullane lot, personal property and 1 poll tax	27 84
Mojardin, Brijda. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, west side of Main street in lower end of town, improvements and personal property	10 45
Maloy, Peter. 25 feet in the San Felipe mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	7 05
Norton, George W. Homestead claim, southeast qr of section 31 in township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax.	41 42
Noland, T J. 1 lot in Independence, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	34 80
Paul, A B. Lots No 10 and 12 in block No 9 in Independence	8 85
Patters n, M F. Possessory claim at Bishop Creek, 40 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	18 10
Petton, Simon. Possessory claim 20 acres, north of Baker's ranch at Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	10 60
Peregrine, James. Pre-emption claim, west hf of southwest qr of section 21 in township 6, range 33 east, and southeast qr of southwest qr and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 28 in township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, and northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 28 in township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	96 76
Piper, N T & Bro. Possessory claim in Fish Lake Valley, 320 acres with improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	224 23
Peterson, R L. Lot No. 8 in block No 4 in Lone Pine, improvements and personal property	93 61
Preciado Manuel and Feliciano Preciado. Pre emption claim at Lone Pine, 160 acres with improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	52 07
Porter, J L. 1725 feet in Guadalupe mine and 400 feet in Beauregard mine, and personal property	60 57
Philadelphia Gold & Silver Mining Co. 800 feet in Philadelphia mine in Russ mining district	13 10
Parra, Gabino. 1 lot 50 by 100 feet in Cerro Gordo below Belshaw's house, 1 lot on west side of Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet on hill side, improvements and 1 poll tax	8 95
Phillips, John M. Lot No. 2 in block No. 11 in Lone Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	13 85
Rowan, Joseph. Pre-emption claim, northeast hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr of section 5, in township 6, range 31 east, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	74 93
Rose, J N. Homestead claim near Independence, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	38 96
Rowan, G W. Pre-emption claim, east hf and northwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 17 in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	22 99
Roberts, D W. Possessory claim, northeast qr and southwest qr of section 4 in township 6, range 31 east, personal property and 1 poll tax	19 66
Rice, R G Possessory claim in Round Valley, 80 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	14 89
Sprague, Charles. Paid up, land in Round Valley, 80 acres with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	38 93
Steward, J B. 5 horses 2 colts and 25 stock cattle, and 1 poll tax	21 20
Stratton, J H. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet, east side of Belshaw's grade, and improvements	7 30
Steward, J B & A C McDonald. Possessory claim on Big Pine Creek, 7 miles southwest of Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	162 00
Silva, Frank 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 40 by 100 on Belshaw's grade, improvements and personal property	6 55
Stage Co., Telegraph. 1 station at Little Lake, 1 station at Dockweiler's, and personal property	85 61
Silver Sprout Mining Co. The Silver Sprout mine in the Kearsarge mining district with improvements	46 15
San Felipe Mining Co, G M Fisher, Alfred Wheeler and Charles H Wheeler. The San Felipe mine, 2250 feet at Cerro Gordo	591 63
Snelling, R B. Library, 1 watch, furniture and 1 poll tax	10 05
Stewart, R P. The Venus mine in Panamint district	22 55
Tibbits, N H Homestead claim, north hf of northeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr of section 14 in township 11, range 34 east, 160 acres, improvement and 1 poll tax	12 10
Tharp, H F. Pre-emption claim, southeast hf of northeast qr of section 15 and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 22 and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 22, township 10, range 34 east, improvements and personal property	20 70
Taylor, A R. Possessory claim, east of Cochran's ranch at Big Pine, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	81 13
Teran Manuel. Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine, 160 acres, situated north of Laskey's ranch and south of Johnson's near Mud Lake, with improvements, and 1 poll tax	10 55
Unknown owners. 800 feet in the Beaugard mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	6 80
Unknown owners. 375 feet in the Guadalupe mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	12 35
Unknown owners. 75 feet in the Belmont mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	4 43

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Unknown owners. 70 feet in the Union mine in Cerro Gordo mining district	$ 18
Unknown owner. 1 lot in Cerro Gordo 50 by 100 feet below Barrow's store, west side of Main street above Francisco Alcayago's house, with improvements	4 70
Watson, W G. Pre-emption claim, south hf and northwest qr of southwest qr of section 4, and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 9 in township 8, range 33, 160 acres with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	67 42
Wildasinn, Chas F. Homestead claim, north hf of northwest qr of northeast qr of section 26, and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 23, township 6, range 31 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	41 90
Westerville, John R. Pre-emption claim paid up, southeast qr of southwest qr and north hf of southeast qr and northwest qr of northeast qr of section 15, township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres; pre-emption claim paid up, northwest qr of northwest qr of section 30, township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead claim, northeast qr of southwest qr of section 15, and north hf of southeast qr of section 14 and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 14, in township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	118 78
White, H M. Homestead claim, southeast qr of section 11, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	59 14
Wheaton, Wm H. Improvements on the old Kelsey ranch at George's Creek, personal property and 1 poll tax	10 94
White, James R. Possessory claim, 160 acres, west of Independence, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 50
Weaver, B F. Pre emption claim at Lone Pine, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	15 20
Wingard, T B. 160 acres of land on Owens river, opposite San Carlos	6 80
Wiswall, W T. Pre-emption claim, southwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, improvements and personal property	28 63

Notice is hereby given that unless the above taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on

Tuesday, the Twenty-third Day of February, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. to wit.: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand, in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay sand taxes and costs.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex Officio Tax Collector.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Jan. 30th, 1875.

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[From The Los Angeles Express.]

Mr. John J. Charnock, of Nevada, has written a letter on the subject of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, and greatly approving the line which it will adopt as it proceeds eastward. He says:

In the first place, it is the only practicable route for a road running east for a distance of from 200 to 250 miles south of the Central Pacific Railroad. From the Humboldt river, which the Central runs along, to divide between the Humboldt river and the Colorado, run, in a north and south direction, high ranges of almost unbroken mountains, forming a complete barrier to railroad building east and west. But going south after you pass that divide, the ranges begin to break up, just as the Sierras do, into isolated ranges, with tolerably level valleys to build a railroad through to the Utah line; and the climate is dry and mild. Snow never lays, unless for a short time, or on the mountains, or a few elevated valleys. The road bed in the valleys will never be effected by heavy rains or frosts, and the poorest kind of timber will hardly ever rot. Now as to the resources of this almost unknown land, which although it has been traveled over so long, is but little known yet. We will suppose after the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad leaves Cajon Pass it runs nearly north to Independence or Panamint, and from there it gradually curves round (not far from Gold Mountain or Alida Valley) and takes a northeasterly direction via Rallie to Pioche or near there, where we will leave it for the present and return to the resources of the country. After you leave Cerro Gordo, in California, and north of the proposed road, are a large number of mining districts. I will mention a few: Gold Mountain, Alida Valley, Silver Peak, Columbus, Montezuma District, San Antonio, Volcano, Ione, Jefferson, Belmont, Hot Creek, Tybo, Reveille, Moray, Patterson, etc.; and south of the road, or near the line of it, Groom District, Tem Piute, Worthington, Hiko, Pahranagat, Pioche, and a number of other districts. Some of these mines are well developed and are paying well now; but the largest bodies of ore, like the Hiko mines, are nearly always of low grades, and will not pay to work until a railroad is built through that country. The ores in some districts are very rich, and they are sometimes hauled 200 miles to the mills. There is some gold in portions of the country, as I have seen specimens of quartz from Alida Valley that I was told assayed, one piece $47,000 per ton in gold, and another piece $42,000 per ton in gold and silver. But these small small veins of rich ore seldow amount to much. Large bodies of base ore are the best for a railroad. And refractory ores, that cannot be worked at small mills or furnaces, but would be run to this place on the cars and worked here, if you build good works, which I have no doubt you will in time. Or can be shipped to Swansea or Newark, N. J. But the most important thing about this proposed road is the market it will open for the farmers of Los Angeles county. Arizona can more than supply herself with hay and grain and fruit. Northern Nevada, Idaho and Montana can produce all the hay, grain and vegetables they require; but Southern Nevada, being almost destitute of creeks or rivers to irrigate with, except at the extreme south, and this is out of the reach of the proposed road in the desert, and on account of the dry climate, not being able to raise anything without irrigation, will always have to be supplied with fruit, hay, grain and vegetables from some other country; and the nights in Summer are too frosty to raise fruit. And the market will be immense as soon as the country can be developed by railroads.

—A point which all ladies are said to appreciate is point lace.

—"Guilty of assault with intent to frighten," is a late Utah verdict.

—A Rochester flirt had an offer of marriage the other evening, and rushing to the hall she called up stairs: "Mother am I engaged to anybody now."

Coso Mining District.

[Correspondence of The S. F. Chronicle.]

DARWIN CITY, COSO DISTRICT, INYO COUNTY, CAL., Feb. 5.

Coso is an old mining district, having been worked twelve years ago, but then for gold only. Indian troubles and a number of other circumstances combined caused it to be abandoned, and until a few months past mining has only been carried on by a few Mexicans, who made good wages with their arastras and gold-bearing quartz. The excitement at Panamint, the large influx of population to that section of the country, and the consequent exploration of every foot of ground in the surrounding country, brought to light the immense deposits of argentiferous galena in this district. Rafael Cuervo, a Mexican, and subsequently the two Brown brothers, were the first discovers and locators.

THE MINES

Are located about ten miles northeast of the old town of Coso, in a low range of hills, west of Darwin canyon, which empties into the Panamint valley. They occupy a low range of hills, about seven miles long, in limestone and granite formation, and shows very large croppings traceable for miles and running north and south principally. The main mines, as far as now developed, are the Defiance, owned by Pat. Reddy of Independence, into which a tunnel has been run, now about sixty feet long and going completely through a compact body of high grade galena, without having reached the end wall as yet; the Grand, owned by Messrs. Gregg, Darrah and the two Brown brothers, where two shafts have been sunk to the depth of fifty feet, the ledge being about thirty feet wide and showing good ore all through; the Promontory, is owned by Rafael Cuervo, is about forty feet wide now; the New York, St. Louis, Lucky Jim, Christmas Gift, Darwin, Montana, Snowflake, Refugia and various others, too numerous to mention. All of them are worked very easily and have fine prospects above ground. No wonder then that

PROSPECTING

is pushed along rapidly by the hopeful and deserving miners. The wondering inquiry is now, how these mines could have laid there so long, in such close proximity to Cerro Gordo, whose Union mine is valued at $1,500,000, and in the same belt with Cerro Gordo, Lida Valley and Sylvania District, without having been discovered long ago. But at the same time we must confess that there is a serious drawback to the camp: the scarcity of wood and water—V. Beaudry, of Cerro Gordo, has bought out the most valuable water interests, and is engaged in laying pipes to the town of Darwin and will have sufficient water for domestic and smelting purposes running in there by the 1st of April. I understand, also, that he has made some mining purchases with a view of erecting smelting works in the Spring. Coal is being burnt now by some parties and will be delivered at a cost of probably from twenty-five to thirty cents per bushel.

A FLOURISHING TOWN.

The great prospect of the camp gave birth to quite a flourishing town already, and quiet a nice town is laid out at the foot of the mountains on the plains. It is easy of access to the largest teams and from all directions, and consists now of a good hotel, two or three restaurants, two butcher shops, a livery stable, two stores, six or seven saloons, a lawyer's and a doctor's office, besides quite a number of private houses. A small drug store is also on the road. The Brown brothers are building a fine, neat residence, which would do credit to any place. Inyo county thus bids fair to become one of the most prominent, if not the prominent mining county in the State. Panamint, Wild-Rose and Argus Districts, with their high-grade milling ores; Coso District, with its immense lead, silver, copper and gold deposits and veins; Cerro Gordo, with its silver and lead; the Eclipse, Waucoba, Kearsarge, Alabama Districts, and all along the Inyo mountain up to the White mountains and Piute Districts, all will combine together to make Inyo county prosperous, and to insure a speedy completion of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad which is needed so much. PROSPECTOR.

A War of Succession.

The royal palace of Pekin is a city in itself. The outside world can obtain no information of what transpires therein except what the Government chooses to impart. It was reported a few days ago that the lovely Alute, inconsolable for the death of her husband, the late Emperor, had committed suicide. But this is now contradicted, and it is stated that instead of having shuffled off this mortal coil she is about to give an heir to the Empire. Meanwhile a child three years of age, and a brother of the late Emperor, has been proclaimed sole guardian of this earth and King of Kings. The result will probably be a war of succession which for years may agitate the vast and unwieldy mass known as China.—[S. F. Bulletin.

—When a conductor on a Boston car shouted "Ruggles street!" the other night, a fellow, who had been dozing in the corner, started up and said, "Ruggles treat! Where's Ruggles? Show me Ruggles, quick."

—"Sally, what time do your folks dine?" "Soon as you go away—that's missus' orders."

Size in the Eye.

Size with the eye, as with the brain, is generally conceded to be a measure of capacity. A large eye has a wider range of vision, as it unquestionably has of expression, than a small one. A large eye will take in more at a glanch, though perhaps with less attention to detail, than a small one. Generally speaking, large eyes see things in general, and small eyes things in particular. The one sees many things as a whole, considering them in a philosophical or speculative way, often seeing through and beyond them; the other sees fewer things, but usually looks keenly into them, and is appreciative of detail. Some eyes, however, look at everything and yet see nothing.

Fullness of the eye, causing a bulging of the lower eyelid, is the well-known sign of language. Persons with this sign large have not only a speaking eye, but also a speaking tongue; whereof their fellows do not long remain in ignorance. A general projection or fullness of the eye above and below, which brings the eyeball forward on a line with the face and eyebrow, denotes the quality of physical perception, or the capacity to see quickly whatever appears upon the surface of things. A person with such an eye, on entering a room for the first time, would note rapidly the shape, size, arrangement and general appearance of the different articles of furniture in it, the color of the walls, curtains, etc.; take in with equal facility, the features, the color of eyes and hair, size and appearance of any person who might be present. In looking at a picture such a person would at once incline to examine the detail of color, number, grouping, attitude and costume of the figures composing it.—[Annual of Phrenology and Physiogomy.

—The best medicine—cheerfulness and temperance.

—The best statesmanship—self-government.

—The English are making little progress in base ball. Whenever one of them hits a ball he runs away with the bat, and they all keep on smoking while they play.

FORWARDING.

FAST FREIGHT

....FROM....

LONE PINE TO DARWIN.

S. ZAUN,

WILL RUN, FROM AND AFTER DATE, A line of Fast Freight Wagons between Lone Pine and Darwin City, carrying freight and passengers. Leave Lone Pine Mondays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock M. Returning, leave Darwin Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M.

S. ZAUN.

Lone Pine, Jan. 20, 1875. n240m1

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi-weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

f7n86m6 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommon, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. Brown, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

ASSAYER.

M. EISSLER,

ASSAYER,

Office at Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block, Panamint.

ASSAYS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO RATES, and guaranteed correct. n237m3

HOTELS.

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. ny23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

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E. A. REDDY. JAS. N. RENNIE. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

n235m3 JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

n151m3*

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and old. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. A. B. MACGOWAN, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

STATIONERY.

ROBERT GOLDMAN,

News Agent,

NORTH SIDE MAIN STREET, Panamint.

Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT. All the latest newspapers and periodicals for sale at counter, or delivered to order. n237m3

BANKING HOUSE.

Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - - Cal.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

LOUIS FELSENTHALL, President.

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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, February 27.....1875.

THE NEW REGIME.

As a partial change has just taken place in the proprietorship of THE INDEPENDENT, it will be in order to state something of our intended plans as to its future course and management, so far as it concerns the public to know. This will require but a few words. Our plan is to go right along, as heretofore, doing the best we can for the credit and welfare for this section at large, so far as either or both may be affected or represented by a newspaper. The only ambition that either member of this firm has to satisfy lies wholely and solely within those limits. Politically speaking, THE INDEPENDENT cares nothing for any party, faction or partisan, nor, in that sense, any favors to offer or receive. We propose to express just such opinions of politics and party-men, should any occasion arise, as to us may seem best, whether it suits this party or that, this politician or the other, "either or neither."

We can truly say that we intend to spare no means at our command, and certainly no personal effort, to make THE INDEPENDENT a credit to Inyo county. If this effort is appreciated and reciprocated by the Inyo public, exactly in the same spirit with which it is to be made—a desire to do by all as we would be done by—we will most surely succeed.

P. A. CHALFANT,
H. L. CHILDS.

An Extra Session.

A Washington special says Senators generally admit that there is now little doubt that an extra session will be called to consider the Hawaiian treaty. Twenty-three new Senators will then be sworn in, and it is said one of the political purposes of an extra session is to compel Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy of Michigan, and other so-called Independent Senators to define their political status. "If" the dispatch says, "they shall choose to act with Sprague, Fenton and Schurz, who are themselves Independent, but don't attend the Republican caucus, they will be likely to be assigned very different positions on Committees than they will be in the case they classify themselves as Republicans on the Philadelphia platform." The impression gains ground that the tax bill will fail and that an extra session of Congress will be necessary.

Phrenology and Physiognomy.

Wells' Annual of Phrenology and Physiogomy for 1875 contains many Portraits, Biographies, and Characters of leading men; all the Presidents of the United States; Canon Kingsly; James Jick; Pere Hyacinth; Von Kaulbach; John Tyndall; John Laird; Characters in Shakespeare; Our Eyes—Blue, Black, Grey, Green, Large, Small, Almond, etc. with more than twenty illustrations; all about Sleep; Eating to Live, and Living to Eat; Blushing, Cause and Cure; Our Faces Open Books; Horse Phrenology; a Cheerful Face; What Am I Good For; and much other useful and entertaining matter. Large octavo, full of pictures, sent first post for 25 cents. Address S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

Louisiana.

A state of anarchy is reported to prevail in Louisiana, and there is practically no Government there. A body of turbulent young men overawe both parties and prevent compromise. Northern Democrats also flood New Orleans with telegrams advising against any compromise.

A New Party.

Efforts are being made in Washington by leading Liberal Republicans, and others not of the Republican faith to organize a National Independent People's Party. It is to be hoped the effort may be successful, for both of the old parties ought to go to their graves and the sooner the better.

May Go.

It appears from Washington dispatches that there is a prospect that Tom. Scott's Texas Pacific bill may pass the House; and also that it has more friends in the Senate than Senator Stewart represented. In short, that the U. P. and C. P. agents have been lying about it.

Strange Mortality.

There is, perhaps, no precedent for the extensive mortality that has recently prevailed among Congressmen. No less than five of the members elect have died within the last ten weeks, and four sitting members in the same period.

THE UNION SOLD.

The Sacramento Daily Union of last Saturday makes the formal announcement in effect, that from and after that date, the James Anthony, Paul Morrill Sacramento Union would cease to exist. Henceforth it is to be part and parcel of The Sacramento Record or Stanford organ.

Ordinarily the mere change of a newspaper proprietorship amounts to little more in public estimation than a similar change in any other piece of property of equal value, but here is an instance where such a change is fraught with greater and more significant importance than any similar event that has yet transpired or possibly ever will transpire on this coast. It is not a matter affecting a single locality but a whole State or country. Whatever its faults, however much we and the masses may have differed from its teachings upon matters of secondary importance, this practical demise of The Sacramento Union will be received with the deepest regret, accepted as a real misfortune for the entire State. From first to last it has proved itself the people's sturdy, steadfast friend. It has ever been their bold, honest and reliable champion, and now ends its high and honorable career by reason of this very championship. It has fought the people's fight against piratical wrong doers, no matter how wealthy or powerful, more successfully and to a better purpose than all our other newspapers combined, and the misfortune is, that there is no other able to continue the contest, or wholly capable of taking its place. It has at last been compelled to succumb to the enemy, but goes down with colors flying, effective and defiant in its farewell shot.

True, we have other independent, able and capable papers left, among which are some of perhaps greater circulation, and equal, if not superior enterprise, but none its equal in influence or that can at once take its place as the people's friend, or that have accomplished as much for the general good. Among them we may mention The Bulletin, of San Francisco, and quite as prominently, though within a much narrow sphere, The Mercury of San Jose, both outspoken and strong papers, but neither suited to soon take the place of The Union.

Henceforth the capital of this State is to be wholly and solely at the command of the railroad. Not a merchant, shop keeper or laborer in that fair city dare lay so much as a straw athwart the path of any of the railroad crew. A little more time, to vote away the few remaining feet of water front, as they will be required to do, and the citizens of Sacramento will be as effectually cut off from all chance of entering or leaving their city by boat or rail not controlled by Stanford, as though their city was enclosed by the great wall of China, and it is to be hoped they each and all will be made to pay well for it, and doff their caps at command besides. But other folks will object to this when they wish to visit their State Capital; will also object to having that capital body and soul in the hands of the great corporation at whose dictation its citizens were compelled to kill off their best friend, the paper which alone has dared contest this dictation. Their objections will be so strong that the State Capital will be removed beyond the reach of such influences at the very earliest possible opportunity, a fact Sacramento can count on with absolute certainty. But those "Sacramento property holders," will get the rolling mill Stanford promised them if they would kill The Union and only on that condition, and this may prove ample compensation for railroadizing the entire city, and the eventual loss of the Capital.

Though it may be no misfortune in political affairs, the demise of The Union will doubtless also cause the effectual burial of the aspiring Independent party of this State. And right here we are curious to know what Gov. Booth, Estee, Swift and other reputed leaders of that party, are doing with all their coin and ambition that they did not step in and sustain the paper that has made them, at least until after the coming election? We conclude the answer is, that these gentlemen are willing to consign their party to an early grave, believing that it does not possess sufficient vitality to stand the coming ordeal, and had better be laid away at once.

Another Railroad

There is a proposition before the public to build a railroad from our city to connect with the Los Angeles and Independence road, at or near Cajon Pass. Parties in San Francisco who have capital sufficient to complete a branch to that point, have declared their intention to subscribe liberally. They are satisfied that if railway connection is established from San Francisco to Shoo Fly Landing this section will be greatly benefited.—(San Bernardino Argus.)

—The President has issued a proclamation convening the Federal Senate in extra session on the 5th of March.

A WARNING TO OUR COSO FRIENDS.

Under the above head, The Panamint News of the 16th, gives the following:

From gentlemen of the highest standing and respectability, and who are well known all over the State, we learn that one or two parties in Coso, in their great anxiety to "make a raise" by disposing of their mines, are resorting to deceptive tricks which, if not checked by the better class of miners, will result in a serious injury to that district. Here is one, for instance, which was attempted to be practiced upon our informant a short time since: He had been examining several mines, when he was approached by some of the owners who pressed him to purchase. He thought the price asked was altogether too high. To convince him it was not, and that there was no trouble in getting buyers at the high figure, another of the owners, who had been kept in the background as a decoy, approached the party and proposed to strike a bargain for an interest in the mine at once. They then employed the stranger they were endeavoring to "rope in," who happened to be a legal gentleman, to make out the deeds, paying him therefor, in order to convince him there was no humbug in the sale, and hoping by this course that he would become excited and either purchase an interest in the same mine or offer a large sum for some others owned by the same parties. Instead, however, of this old and played-out trick producing the desired effect upon the stranger, it resulted in his becoming thoroughly disgusted and concluding to have nothing to do with the mines at all. The gentleman of whom we speak, is an old Californian, knows more about mines than a great many of the miners of Coso or of this camp, has seen all these tricks attempted before, and it was presumption on the part of a few men in Darwin to try to impose upon him in any such manner. This gentleman is not the only one on whom these men have attempted their tricks; we have heard of others, and that the same thing is being done to every one that comes into the district. This fraudulent manner resorted to by these fellows should be stopped at once by the better class of miners of Coso, or their camp will never amount to anything more than that to be conjectured by the drunken brain of a few hangers on, always found waiting for something to turn up. This gentleman came to Coso for the purpose of purchasing, provided the mines suited him. He was well pleased with all he saw of the mines, but was so disgusted with the style they adopted there of doing business, that he concluded that he wanted none of it. Every good miner should set his face against such practices, if necessary, his boot against the man who would practice it.

It so happens that the only person "roped in" in this matter is the editor of The News. Anyway he has assumed a good deal of responsibility in the indefinite manner in which these grave charges are brought, since they affect, whether true or false, an entire community, all by reason of the fact that no names of any of the parties concerned are even hinted at, and of course may be assumed to apply to one set of individuals as well as another. However, as we are satisfied The News acted with the best intentions in the matter, and as we have good reason to believe we understand fully the circumstances upon which its assertions are based we will endeavor to set this matter right by a brief statement of the facts:

The mine, which is doubtless referred to, is known as the Christmas Gift. It was located by a man named Tharp or Thorp, who shortly after sold a one-fourth interest each to Wm. Gill and Mr. Sevenoaks, the latter a mining expert who had spent a number of weeks at Darwin in the endeavor to secure by purchase or location sufficient interest to justify the erection of a furnace. He, no doubt, is the "partner" referred to in the above extract. Judge Hogan, the legal gentleman to whom reference is made, went to see the mine with a view to purchase. Sevenoaks at the same time was making a *bone fide* effort to secure the other half, and closed a bargain with Tharp that night, agreeing to give him a check on a San Jose bank for $5,000, one half to be paid conditional on developments of the mine, the other half without conditions. Judge Hogan offered $2,500, and no more, for the same interest. The bargain between Sevenoaks and Tharp was closed, the check drawn and the deed made out. But that night Tharp became alarmed about the payment or something, and burnt up the deed which was yet in his own hands, and returned the check. Gen. Evans and Judge Hogan left the next day for Panamint, and no doubt with the impression that the whole thing was done with a view of "roping" them in. But on the same day these gentlemen started, or certainly within a day or two after, Sevenoaks did close the original trade with Tharp, and together they started for San Jose, where Tharp was to receive unconditional payment of $2,500 and security for another $2,500 or the mine back again if the purchasers are not satisfied to keep it after doing a certain specified amount of work toward its development. It was a legitimate transaction, begun and ended precisely as if this wonderfully acute "old Californian" who knows so much, had never seen Darwin. There is a good deal more that might be said about these charges and persons interested, but we pass it with the simple request that if the above transaction is not the one meant by The News, that it will be good enough to set us right by giving specifications. It is not best to be too chary of persons in a case of this kind, where a community is made responsible for the acts of a few.

—When an editor of The London Times dies the paper says nothing about it.

Our Mono Letter.

[Correspondence of THE INYO INDEPENDENT.]

BENTON, Cal., February 19.

MESSRS. EDS: — Perhaps a synopsis of times in and around Benton is worthy of publication, as well as encouraging and interesting to some of your readers, especially the Grange portion of Bishop Creek and Round Valley more especially the latter.

Times were never known to be so dull at Benton since the discovery of America (or Benton), as they have been for the last two months; but prospects for business of all kinds for the coming Summer are very flattering.

ABOUT THE NEW FURNACE.

Mr. Albert Mack's new furnace is now completely in running order and is to be put into actual, and successful operation next Monday. It is a White's patent roasting furnace with Howell's improvement, and capable of roasting twelve tons in twenty-four hours. It cost $6,000 completed. We understand from pretty good authority that it is warranted to save the price of it clear of expense of running it in six months' run, or that much above what would otherwise be wasted. Mr. Mack is one of the most energetic of men and the people of Benton unite in wishing him success.

THE WITHERILL MILL.

Mr. Witherill has sold his mill and mine at Hutch's Canyon to a company from Virginia City; we are told the consideration is $65,000. The company that purchased go by the name of the Indian Queen Mill & Mining Company, superintended by Mr. John Howell, who has put an extra force to work in the mine, and is going to make various improvements in and around the mill to increase its capacity for working.

MINES.

The superintendent of the Commanche reports that he has struck a very large and rich body of ore which is six feet wide from wall to wall; and four assays from *average* ore *average* $1,100 per ton, "and how's that for high."

The Diana is looking better than ever, and as it tells for itself in this vicinity, we will give no further particulars, except that the owner, A. B. Willlams' is running his mill regularly on Diana ore and shipping about five bars per month weighing 90lb each, 94 per cent. silver, so we think A. B. will make a living. Several new discoveries have been made recently, one of which is Mr. Frank Hutchinson. Frank says he has as good a lead as the Blind Spring hill can afford, and he calls it the Bonanza. Another discovery is made by McClure & Brown formerly of Lida Valley. They report a well defined ledge two feet wide, which assays $2,323, the latter is no report but an actual fact, but where they found the rock and whether it exists in as large quantities as is reported we are not able to say.

A GOOD THING.

Among the improvements at Benton, and about as necessary as any, is a jail, which will be very handy as a lodging house for those who become unruly, from the effects of Kentucky wine or otherwise. It is a wooden structure, but substantial enough for the above mentioned purpose.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Creaser started last week for San Francisco on his regular trip for goods. Mr. Witherill also started for San Francisco. Mr. A. L. Greeley of Aurora gave us a call a few days ago on business for parties in San Francisco. We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of a son of Mr. J. C. Modie, by Mrs. Modie his wife, early on the morning of the 16th. The gentleman is now three days of age. And Benton is full of other strangers whose names we do not know. SNOB.

Law vs. Justice.

Once in a while human justice gets a flavoring of that manly indignation that is like a fresh breeze in a sultry zone. A curious instance, says The New York Tribune, comes from England, where, a short time ago, a poor woman was tried for the murder of her husband. The man was a miserable creature who had lived upon his wive's earnings and rewarded her by the cruelest beatings. At last the despairing woman, while being thus tortured, threw a steel which entered his brain and killed him. The jury could do no less than find her guilty, but the Judge refused to pass sentence upon her. "All the real right in the case," said his lordship to the prisoner, "was on your side, all the real wrong on your husband's, and God forbid that I should punish you. I will not allow it to be said by anybody that you are a convicted felon, for a conviction is not complete until a sentence is passed, and I mean to pass no sentence at all." The prisoner was then directed to enter into her own recognizances to come up for judgment if called upon; "and," said the Judge in conclusion, "nobody in the world will ever call upon you—God forbid there ever should."

The Statistician.

We are in receipt of the February number of this valuable book of 150 pages, and commend it to the attention of all who wish to keep right at hand a reliable authority upon many matters of every day experience too numerous to mention, besides a complete travelers' guide, corrected monthly, of every stage, steamboat and railroad route on the coast, prominent mines, number of shares and value of each, all the Pacific coast post offices, and similar matters of value to every one. Price $2 per year. Address L. P. McCarty, P. O. box 2,272, San Francisco.

Rose Spring District.

CERRO GORDO, February 21.

MESSRS EDS:—I am just in from a trip to Rose District, Panamint and the range west of Death Valley from the mouth of Townsends Pass to Marble Canyon. As for mineral there is enough, if there was a railroad to carry off, to keep all the furnaces in the country running from

NOW TILL DOOM'S DAY.

A few days ago Mr, W. L. Hunter and I made some assays and enclosed you will find the buttons out of an eighth of an ounce of rock, and you can judge of the ore from that yourself. The most of the assays were from Porter's and Hunter's mines; there is one from the Garibalda and one from the North Star; the two last mines are owned by two Italian boy's by the name of Nossano, and I must say that the Garibalda is the best mine I ever saw on top of the earth. Porter and Hunter have some splendid mines, all good milling ore; plenty of water but the wood will have to be hauled about twelve miles from the north end of Telescope, but on a good grade and down hill. Mr. Hunter and myself looked out the route for the road. It can easily be made the finest road in the State, and to eventually control all Southern Nevada travel. As for Death Valley it is a hard country and I think the man that named it did not name it right; he ought to have called it

H—L'S KITCHEN.

I was always of the opinion that the story of the Gun Sight Ledge was a hoax but I have come to the conclusion that it is so near that hot place that the Old Boy can melt silver or anything else that comes along. Panamint is a big camp for a new one, but I was disappointed somewhat in the two mines I went to see. They were the Wyoming and the Stewart's Wonder; they may be good mines when there is more work done on them; I hope they will strike it bigger and better as they go down, for the company has done a great deal of work; they are now building a splendid foundation for a mill.

AT CERRO GORDO

Things are going along as usual; both furnaces running on snow water, and tonight it is just "a howling, snowing, and blowing." Simpson has not returned yet, but the boys are still working in the Potosi tunnel. They are in about 500 feet and have struck a fine ledge; I think it will prove a good one; it is defined and is 2½ to 3 feet wide.

T. M. DONOUGH.

[The buttons mentioned were duly received but as yet we have had no opportunity to have them weighed, therefore cannot give indicated values of the ore, but which, evidently from the size of the buttons, must run away up in the hundreds. There is not a doubt but that Rose Spring District is bound sooner or later, to rank among the first in the county.—EDS.]

Asked God to Help Her.

The Danville (Ky.) Advocate says: "An interesting little daughter of Prof. C., of this city, last Summer, in eating a watermelon, got one of the seeds lodged in her windpipe. An effort was made to dislodge it, but proved ineffectual, and it was thought that the child would have to be taken to one of the large cities to have an operation performed by a skillful surgeon. To this she was decidedly opposed, and pleaded with her mamma to tell her if there was no other way of relief. Finally, in order to quiet her childish fears, her Christian mother told her 'to ask God to help her.' The little one went into an adjoining room, and shortly thereafter came running to her mamma with the seed in her hand, and her beautiful and intelligent face lighted up with joy. In response to the eager inquiry of the mother, the little one said she had asked God to help her, and while she was playing she was taken with a severe cough, in which she threw up the seed."

A Proclamation.

For the benefit of whom it may concern, H. N. Bolander, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, publishes the following: "Learning that efforts are being made to introduce immediately some of the new books recently adopted by the State Board of Education, I hereby notify all parties interested that none of the new books can be used before June, 1875, and any district using them previous to that date will lose its apportionment of school moneys. In the case of the Readers, the Sixth District Court has granted an injunction against the introduction of the Pacific Coast series of Readers, until the legality of the State Board of Education in adopting said series of Readers can be judicially and finally determined."

Works Well.

The Hyde Steam Wagon, employed on the farm of Mr. Ca., having been provided with a suitable gang of plows, is now doing excellent work. It is employed, at present, in plowing a tract of land a mile in length. It travels at a rapid rate, leaving behind it a strip of well cultivated ground 12 feet in width. For a large share of the tractive work of the farm, it is proving itself to be not only much better but far less expensive than horses.—[Bakersfield Courier.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, February 26, SETH G., youngest child of I. P. and HANNAH YANEY, aged 17 months and 5 days.

Tuolumne papers please copy.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

How to get Stamina. Iron frames and strong nervous systems are not the lot of all. But the feeble need not despair. By adopting the right means, they may live as long and enjoy life as much as their more robust neighbors. Physical invigoration is, however, necessary to this end; and while the spirituous tonics and nervines usually administered eventually depress both body and mind, DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS invariably supply new vigor to the frame, while they regulate every disordered function. n24414

—Mrs. Moulton was on the witness stand, February 19, in the Beecher case. Her testimony was to the effect that Beecher had confessed to her the sin he is accused of, and did so repeatedly.

—The Nevada Assembly, by a large majority, has passed a bill creating a State Board of Equalization of taxes. Its design is to reach and justly and equally tax the property of the Central Pacific Railway,

—Bill King informs the Legislature of Minnesota that they have no right to demand his resignation on account of his taking money from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and that he will not tell what he did with the money till he gets ready. He has no idea of resigning his seat in Congress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION, PIONEERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST Annual meeting of the Owen's River Valley Pioneers will take place at the town of Independence next Wednesday, March 31, 1875, at which time a full set of officers are to be elected pursuant to the laws of the Society. All members are respectfully invited to be present.

By order, J. J. MOORE,
n245t1 Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MOVING AND REBUILDING OF BEND CITY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL WHOM it may concern, that sealed proposal or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, on THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1875, up to the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the removal of Bend City Bridge from its present location, and the rebuilding of said bridge at a point across the slough on the new channel formed by the Owen's River, about one hundred feet above the place where the old Bend City Bridge formerly stood on said slough. Also, to build a small bridge across the old channel of said river about easterly from the main bridge aforesaid. Plans and specifications for the same can be seen at the office of the County Clerk, of said Inyo county, at Independence. A good and sufficient bond, with not less than two sureties, must accompany each bid in double the amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of such contract. Bids to be opened between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock of said 16th day of March, A. D. 1875, and contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The right to reject any and all bids reserved by the Board. It is further ordered that this notice be published for the space of two full weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, in said county of Inyo By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Independence, Feb. 24th, 1875. n245:2

FOR SALE!

I HEREWITH OFFER FOR SALE, ON THE the most reasonable conditions, my entire

Blacksmithing Business

In the town of Lone Pine, comprising

A LARGE SHOP RUNNING FIVE FIRES, AN ABUNDANCE OF GOOD TOOLS, WAGON SHOP AND THE GOOD WILL.

....Also....

DWELLING HOUSE,

TOWN LOTS, ETC.,

All at

A BARGAIN,

If applied for soon.

A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 25, 1875. n245t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 17th day of February, 1875, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold and silver coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of April, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1875, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with of cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California, (Room No. 13.) n245t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF INYO COUNTY, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his residence in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

J. P. M. PERHAM,
Administrator of the Estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Chalfant & Parker, carrying on the business of printing and publishing, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business aforesaid will be continued by P. A. Chalfant and H. L. Childs, under the firm name of Chalfant & Childs, who will collect all accounts due to, and pay all outstanding liabilities of the late firm.

P. A. CHALFANT,
JAS. E. PARKER.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, P. A. Chalfant and H. L. Childs, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Printing and Publishing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of CHALFANT & CHILDS. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid. That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 24th day of Febraury, A. D. 1875.

P. A. CHALFANT, [SEAL]
H. L. CHILDS. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, Patrick Reddy a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared P. A. Chalfant and H. L. Childs known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo the day and year in this certificate first above written.

PATRICK REDDY,
Notary Public.

Filed this 24th day of February, A. D. 1875.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n24514 County Clerk.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, February 27,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Acknowledgement.

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 24th.

TO MESSRS, REDDY, CHALFANT AND SCHALTEN, Trustees of Independence School District—DEAR SIRS:—I beg to inform you that the proceeds of the second entertainment of the "Independence Amateur Dramatic Association" that took place on the 22d inst., were as follows: Total receipts, $230; total expenses, $71 16; net profit $158 84. The above amount $158 84, has been donated by the Association to the Independence District School and is now in my hands subject to your order. In behalf of the "Troupe" I tender their best wishes for the prosperity of the school and have the honor to remain,

Your's most respectfully,
HENRY M. ISAACS,
Treasurer Amateur Dramatic Association.

TO HENRY M. ISAACS, Treasurer Amateur Dramatic Association—DEAR SIR: The undersigned Trustees of Independence School District, beg leave to return, through you, their heartfelt thanks to each and every member of the Association you represent for this, their second most liberal donation to the school in our trust, and, personally, our warmest congratulations at the success of your late magnificent entertainment. Hoping that we may soon be permitted to witness another such creditable and enjoyable display of talent, We remain your's truly,

P. REDDY,
JOS. SCHALTEN,
P. A. CHALFANT,
Trustees Independence School District.

An Explanation.

As we never have nor never intend to purposely misrepresent any mining or other fact, we take this opportunity to set ourselves right concerning a statement we made relative to the Guadalupe mine at Darwin, and since referred to by a very observing corresdent of The Panamint News. In a brief review of some of the leading mines of New Coso, some three weeks since, we stated it was *in part* based on personal observations. Some of the mines we saw, and some we did not see, among which was the Guadalupe. One of the principal owners of this mine, who is one of our leading and most reliable merchants and citizens, V. Hoff of Lone Pine, stated to us the particulars given in the original report, but as we have since learned, we misunderstood him as to the distance the tunnel had been run. He said "they *were* running a tunnel one hundred feet," and not as we took it "that they *had* run a tunnel in one hundred feet," etc. The distance actually run at that time was twenty feet and though this correspondent seems to imply that no such mine exists, yet we will state it can be found, tunnel and all "but a few hundred feet west of the Grand."

How They Succeeded.

Receiver Thos. May owns some hay land down near the river, and with T. F. A. Connelly's help set fire to some old grass a day or two ago with a view of putting the ground in good condition for the coming crop. They succeeded admirably—not only burnt the old grass and stubble smack smooth off but several tons of hay in stack likewise a hay press, besides having to work themselves almost into an attack of dyspepsia or the jamtods in order to save their horses from being roasted alive. But all the ground in that bend of the river and some besides can be mowed this Summer without the least trouble from the old grass or hay in stack, or the old press.

Lone Pine and Panamint Road.

At a meeting of the stockholders held last week pursuant to notice, it was decided to turn the entire management and ownership over to John Shepherd, the conditions being that he proceed immediately to put it in the best possible condition for teaming; then to collect tolls till he is reimbursed for his outlay, after which all contributors are to be paid back pro rata. The object in view is to insure a good road and the best plan to accomplish this was to make it an undivided responsibility in this way. It is in good hands and teamsters will not long have any occassion to growl because of crooks and pitches on the Panamint Darwin-Lone Pine Toll Road.

For Sale.

By reference to "New Advertisements," it will be seen that Curt. Harvey offers for sale his entire blacksmith interest at Lone Pine. We have reason to believe this shop is and has been, doing a very large and fair paying business and no doubt, here is an excellent opportunity for some good blacksmith and wagon maker to establish himself well.

Pioneers Meeting.

Ye Taboose Eaters will please notice that the first annual meeting of the Pioneer Society takes place next Wednesday. The principal, but not the only business to be attended to is the election of officers. See notice under new advertisemens.

To Contractors.

Attention is called to the advertisement calling for proposals to remove the Bend City bridge.

Dance.

We are told that they had the most enjoyable dance of the season at Lone Pine, Wednesday evening.

The Theatrical Entertainment.

The second exhibition of the Amateur Troupe took place last Monday night pursuant to announcement, and was a good success in every parti cular. The large Court room was more completely packed with people, large and small, from far and near, then it ever was before on any occasion. Every foot of available space was utilized to accommodate the throng, and still there were some who could not find even standing room.

Manager Parker is entitled to credit for the caste of the several pieces, each player apparently having the very part he or she could render best or most naturally, which is the perfection of even stage playing. Dignified, ladylike and matronly Mrs. Kate Ashton in the "Last Loaf" was remarkably well personified by Miss Ellen Eudey, while, as her daughter, young and loving "Lilly," Lula Lewis was perfection. Miss Graham, the faithful "help," through good and bad fortunes, now sustaining the distressed family, then scolding stuttering, despicable Tom Chubbs, and again cajoling and loving her other suitor, good Dick Bustle, played as if it was no play, as if it was real life and of course pleased everybody. Matlack, as stuttering Chubbs, Harry Hansen, (Lilly's lover), and subsequently as a colored sport of the blackest dye and as Tom Trapp, the apothecarie's friend and chum, displayed a versatility of talent not often excelled. Parker, (Mark Ashton), as a happy father, then a driveling drunkard, next a ragged, remorseful and deeply repentant sot, fully conscious of the ruin his weakness had wrought, had a most difficult part to play, as also did Childs (Caleb Hansen) as an unscrupulous rich old villian, bent upon carrying his point though he sent his oldest friend to a dishonored grave. The tragic interest of the whole presentation depended upon their rendition to the life of these unpleasant characters, and as neither was playing his own natural character, they had to adopt the usual stagy manner, but both with really excellent effect.

The pleasantest, possibly the best rendition of any of the male characters in this play was George Gill's "Dick Bustle," and he certainly succeeded to admiration as the fidgety, jealous apothecary, Taraxicum Twitters. The most striking success in this farce was Miss Rose Eudey's "Peggy," Taraxicum's petulant maid of all work. "Peggy" made a decided hit. Miss Ida Hardy, who well played a leading part in the former exhibition, was absent until a few days previous to the time set for this entertainment on which account she declined to take any but a minor part, which was a "Cicely" in this farce. There was but little to call out her powers, but that little she did well and looked well besides. Late Gill made his debut in this farce as "Tim Bolus" and got off an idiotical case of poisoning as well as anybody.

The ludicrous farce of the "Three Sports," partly spoiled by a little accident, was well played by Matlack, Lafe and George Gill, the two former in highly "colored" characters. Matlock and George Gill deserve high praise for their successful rendering of so many parts, and the whole troupe for their energy in the extensive work they had to do in putting on these three plays in such good style.

Mrs. B. L. Brown presided with good effect at the piano, and the music received a valuable addition from W. H. Huff's excellent flute-playing. The writer hereof takes pleasure in according to himself sufficient praise to make up for what others withhold, for his vim and energy, (taste and delicacy of touch not considered), with which he manipulated the bull fiddle, when a big noise was deemed a proper substitute for good music.

Fire Alarm.

Early Monday morning the roof of the parsongage took fire from the stove pipe, and was soon all ablaze. Almost simultaeously with the alarm given by Mrs. M. S. Clark and Mr. Jennings who were in the sitting room, about half the town was on the ground and organized as a fire brigade. Such effective work was done with buckets for a fire engines, and by tearing off shingles, that, in a few moments, the threatened conflagration was ended. And then Parson Jennings said he had learned something, to-wit. That to secure a good congregation without delay he need only cry "fire!" or "may be," said he on reflection, "it might answer as well if I were to put a little more fire in my sermon."

Left Us.

It is with real regret that we announce the final departure of Jas. E Parker, with whom we have been so long and intimately associated in the publication of THE INDEPENDENT, and still longer and nearer in the ties of brotherhood; and as we have reason to know, it was with even deeper regret on his part that he thus, possibly forever, quits the scenes and breaks up the warm and pleasant associations of the past few (to him at least) eventful years. But filial, as well as personal duty, calls him to Virginia City, Nevada, for which place he took his departure Thursday morning.

Returned.

P. Reddy Esq, who was in attendance at the late term of the District Court at Bakersfield arrived here a few days since, and now thinks he has settled down to work. He paid a visit to San Francisco, and not without accomplishing something for at least one of our mining districts as will soon be manifest.

Will Take the Field.

Assessor Dillion is preparing for his annual inquiry into the financial status of each tax payer of Inyo—in other words, will begin assessing with the beginning of the fiscal year, Monday next.

To Meet.

The Grand Jury is to meet next Monday. In addition to considerable criminal matters to inquire into there are some other affairs that should receive due attention. We have no charges to make against any officer or person either directly or by implication but it is suggested that county official bonds, Hospital, Jail and similar matters should be subjected to a rigid inquiry. If these things are all right and satisfactory as they probably are in the main, they will bear the investigation without harm, and if they are not it is the duty of this jury to know it and suggest a remedy.

Grange Corporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk, Saturday last, by the Bishop Creek Grange for the purpose of building a Hall, Store House and the carrying on of a general merchandised business. The capital stock is $10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $10 each. Place of business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California. The incorporators are John Clark, John C. Mills, Fred. Schwartz, Oliver Cromwell, J. W. and Andrew Inuman. Term of eistence twenty years.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors, Bell and Laird, present, met in special session this week pursuant to notice. The business transacted consisted in the appointment of A. C. Hanson as Justice of the Peace at Darwin, W. C, Smith for the same position at Panamint, and proposals for the removal of the Bend City bridge as set forth in the advertisement in another column. Adjourned till Tuesday, March 15.

Furnace for Darwin.

We have it from reliable authority that Tyler & Co., a San Francisco firm, intend to have a custom furnace running at Darwin within the next six weeks. It is quite probable that at least two others will be started shortly after.

The Railroad.

Engineer Crawford returned from San Francisco with instructions to proceed at once in the work of building the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. Wharf building at Truxton will commence as soon as the material arrives. Grading will be commenced at the beach on the first of next week. The route of the road is not determined on. If the Company are compelled to build it themselves, it will probably pass one to three miles to the east of this city proper. It is expected that the road will be completed from Truxton to Cajon Pass within the next five months. —[Wilmington Enterprise, Feb. 18.

Panamint Freights.

The Wilmington Enterprise of the 18th says: "At least twenty twelve-mule teams were loading last Saturday at Spadra for Panamint."

—The Second Controller of the Treasury has decided that the bridge between Council Bluffs and Omaha is a part of the Union Pacific Railroad, and has instructed that Government freight shall be paid for pro rata per mile over it the same as over any other portion of the road.

Chavez, the lieutenant of Vasquez, is known to have been in the northern part of San Luis Obispo county a few days ago. He was in company with seven or eight half-breeds. The whole party were armed with revolvers, but carried no guns.

—The bill amending the revised statutes, so as to prevent the naturalization of the Chinese, was, on motion of Senator Sargent, passed in the Senate on the 13th, and now awaits the signature of the President to become a law.

—Mr. Page has been promised an opportunity to bring up in the Federal House of Representatives his bill for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon, and the Territories, and will address the House in support of it,

—Applications for space at the Centennial are already so great that the erection of separate buildings for special purposes will be indespensible.

—Newton Morgan, one of the San Francisco poll tax forgers, has been sentenced to confinement in the State Prison for the term of fifteen years.

—The terrible cold weather in the Northwest has killed all the trees in the extensive fruit growing district of Western Michigan.

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—"Marry a widower; not I!" said Matilda. "Babies are like tooth-brushes. Everybody wants their own."

—Elijah was not a vain man, yet history relates that he was taken up with his clothes.

—Nature abhors a vacuum, and that's why some people when they catch cold always find it settle in their head.

—Does the Lord love a man who spends at the church festival the money he owes his washer-woman?

—"Put yourself in his place," is what a charitable man asks for Stokes; but no one likes the place.

—Anything that is visible or manifest gets into the papers, and anything that anybody wants to keep secret—that goes in sure.—[H. W. Beecher.

—The sugar furnished to Brooklyn paupers turns out to be heavily sanded. Isn't it about time those sands were run out?

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Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essential. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., February 11, 1875.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest will cease from date:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount.
172	A Wayland	$ 4 00
139	James Malone	12 75
160	C Duckweiler	10 50
169	C Meyson	7 50
154	J G Dodge	7 50
172	A B Davis	15 50
175	J T Belshaw	13 00
162	Thos C Boland	10 50
142	John H Givens	24 00
51	John Meyers	13 50
206	Wm Horton	45 00
198	Abe Walker	42 50
200	John Lubken	13 50
281	Dr J D Basie	5 00
315	H A Hamer	55 00
347	P Reddy	20 00
310	B L Brown	10 00
312	John Corwin	9 10
307	J S Rothschild & Co	11 75
326	J W Symmes	200 08
311	P Vankeck	21 00
313	J O Grant	50 00
215	John Shepherd	4 50
346	Geo Stevens	9 25
[illegible]	Chalfant & Parker	40 42
303	R B Snelling	83 33
352	J A Hannah	66 66
262	W C Snodgrass	9 00
196	W R Tibbetts	33 50
1	J A Hannah	66 66
2	R B Snelling	85 33
180	James Shepherd	4 50
181	John Shepherd	4 50
193	J J McCall	8 00
3	J A Hannah	66 66
7	Harris & Rhine	144 50
6	M W Hammarstrand	250 25
5	Henry M Isaacs	150 00
8	J J Moore	384 60
9	D Campbell	23 10
4	R B Snelling	83 33
11	Chalfant & Parker	395 50
17	J L Bodle	109 00
18	J L Bodle	28 00
20	Mrs J T Graves	95 00
22	J R Hughes	40 00

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

519	D H Williams	16 00
648	A N Bell	63 60
649	J S Rothschild & Co	28 60
654	W J Lake	18 20
653	J W Symmes	158 25
616	Chalfant & Parker	58 43
658	Isaac Harris	150 00
659	P W Bennett	200 00
626	Ed Bedell	6 00
627	Wm Kiplinger	6 00
628	Sam'l Thomas	6 00
629	C F Duval	6 00
594	Taswell Dodd	30 00
625	W A Wilcox	3 00
429	W S Matthews	15 75
479	W S Matthews	6 75
571	John Wallace	6 25

ON THE ROAD FUND.

347	J S Rothschild & Co	360 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

982	B L Brown	8 03
113	Dr L Coileau	476 00
112	J Dudac	36 00

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE—CONTINUED.

153	W M Hart	132 00
20	W C Columber	400 00

ON THE BRIDGE FUND.

238	E Chaquette	250 00

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n24314 County Treasurer.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that a petition, signed by citizens and tax-payers of Inyo county, praying that the bridge across the slough on the road leading to the Bend City bridge be rebuilt, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, California; and that said Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the hearing of said application, and J. B. White, Overseer of the Independence Road District, is hereby notified to attend at such meeting.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 4, 1875.
n24213

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Martin F. Moore, Deceased. Order appointing time for Probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same. A document, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore deceased, having on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1875, come into possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of Letters of Administrations with copy of Will annexed, to Rockwell A. Loomis, having been filed by him. It is hereby ordered, that MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House at Independence, in the said county of Inyo be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said Will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said Will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of Letters of Administration with copy of Will annexed to said petitioner. It is further ordered that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less that ten days before said EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1875, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county. And it is further ordered, that subpœnas be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said Will, and that citations be issued and served upon the heirs of the said testator residing in said Inyo county, to appear and contest the Probate of said Will, at the said time appointed.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated Fifteenth of February, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.
County of Inyo.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said county of Inyo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said Inyo county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

n24413

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, January 31st, 1875.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from May 1st, 1874 (date of last Report), up till January 31st, 1875, inclusive:

Receipts:

1874		
May 1.	Cash on hand, as per last Report	$ 5,590 64
" 5.	" received for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	966 22
" 5.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	8 20
" 28.	" " for Fine in Independence Justice Court	30 00
June 1.	" " for Licenses	225 00
" 1.	" " for Fine in Big Pine Justice Court	46 00
" 5.	" " for Poll and Property Tax, 1874	978 67
" 8	" " for Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	20 75
" 22.	" " for Fine in Frank Gross' Justice Court	10 00
" 25.	" " for Fine in Independence Justice Court	1 00
" 30.	" " for Poll Tax, 1874	268 60
July 2.	" " for Treasurer's and Auditor's Commissions, from State	80 73
" 6.	" " for Licenses and Poll Tax, 1874	456 30
" 9.	" " for Property Tax	1,420 29
Aug. 15.	" " for State apportionment of School Funds	207 35
" 19.	" " for Licenses	342 00
Sept. 8.	" " for "	215 00
" 28.	" " for Fine in Independence Justice Court	16 00
Oct. 5.	" " for Licenses	651 00
" 12.	" " for Property Tax, 1874	127 53
" 17.	" " for Fine in Bishop Creek Justice Court	17 30
Nov. 5.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	354 38
" 5.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	29 75
Dec. 1.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	1,660 39
" 5.	" " for Interest on State School Lands	96 00
1875		
Jan. 5.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	30,619 26
" 5.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	21 00
" 7.	" " from Dramatic Association to Independence School Dist.	143 61
" 7.	" " for Interest on State School Lands	24 00
" 18.	" " for Property Tax, 1874	664 33
		$45,291 30

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer as per settlement dated June 20, 1874	$ 1,223 53	
" " " " " " January 16, 1875	7,252 08	
Mono Bonds redeemed (in full)	330 00	
Coupons on Inyo Bonds, due January 1, 1875	3,600 00	
Interest on Inyo Bonds, previously advanced	33 03	
Warrants on the General Fund Redeemed	4,169 38	
" " Expense " "	12,421 65	
" " Contingent " "	798 95	
" " Hospital " "	2,234 67	
" " Road " "	794 40	
" " Bridge " "	1,396 85	
" " School " "	3,604 50	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1875	7,432 26	
		$45,291 30

Cash on hand January 31, 1875 ..... $7,432 26

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the County Bridge Fund	$ 251 55	
" " General "	567 02	
" " Expense "	902 65	
" " Hospital "	601 09	
" " Conting't "	5 34	
" " Road "	354 89	
" " Mono D't "	56 00	
" " General School Fund	999 92	
" " Sinking "	1,535 13	
" " Tax Return " of 1873	292 73	
Unapportioned Tax, 1874	664 33	
To Mono county on account of Migratory Stock	658 71	
To Tulare " " " "	160 53	
		$7,049 89

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Round Valley School District	29 25	
Milton " "	45 24	
Union " "	24 19	
Lone Pine " "	152 32	
Irving " "	52	
		$ 243 29

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	10 31	
Lone Pine " " "	2 59	
Bishop Creek " " "	41 94	
Milton " " "	42 65	
Union " " "	11 72	
Irving " " "	24 69	
Big Pine " " "	2 59	
		$ 139 08
		$ 7,432 26

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, January 31, 1875.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$48,251 98
" " " " hospital "	6,373 53
" " " " Road "	907 75
" " " " Conting't "	20 88
" " " " Bridge "	3,950 00
" " " " Expense "	1,221 50
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	36,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$96,725 64

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$60,725 64
" " Inyo Bonds	36,000 00
	$96,725 64
Cash on hand, January 31, 1875	$ 7,432 26
" set aside for School purposes	$382 37
" " " Mono county, on account Migratory Stock	658 71
" " " Tulare " " " "	160 53
" " " Over paid Taxes, 1872	292 73
	$ 1,494 34
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	5,937 92
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	90,787 72
	$96,725 64

With the above Report I have the honor to hand you vouchers for all disbursements, in the shape of Bonds, Coupons and County Warrants, properly canceled and carefully classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed Feb. 2, 1875. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Accepted. A. N. BELL, President Board of Supervisors. *n2424

LEGAL.

APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BRIDGET McCann, of the County of Inyo, State of California, (wife of Peter McCann,) intends to make an application to the County Court, of the County of Inyo, State of California, on the fifteenth day of the March term of said Court, A. D. 1875, for an order or judgment of said Court, permitting her to carry on business on the Ranch or farm known as Peter McCann's ranch or farm, situate about one mile north of Fort Independence, Inyo County, State of California, in her own name, and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California, authorizing married women to transact business in their own names, as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of general farming and ranching, and raising stock and poultry.

BRIDGET McCANN.

Dated February 13th, A. D. 1875. n24314.

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Afore to nine and give,
While through the purer air
Thou rises'th up to fields forever fair?

They who, supremely blest,
Until the dawn of this unhappy day
Leaned on thy loving breast,
To whom on earth's all they
Harken or look when thou art far away?

What comeliness or grace
Can they whose eyes beheld thy beauty see
In other form or face?
What music will not be
Harsh to the ears that harkened once to thee?

Who now upon the deep
Shall look, and curb its fury? Who shall lay
The stormy winds asleep?
What lode-star's friendly ray,
When thine is hid, shall guide the vessel's way?

Why change our happy state,
O, envious clouds, to heaviness and tears?
How proud of their new height
Thy shining folds appear!
How blind and weak are those who fain would leave us here!

—*William Cullen Bryant.*

The Rival Babies.

[From The Detroit Post.]

Uncle Luther Beecher's grand co-operative baby show, which was to have been one of the features of the poultry and dog exposition at Young Men's Hall, is not visible to the naked eye as yet, but it came very near making a start on Saturday afternoon. Two women with babies entered the parlor set aside for the little popsey-wopseys, and taking seats on the opposite sides of the room, proceeded to stare at each other suspiciously. One was a tall female with auburn hair, and the other was a little lump of a women with a determined look. Although they were alone in the room, neither spoke, but they commenced to unpack their offspring.

The auburn-haired lady finally produced from the midst of innumerable wrappings a pale, scrawny looking infant, wearing considerable gold chain and an expression of settled melancholy. The other baby was a chip of the old block, so to speak—a corpulent cherub with puffy cheeks and big eyes, who proceeded to suck his thumbs with great composure.

The silence was becoming oppressive when the tall woman broke in. She remarked with affected solicitude:

"What is the matter with your baby mum? The poor little thing looks quite unwell."

The little woman's black eyes snapped, but she answered with composure: "Minerva Geraldine was never sick a day in her life, madame, and she is sixteen months and ten days old. Has your little one been ailing long?"

The tall woman's hair began to raise up, but she pretended to be looking to see where the pin was pricking her sad-faced babe, and made no reply. Presently she wound the gold chain around her finger in an abstracted manner so that the other women would see it.

The rival mother produced a coral necklace with a blue locket, and carelessly clasped it about Minerva Geraldine's neck.

Then the other in tones of alarm exclaimed: "Why, Alphonso, have you lost your little gold ring?" Alphonso, who was about thirteen months old, vouchsafed no reply, but only looked sad, and his mother, after a brief search, produced the ring from a needle case, and, with a glance of triumph, forced it on his finger.

The little woman was pale, but compressed her lips with stern determination. Reaching down into her basket she brought out a silver mug and a wax doll with real hair. She trembled with excitement, for she had shown her full hand. She won; the silver mug settled it.

"Did you intend to put that overgrown monstrosity on exhibition here?" inquired the fiery-haired female, glaring wildly at her rival.

"Why don't you hire out your living skeleton to a side show?" screamed the little woman, her eyes snapping with rage.

"Woman!"

"Creature!"

It looked as it there might be bloodshed, and a humane reporter, who had heard the wrangle, rushed in to interfere.

"Is my little darling a monstrusity?"

"Is my Alphonso a living skeleton?"

Both interrogations rang out simultaneously, with a shrillness that drowned the yelping of the canines and the crowing of the prize roosters in the next apartment.

"Ladies," said he with an expression of great solicitude, "they are both angels, but for heaven's sake do not detain me, for I have just been exposed to the scarlet fev—"

And each exasperated female clutched up her baby and nursing bottle and basket, and bounced out. He was alone.

An Anecdote of Dejazet.

In 1820 Mdle. Dejazet, then in her twenty-third year, was engaged at the Theatre Francais at Bordeaux. Being naturally fond of music, she frequently profitted by the free admission accorded to the actors of the minor theatre by the management of the opera, and one evening occupied her usual post behind the scenes during the performance of Dretuzer's Princess de Babylon. All of a sudden, electrified by an air charmingly sung by the Princess, and utterly unconscious of what she was doing, she darted from the *coulisse* on the stage, and seizing hold of the hand of the astonished cantatrice, embraced her warmly, exclaiming:

"Bravo! Madame, bravo! that is indeed singing!"

A momentary pause ensued, after which the audience, many of whom had recognized the young actress, burst into a storm of applause; and Dejazet coming to her senses, and overwhelmed with confusion, retreated rapidly into the *coulisse*.

Next day she received a summons to appear before the Commissary of Police. On her arrival she found that functionary, attired in solemn black, writing at his bureau. "What is it?" said he, without even turning his head.

"That is exactly what I was about to ask you, Monsieur," replied she.

Struck by her voice, he laid down his pen and for the first time looked at the new comer.

"Who are you, Mademoiselle?" was his next question.

"*Ma foi*, Monsieur, you ought to know, since I am here by your orders," answered Dejazet, handing him at the same time the notice she had received.

"Ah!" said the Commissary, glancing at the paper, "you are Mdle. Virginie Dejazet?"

"At your service, Monsieur."

"Your doubtless aware of the penalty incurred, by you yesterday evening—twenty-four hours' imprisonment."

"Imprisonment! what for?"

"Read the thirteenth article of the police regulations," answered the Commissary, pointing to a document affixed on the wall, "and you will see."

Dejazet read as follows: "Any actor or actress appearing in sight of the audience from the *coulisses* of his or her theatre, during the performance of a piece, is liable to a fine of twenty-five francs and twenty-four hours' imprisonment."

"This does not concern me, Monsieur.'

"How so?"

"Allow me to explain. I was at the opera last night to hear—"

"*La Princesse de Babylone!*" interrupted the Commissary with a sigh. "I know—unfortunately, business of importance kept me from being there myself."

"Ah! Monsieur, you missed a splendid performance!"

"Indeed! how did Cecile sing!"

"Cecile! Ah, you mean the 'Princess.' Like an angel, Monsieur. What a voice, what a style she has has!"

"Has she not? But pray sit down, Mademoiselle," added the Commissary, changing his tone, and handing her a chair with the utmost courtesy."

Dejazet, who saw how the land lay, did as she was requested.

"You admire her singing, then, Mademoiselle," continued the functionary, his eyes beaming with delight; "ought she not to be at the Paris opera?"

"Not a doubt of it, Monsieur."

"Mademoiselle, your good taste does you honor. You have a brilliant career before you."

"Begining with twenty-four hours' imprisonment," replied Dejazet, slyly. "But when I tell you," continued she, "that after the air she sings—"

"Deliciously!" interrupted the Commissary.

"Inimmitably, Monsieur," rejoined the actress. "When I tell you that, transported with enthusiasm, I could not refrain from rushing on the stage and embracing her!"

"Ah!" cried the other; "bravo! I would have done the same in your place!"

"But you would not have been imprisoned for it next day. Whereas I—"

"Mad moiselle," replied the Commissary, doing his best to look serious, "let us examine the article together. 'Any actor or actress appearing in sight of the audience from the *coulisses*—'"

"But I was not in the *coulisses*," said Dejazet; "I was on the stage."

"True. The article says 'from the *coulisses* of his or her theatre—'"

"But my theatre is the Theatre Francais, and this was at the opera!"

"True again, Madamoiselle; so the prison question falls to the ground. But I maintain the fine—with a slight modification. You will do me the honor of allowing me to pay you a visit, and we will talk a little about music."

"With pleasure, Monsieur," replied Dejazet, adding, archly, as she left the room, "and a good deal about 'La Princesse de Babylone.'"—[London Society.

—"Amateur gentlemen,' says an old lady, "is a pretty good description of a certain class of young men."

Marvelous Snake Fight.

[From The Santa Rosa Democrat, Feb. 25th]

Last August, as Mr. Wooldridge, who lives just above Cloverdale, formerly of Petaluma, was going to his work in the early morning, he saw a strange sight, something which he could not at first define—whirling, writhing, and turning on the ground. On a nearer approach what was his astonishment to discover two immense rattlesnakes engaged in deadly strife. They were wrapped around each other from the tail to within six or eight inches of the head, and never for a moment did they take their eyes off each other. Now and then they would slowly unwind to within one or two coils of the tail, when with an instantaneously movement they would again become involved to the neck, and with jaws distended and fangs exposed, one would strike at the other, his antagonist invariably dodging the blow, when in turn he would strike in the same manner and in turn would be foiled. After repeating their manœuvres for a time they would lie panting in each other's coils, and then slowly and cautiously unwind only to repeat the involvment and striking again. So fiercely did they embrace each other that one would think surely the life would be crushed out. Strike after strike was made on both sides, but never once was an adversary so far caught off his guard as to receive a blow. They had been fighting over a space of fifteen to twenty feet as evidenced by their tracks in the dust. To all appearances they had been fighting all night, every inch of ground bearing marks of the conflict. After looking at them for some time, Mr. Wooldridge cut a pole some eight or ten feet long, and just then a Mr. Murphy came up. He took the pole and approaching the snakes they simultaneously discovered him, when loosening their hold of each other with marvelous rapidity, the larger one rushed at him perfectly furious; it required the second blow to stop him. In a moment after the other started for Mr. Murphy, as his now dead antagonist had done, when he too was slain by a well directed blow. One had sixteen and the other fifteen rattles.

Ball Incident in New Mexico.

A Western paper relates the following: A ball in Santa Fe was attended by the members of the best society in the place, but an incident showed that border usages are not confined to border ruffians. George Stone, son of the leading lawyer, and John Collier, son of the leading physician, were among the dancers, and Miss Townley, regarded as the handsomest young lady in Santa Fe, was there too. She is a coquette, and that night she accomplished the common feminine exploit of making each of two admirers believe that he was the most agreeable. At last their attentions clashed, and without a word of controversy, Collier drew his revolver and fired at Stone, the bullet making a terrible wound in the shoulder. The wounded man at once shot his assailant dead. As both lay on the floor she dropped the coquetry that had made the deadly trouble, and revealed her preference for Collier by throwing herself wildly upon his dead body. Stone will recover.

—The rule of the majority is exemplified in the neighborhood of Paris, Tennessee, where, in a pastoral district four miles square, there are forty sheep and sixty-five dogs. And inconsistent Republicans ask for legislation to assure the rights of the bovine minority.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17:86m6 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

C. A. WALTERS.
Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT,
n207y1* Superintendent.

LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the folowing evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE,
At Dodge's Stables.
Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from **Cerro Gordo** to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and **Carson,** making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE,
Proprietors.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

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Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.
B. L. Brown, Agent.
Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

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M. EISSLER, ASSAYER,

Office at Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block, Panamint.

ASSAYS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO RATES, and guaranteed correct. n237m3

HOTELS.

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON," And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

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McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n244m3

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WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST,
n220tmh75* Proprietor.

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CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

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FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars JOSEPH HARRIS,
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CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

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Main Street, - - Panamint.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—**At Harris & Rhine's Store.**
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

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Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

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BENNETT & GREGG,

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Independence, Cal.
n154y1

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I. O. G. T.

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A. B. MACGOWAN, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT,
n240m6 Proprietor.

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

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HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, March 6.....1875.

TIMBER LANDS.

The House, February 23d, passed the bill providing for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon and the Territories. It is a bill that will meet with general approval. It provides, in brief, that any person or association of persons may purchase *not to exceed* 160 acres of any timber lands, "unfit for cultivation," at the minimum price of $2 50 per acre. This, of course, applies only to surveyed but "unoffered" lands. The application must be made through the local Land Office as with other public lands. The applicant must take a rigid oath that the entry is for his own use and benefit, not for the purpose of speculation; that is "that he has not made any agreement or contract with any person whatever, by which the title which he might acquire from the Government should inure to the benefit of any person except himself, which statement shall be verified by the oath of the applicant before the Register or Receiver of the Land Office within the district where the land is situated; and if any person on taking such oath shall swear falsely he shall be subject to all the pains and penalities of perjury and shall forfeit the money paid for said lands, and all right and title to the same, and any conveyance which he may have made, except in the hands of bona fide purchasers, shall be null and void."

The bill furthermore requires that the notice of intention to apply for a patent to such lands must receive due publication as in case of a mining patent. After which, if there be no adverse claimants or rights filed the patent must issue on payment of the price named. We propose to give the full text of the bill when it becomes a law

Where Their Provender Comes From.

The Bakersfield Californian has this bit of suggestive advice to the Kern farmers:

Five car loads of corn arrived at the depot on Monday, for the Cerro Gordo Freight Company. The work of laying the iron on the advance is expected to begin next week. Farmers should see to it that not another pound of grain is brought over the road to go east of us. The idea of taking corn by steamer from Los Angeles to San Francisco, 500 miles, thence back south by rail, 300 miles, to this place, seems to a stranger, in looking at this prolific valley, preposterous. So it has been ever since the country was settled, the demand has exceeded the supply. Farmers have been timid, and have almost invariably been tempted by the high price to sell all their grain, and in many instances have afterward paid as high as five cents per pound for seed. It will require 100,000 sacks of grain, the coming season, for this one Freight Company. Corn is preferred for feed during most of the year, and is the easiest raised and cheapest of our products. It was thought the crop of hay at least would be carried over this year, but the supply is nearly exhausted, and not a pound has been used in the Inyo trade. We hope to arouse the farmers to an appreciation of the immensity of the requirements of the coming season. Every dollar expended for subsistence for the mining section east of us, should be in Bakersfield, situated as it is, in the midst of the most productive part of the whole San Joaquin Valley, and the headquarters of a rapidly increasing farming community.

Enlarged.

The Panamint News now comes enlarged to three wide columns to the page, containing double the matter of the old issue. It is printed on new material and upon a splendid new press, so that typographically, it is unexceptionably a neat paper. It still continues as a tri-weekly, one issue every week to be a double sheet, Manager Harris will spare no pains or energy to make The News worthy the patronage of the well-wishers of this county generally, and it has our warm wishes for the highest success.

Senator Booth.

It is intimated that Senator Booth has reached the conclusion that he cannot legally retain the office of Governor of California after the commencement of his Senatorial term on March 4th, and will therefore resign at that time and proceed to Washington to assume his seat in the Senate. LATER—Booth has resigned and Pacheco is now Acting Governor.

Young Bill Stewart.

A Washington correspondent asks: "Have you heard of the arrival of William Stewart Hooker? This young gentleman, now nearly a week old, is the son of Lieutenant Hooker of the navy, and his wife, Bessie Stewart. The mother will be all of 18 the 14th of February. The young gentleman is grandson of Senator Stewart of Nevada, and great grandson of ex-Senator Foote, of Tennessee. The boy weighs thirteen pounds and is a wonderful creature."

NOW IS THE TIME.

If the leading business men of this county, particularly of all this portion of it, intend to do anything toward building the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, now is the time for them to act. If they, or any of them believe, that the road must and will come anyway, or if that one don't some other will, they are probably as badly deceived as they ever were in their lives—almost as much so as in the belief that the Southern Pacific is ever going to do a single thing of its own volition to materially enhance property values in this county, because it is now straining every nerve to cut off this Los Angeles road and to secure the Inyo trade. There is this difference in the two projects: The Los Angeles road does not fear the competition of the other, because its managers believe their route possesses so much greater natural advantages that no paying opposition can ever be maintained on the other, whereas, the latter company know their only hope lies in annihilating all chances of competition at the very start. And this obvious fact ought, of itself, to open the sleepy eyes of all Inyoites having so much personal interest at stake. A positive guarantee that the Los Angeles road would be completed within one or even two years would, without the least doubt, enhance single, or individual properties in more than one mining district to the full amount of every dollar now required from us to insure such completion. A subscription from the county not to exceed $100,000 would almost to a positive certainty insure us this railroad within less than fifteen months. With such an assurance, how long would so many splendid mines, now offered for a pittance, go begging for a purchaser at something like their real value? We are positive that some we can name, would then readily command full ten times the figure at which they are now so vainly offered, now not receiving a bid at any price. An assurance that a saving of even no more than five dollars a ton in marketing the probable products of some of the mines we know of would enhance their value to the full amount of the required subscription, and it is a certainty, without question, that this road must cause a materially greater saving than that. What is to be expected from the other? Wagon freights for one hundred to one hundred and fifty miles for years to come, and high railroad rates at all times. The difference in the saving of the two will, in six months if not in less time, pay back the whole of this subscription in the gains of perhaps not more than two or three mines.

We assume that a subscription of $100,000 to the stock of the Los Angeles road at this time from this county, will be a positive guarantee for its early completion clear to this place; that without that, it will not be completed to this place or near it in several years, if ever. We earnestly advise every individual interested (and who is not?) to put his name down for as much of this stock as he thinks he can pay for by the time he is called upon, but let that time be made contingent upon the advance of the road to a point this side or north of the Argus range.

And here, we will remark, that if the local committee appointed to see after this business in the county, design to do anything they ought to be about it, or else throw up their commissions. If they do not take the lead how are we to know whether people generally are willing to take stock in this great enterprise? So far, no effort has been made to test the matter one way or the other. It ought to be done. One member of the committee, Parker, late of this paper, is now in another State, and of course can do nothing. The other four members appointed have zeal enough if they will try, and why don't they?

A New System.

An ingenious system of lighting is suggested by the Scientific American, as among the probabilities of the future. Given, say, a large hotel to be furnished with artificial light, the plan suggested is, instead of having a network of gas pipes leading to the different rooms and to different burners in each room, according to the present method, to have the light for the whole building generated in one place, say in the main ventilating shaft for the utilizing of the surplus heat. The distribution of the light would be effected by means of reflectors, each throwing into its appropriate tube a bundle of rays—made parallel by a lens—sufficiently intense to flood the room to which they were directed with a pure white radience, which could be turned on or off, or graduated by simply pressing a knob or turning a key. In size, the light tubes need be no greater than ordinary gas pipes, and even much smaller, since all the light required for the largest room might be transmitted to the reflectors as an extremely slender beam. The terminal lenses would close the tube against smoke and dust, which would dim the reflectors at the angles; and by keeping the inclosed air pure and dry, the absorption of light would be inappreciable.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, Mono Co., Cal., March 1st, 1875

EDS. INDEPENDENT:—As it is too much the case that correspondents spoil their paper and waste their ink by confining their remarks to the interest of the place from which they write, we therefore propose (after a few remarks) to touch a few facts concerning other places and communities at large.

MILLS AND MINES.

There are two mills running at this place, making times as lively as two mills can, and will soon be distributing the "Benton bits" in monthly installments to the mill men and miners who are by no means penurious but always "set 'em up for the boys."

A GOOD THING.

A certain gentleman whom we mentioned in your last issue, as "having arrived on business for parties in San Francisco, was not entirely on business for other parties, but we are informed by good authority that he is trying to get up what is most generally known as a "wild cat arrangement." He and other parties at this place have control of a mill that was built here about three years ago and propose consolidating two or three different mines situated on what is known as Blind Spring Hill and Montgomery Canyon, and forming a joint stock "whodoo" company and giving the brokers one-half of the stock for selling the other half. The consequences here are that some men are now calculating on their "home stake" when a few days ago they could not get grub to prospect on. They who speculate in mining stock, would do well to recollect this in order that they may know where to invest. Our object in making this public is simply this: That we have good mines here worthy of the attention of capitalists, and should the above scheme be carried into effect, it will injure this place $10,000 to where it will benefit it one dollar.

GRANGES AND GRANGERS.

We are very much inclined to think that your worthy correspondent from Bishop Creek, is a Granger, as he scarcely, if ever gives you an item without confining himself very strictly to the interest of the Grangers. That Granges, if properly conducted, are a splendid organization for a farming community, we do not in the least doubt. And although we live forty miles from Bishop Creek, yet we can go up on the mountan and see Owen's River Valley, therefore we know a little about the Grange at Bishop Creek and we do *know* that they have rejected and excluded from membership at least four of the best, wealthiest and most influential citizens of Bishop Creek, whose names we might mention, and we also know that they have four members, if not more, whose standing is quite the reverse of the first four mentioned, and almost without parallel.

GUESS NOT.

Mr. Prospector of Coso, in speaking of the various mining camps in Inyo county, mentioned the Piute district, situated near this Mud Lake which Mr. Scribbler of Round Valley speaks of. But we think the Piute district is in Mono county, as we have been examining one of Mr. Scribblers latest revised maps, and as Scribbler is most generally correct we should like to hear his opinion on this subject.

A NEW P. M.

W. B. Marshall, our fellow citizen has received the appointment of Postmaster at this place, and has petitioned off an office in one corner of his barbershop, first door east of Creaser's store. Billy is "fixed" as snug as you please and will make a good Postmaster. The old Postmaster got on the war path because of his removal, and accused his little old assistant of being the principal one implicated in having him removed, and he was going to erect a mansard roof on him but he purstaded the wrathy gentleman not to do so.

PERSONAL,

We have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jas. E. Parker on his way to Virginia City. We are sorry to loose Mr. Parker, for we consider him a young man of extraordinary qualifications. Harry Wright and his little boy passed through this place on a pasar to Columbus, and as no more of our acquaintances have been born, married, or died, therefore personals are rather scarce.

SNOB.

Flattering Opinion.

We received a call Thursday from S. P. Blade, an old prospector and miner of this county, who had just returned from Darwin, where he had been since Chistmas. In his opinion New Coso is the best mining district on this coast. The leads, many of them are of immense size and all are rich, extending over a space seven or eight miles in length. Many claims are bonded for sale at $75,000 to $100,000. He made several valuable locations himself but carefuly avoided all such entanglements, and we think he did wisely. Whatever he sells will be for cash down and the transaction closed at once. Darwin is growing rapidly. It now contains forty houses and real estate is held at high figures. It has a spacious and well kept hotel, V. G. Thompson, proprietor. He thinks it must inevitably become the great mining and business center of Inyo.—[Bakersfield Courier, Feb. 27.

There is one correction in the foregoing that is worth mentioning: The number of buildings was fifty-three as determined by actual count two weeks ago. We do not doubt but there will be full twenty times that number in a year or two more.

—Rear-Admiral Bell, aged 77, died at New Brunswick, N. J., on the 19th ultimo

The Coso Mines.

"Pierce Dorgan" writes the following in relation to Coso or the Darwin mines, to the Los Angeles Express of the 25th ultimo. We can, from our own knowledge, endorse his statement in nearly every important particular.

Coso district is situated about forty miles in a westerly direction from Panamint, and about sixty miles in a southwesterly direction from Independence, near the line of the proposed Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. Years ago Coso was celebrated for its gold ores; to-day for its argentiferous galena, which causes the district to rise Phœnix like. Many of the principal mines are situated in a low range of limestone hills, that can be approached from the south with any kind of a conveyance. The following mines are just what they are described to be:

Defiance mine is twenty-five feet wide, solid ore. Average assay per ton silver, $112; lead 70 per cent. A cut across the vein shows thousands of tons of ore.

Promontorio mine, fourteen feet wide solid ore. Average assays per ton silver, $147; lead 78 per cent. Three or four hundred dollars worth of labor exposed the vein, the width above stated; and ore enough to satisfy the experts.

Grand mine has a shaft down fifty feet, developing a vein twenty feet wide, all ore. Average assay about $80 silver, and 40 per cent. lead.

Dorgan mine, sixteen feet wide, every inch ore, that averages per ton, silver $103; lead, 68 per cent. Two or three shallow cuts across the lode show plenty of ore for a distance of several hundred feet.

New York or Delmonico mine, eleven feet wide, all good ore. Assays from this mine, average per ton, $119 silver, and 76 per cent. lead.

Ophir mine, twenty feet wide. Considerable work has been done on the Ophir, confirming the opinion of those interested they had struck it rich.

Solomon's Ophir, about eighteen feet wide, with plenty of good ore in sight.

Christmas Gift has a shaft sixteen feet deep through solid ore. San Francisco parties offered $10,000 for half interest, and could not get it.

Lucky Jim has a splendid surface prospect. It is said that ten feet in the Lucky Jim will make one's fortune.

Tiger mine is a silver mine of great promise, and looks to be the equal of Panamint's fair-famed Wyoming.

The Elm City, Glasgow, St. Lawrence, Michigan and Washington, are as good looking prospects as any miner could wish to have. About two hundred locations have been made within the last four months, and it is said by many that prospecting has not begun yet.

Mr. Beaudry of Cerro Gordo fame, is appropriating all the water. Several springs have been bought by this gentleman, who proposes to convey the water to Darwin city, where furnaces are to be built. Wood in considerable abundance is found about eight miles from Darwin, (the town of the district) Old miners must give their opinion, which is that Coso can show more ore in three hours than Cerro Gordo has in three years.

Our Letter From Darwin.

DARWIN, March 4, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:—All is peace and quiet here; nothing very startling; no fighting. From 40 to 60 head of horses have been stolen within fifteen days. I was at the

SALTPETRE MINE

on the 2d instant and returned convinced that saltpetre may save me yet. I found it in small quantities in several places and the prospects are good—plenty of wood and water hard by. George Snow has been making a number of locations of fine gold quartz in the Argus range, eight miles distant. The prospects are very flattering; the ore assaying from samples $80 per ton; the ledges are said to be of good size and from the samples it is free gold.

WATER.

V. Beaudry has bought the Cuervo mine, price $10,000. V. B. is also busy digging a ditch for his water pipes from Granite Wells near Old Coso, as that is the hardest digging he has in all his work of water fetching. Work is progressing steadily on many of the leading mines here. I am told on good authority that the Brown Bros. will be here soon and things will pop briskly, and money will fly, and lead bullion be abundant. A lead mine was located a few days since, and assay showed 523 ounces silver, and 57 per cent. lead.

Sin mas, yours truly, ***

—A little girl, four years old, created a ripple by remarking to the teacher of her Sunday school class: "Our dog's dead. I bet the angels was scared when they saw him coming up the walk. He's cross to strangers"

CARD.

MESSRS. EDS:—Please present, (through the columns of your paper) our thanks to our friends of Bishop Creek for their kindness during the late illness and after the death of our darling babe. May the blessings of God rest upon them, is the heartfelt wish of afflicted parents.

J. P. and H. S. Yaney.

Bishop Creek, March 3d.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, March 1, 1875.

Densmore, John	Staples, S P
Fluty, B	Vickers James
Greer, John (2)	Walsh, Robert
Greer, J H (2)	Wells, W B
Kersey, J A	Wells, Wm

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

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DIED.

At Lone Pine, February 28, DANIEL WOODSIDES, aged 53 years.

At Lone Pine, March 3d, PHILIP TYNEN, a native of Ireland, aged 35 years.

A Popular Game.

Here is a new game, very popular in the country just now: A young man takes a chesnut, cuts round the hull with a sharp knife, and takes one-half the chesnut in his mouth, and a pretty girl the other half in her mouth, and they pull and the hull comes off. There may be quicker methods of hulling chesnuts, but none more soothing to the feelings of the young folks; and they don't get mad and dance wildly around if the hull don't come off for five minutes or so. Country games are not to be despised, after all.

Poor Land.

Somebody says of a not very good piece of land: "It is so poor that not even a disturbance could be raised upon it."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

How to get Stamina. Iron frames and strong nervous systems are not the lot of all. But the feeble need not despair. By adopting the right means, they may live as long and enjoy life as much as their more robust neighbors. Physical invigoration is, however, necessary to this end; and while the spirituous tonics and nervines usually administered eventually depress both body and mind, DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS invariably supply new vigor to the frame, while they regulate every disordered function. n244t4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARNING.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DO, HEREBY NOTIFY any and all persons, not to purchase any part or the whole of the "Laura Spring" situated in Coso Mining District, the title to which we claim through right of priority of location and record, which title we shall maintain. Said spring was subsequent to our location claimed by other parties and recorded as the "Fountain Spring.

R. CUERVO,
P. G. GELICICH,
n246t4 R. BILDERAIN.

LOST.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY WARNED NOT to negotiate either of the following discribed county warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund, on the 11th of May, 1874 and lost on the 4th of August following, as payment of the same has been stopped:

Warrant No. 160, favor of C. Dockweiler for $10 50. Warrant No. 162, favor of T. C. Boland for $10 50. C. DOCKWEILER.

Independence, March 4th, 1875. n146t4*

GRAND JURY REPORT.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT:—WE, THE Grand Jury, report as follows: We have carefully considered all the evidence in the cases brought before us and have ignored the same. We have examined affairs of the County Officers and find them highly satisfactory; have examined their different bonds and find them in accordance with law, but hardly in proportion to the amount of funds which may be called to pass through their respective hands.

We find the jail in good condition and the prisoners well provided for.

We have inspected the County Hospital, and, though in accordance with the contract made with our Supervisors, we would recommend to that body to be more specific in their future contracts, so as to secure the comforts of fire in Winter, and greater cleanliness; and having performed our duty to the best of our ability, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. R. WESTERVILL,
n246t1 Foreman.

OLANCHA HOTEL.

WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

OLANCHA, INYO CO., CAL.

HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED Hotel from the old **Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore,** we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plata.

WM. WALKER.
Olancha, March 24, 1875. n246m3

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Samuel S. Piper and Noah T. Piper, under the firm name and style of N. T. Piper & Bro., was on the thirthiet day of April, A. D. 1873, dissolved by mutual consent and that they are no longer in partnership.

N. T. PIPER,
SAMUEL S. PIPER.
Dated February 27th A. D. 1875. n246t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, John B. Daneri and Alvah K. Briggs, residing in the Town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising, in the Town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of DANERI & BRIGGS. That the principal place of business is in the town, county and State aforesaid. That the names of all partners in such business, are above stated, and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue, and be in force, until further notice by us.

In witness wherof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of March, A. D. 1875. JOHN B. DANERI, [SEAL]
ALVAH K. BRIGGS. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared John B. Daneri, and Alvah K. Briggs, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.
Inyo county, Cal. n246t4

PROPOSALS FOR THE MOVING AND REBUILDING OF BEND CITY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL WHOM it may concern, that sealed proposal or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, on THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1875, up to the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the removal of Bend City Bridge from its present location, and the rebuilding of said bridge at a point across the slough on the new channel formed by the Owen's River, about one hundred feet above the place where the old Bend City Bridge formerly stood on said slough. Also, to build a small bridge across the old channel of said river about easterly from the main bridge aforesaid. Plans and specifications for the same can be seen at the office of the County Clerk, of said Inyo county, at Independence. A good and sufficient bond, with not less than two sureties, must accompany each bid in double the amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of such contract. Bids to be opened between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M. of said 16th day of March, A. D. 1875, and contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The right to reject any and all bids reserved by the Board. It is further ordered that this notice be published for the space of two full weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, in said county of Inyo By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Independence, Feb. 24th, 1875. n245t2

MISCELLANEOUS.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN, THAT valuable

Big Pine Property,

The Hotel and Ranch (160 acres) of J. W. McMurry, together or separately. For particulars, apply on the premises to

J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., February 5. n24214

FOR SALE.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

....IN....

Lone Pine.

WILL BE SOLD

IN WHOLE OR PART, THE WELL ESTABLISHED Business and Mercantile House of

V. Hoff & Co.,

Together with two desirable town lots near the store of S. Zaun. Also,

SELLING OFF

Our Entire Stock of

General Merchandise!

Call and See Us.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified and requested to come forward and settle in full.

V. HOFF & CO.
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FOR SALE!

I HEREWITH OFFER FOR SALE, ON THE the most reasonable conditions, my entire

Blacksmithing Business

In the town of Lone Pine, comprising

A LARGE SHOP, WELL FITTED WITH TOOLS, STOCK ON HANDS, WAGONSHOP, GOODWILL, ETC.

....Also....

DWELLING HOUSE,

TOWN LOTS, ETC.,

All at

A BARGAIN,

If applied for soon.

A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 25, 1875. n14544

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S Blacksmith

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

FORWARDING.

FAST FREIGHT

....FROM....

LONE PINE TO DARWIN.

S. ZAUN,

WILL RUN, FROM AND AFTER DATE, A line of Fast Freight Wagons between Lone Pine and Darwin City, carrying freight and passengers. Leave Lone Pine Mondays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock M. Returning, leave Darwin Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M.

S. ZAUN
Lone Pine, Jan. 20, 1875. n240m3

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi-weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, March 6,.....1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE. Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Horseback Duel.

Quite a chivalrous episode occurred at Round Valley on Wednesday last. As the matter was to be judicially investigated at Big Pine yesterday, we will await that report before giving full particulars. A row had taken place between T. D. Lewis and W. T. Wiswall, at the ranch of the former, all about some hogs. As no satisfactory solution of the difficulty could be attained by a war of words and fists, Wiswall retired from the field of action with the avowed intention of coming back better prepared for business. He did so, reappearing a short time after mounted and armed with a six-shooter. Lewis, armed with a shot gun, mounted his war-horse, and sallied forth to meet him. Manœuvring a short time for position both parties opened fire; Lewis' shot done no good, but Wiswall's took effect in the neck of his apponent's horse, cutting the bridle rein at the same time, together rendering him unmanagable. But the Lewis banner still floated defiantly to the breeze, and continued to do so even after a shot from the enemy had taken effect near the *sciatic plexus* nerve, or that portion of the body nearest the cantle of the saddle. This was unpleasant, but not sufficient to prevent the wounded man, then dismounted, from firing another broadside with the effect of bringing the action to a close, the enemy drawing off but still unharmed. It was a well contested little tournament, and this system for settling hog difficulties may become quite popular. Lewis' wound is quite severe, but is not considered particularly dangerous.

Healthy.

A notice is posted up in the Treasurers office to the effect that holders of County Scrip on the Expense fund, can have the same cashed on presentation, there being now about one thousand dollars on hand over and above outstanding warrants on that fund already. This is the first time since the organization of the county such a pleasant state of affairs has presented itself. The late Grand Jury got their warrents cashed in full and didn't grunt a bit at the strange circumstance either.

Daily Mails.

Postmaster Rowley informs us that the contractor (Cluggage) on the route from Aurora to Independence has been instructed, in pursuance of an order of the Postmaster General, to increase service to six trips per week. The order to take effect at the beginning of the present month. Also to put on service the same number of times from Independence to Panamint via Darwin, to take effect April 1st. This is very gratifying intelligence.

Darwin Store.

John Daneri and A. K. Briggs have formed a partnership in the merchandising business at Darwin, and have just opened out with a full assortment of goods suited to that market. We hope they will make their piles as both have stuck to the fortunes of Inyo, through good and bad repute, through rough times and flush times, and have always been found a trying. Their regular "ad" will appear next week.

Almost Two Fires.

We barely missed two first class items this week. An unaccountable accident set fire to the corner of this office on the outside. But about two minutes more, with the high wind prevailing, would have been quite sufficient to have stopped this paper for some time to come. The other similar miss occurred in a room at the Blaney House, in which a candle was allowed to burn down and set the room ablaze.

Sudden Death.

Daniel Woodsides, an old resident of Lone Pine, was found dead in his bed on the morning of February 28. Coroner Wayland held an inquest, resulting in a verdict that deceased was consumptive, and had died from bleeding of the lungs,he being alone in his house at the time. He has a daughter living in Farmington, this State, and other relatives at Tucson, Arizona.

Strike.

We have it from excellent authority that a strike of the first importance, as regards future operations on the mine, was made a few days ago in the Broder, or Last Chance mine at Pine Mountain. Our informant, Mr. Smalley, late foreman, is very sanguine that the mine is going to prove a grand success—has done so already, in fact.

The Grand Jury.

Following are the names of the Grand Jurors whose report will be found elsewhere. W. F. Hitchcock, C. Dockweiler, J. G. Dodge, W. P. Bailey, A Taylor, W. A. Baker, J. Fernbach, G. H. Hoover, C. F. Wildasinn, Wm. Mathews, A. J. Chelius, H. Feihman, John Briscoe, K. C. Johnson, and J. R Westerville, Foreman.

Teaming Accident.

While on the road between Panamint and Darwin the other day, Jas. Shaw's team from Bishop Creek got tangled up some way so as to break the leg of one of his best horses so that he had to be killed.

Personal.

John A. Reddy, a brother of F. A. and P. Reddy, Esq., arrived here a few days since from Rhode Island. He designs to make this State, perhaps this locality, his future home.

STEPS OUT AND OFF!

E. P. Welch, the Convicted Murderer, Walks Out at the Sheriff's Back, and is Gone!

Something of an excitement if not of astonishment, was created last night, about 8 o'clock, at the announcement that Welch, so long in jail a condemned murderer awaiting a re-sentence to death, had quietly

WALKED OUT AT THE CELL DOOR,

and was gone! Lanterns were soon seen flashing here and there through the brush and fields in the neighborhood, and people running about in the darkness with the vain hope of soon finding some trace of the fleeing felon.

POSITION OF CELLS, ETC.

That those unacquainted with the situation may better understand it we will state that the jail cells are located in the southeast corner room of the Court-house, the cell door opening into a narrow coridor from which another door opens into the main hall at a point directly opposite the door of the Sheriff's office on the north side of the hall, and less than twenty feet from the rear hall door or entrance into the main building. This door and that opening into the coridor are always open during the day, so that anyone so inclined can approach directly to the small open port in either cell door, and thus pass to the prisoner any small tool desired. But there has always been abundant opportunities to supply Welch in this line without recourse to this method, as his family and others have ever had free access during some portion of the day. No doubt Welch could have cut out long ago so far as means and opportunites were needed to try the hopelessly iron-bound walls. But here is

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Sheriff Moore had given the prisoner his supper, and was about to remove the things, when Welch asked for materials to finish a letter he had begun, also a candle and a bucket of burning coals for use as usual to warm the cell. His little daughter, Minnie, aged about twelve, and Katie Wallace, a little older, were present as they often were. They both started to procure the writing materials, but Welch called his daughter back. The Sheriff stepped across to his own room, leaving all the doors open, to get the fire-bucket. Before he got back, Katie had returned to the cell, and found it empty, a fact she reported immediately to the Sheriff who was just starting back. He rushed into the hall in time to hear Welch's chains clanking out of the back door! What followed immediately after we cannot say, but soon after parties were out in every direction, and all night, but up to this writing, without a clue to the late prisoner, going with one uncut shackle on his leg, and one that was but attached by a heavy chain, in his hand—and he so physically debilitated he has been thinking for some time he would die before long! It is very certain he could not go fast nor far on his own legs. But he's gone where the woodbine twineth, which he, and his friends deem far preferable to twining ropes, no doubt.

ADDITIONAL.

The foregoing is not obtained from first hands, but may be accepted as substantially correct. Sheriff Moore has offered a reward of $500 for the capture and return of Welch.

The San Felipe at Law Again.

The San Felipe Mining Company, by Attorney R. E. Houghton, brings suit in the Twelfth District Court against Alfred Wheeler to obtain a decree declaring that said Wheeler holds in trust for said company, and not in his own right the Friburg Tunnel, accrued rights and an undivided tenth interest in the San Felipe mining property at Cerró Gordo. The complaint, which was filed in the Clerk's office here on the 26th ultimo, specifies the San Felipe ledge referred to as the one "claimed and located by Bentura Beltran and others in 1866."

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Jennings will preach at the school house to-morrow at 11 A. M., and 7:15 P. M., also at Bishop the following Sunday morning, and in the evening of the same at Big Pine, at which place a series of meetings will be announced.

Olancha Hotel.

We would call attention to Mr. Walker's unique advertisement of Passmore's popular station at Olancha. We are told the new landlord is well experienced in his business and will do all he promises.

A New Incorporation.

The "Panamint Consolidated Mining Co," filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, February 15th, capitol stock, $6,000,000; names of the parties not given.

Ladies Take Notice.

Ladies desiring to purchase or receive instructions on that household treasure, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing machine, can obtain either by applying to C. F. Stoutenborough, at the store of Harris & Rhine. *

Another.

It is stated that Steve Gregg and others have made a magnificent strike in the Jefferson, a ledge they recently relocated, and situated in the Inyo range about opposite Fish Springs.

Shot Himself.

Jack Williams accidentally shot himself while carelessly handling a pistol in Hays & Phillipay's saloon, Panamint, a few days ago.

A Good Market.

According to The News, Panamint now offers a good market for farm produce, particularly vegetables of all kinds.

Dance.

A very well attended, pleasant little hop took place at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening

No Indictments.

Two quite notorious and well established cases of shooting occurred in this county not long since, one resulting in the immediate death of one man, the victim in the other still surviving after a very close call. Both shooters were placed in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. In the case of young Griffin, one of these shooters, the Grand Jury found an indictment the first day of their session, but almost before the ink had had time to dry on the document, P. Reddy, the counsel for the accused, had the question before the County Court as to the legality of the indictment, and showed that it was of no value because based on depositions which were not the "best obtainable evidence" as required by law, and it was quashed. His Honor, however, remanded the case to the jury again; after due consideration it was decided that there was not evidence enough to convict either Griffin nor Montenegro, the other party under arrest for the murder of De Rousche at Panamint and both were turned loose to go and do it some more. We should think from the way these cases have terminated that the next officer guilty of arresting a murderer or would-be murderer ought to be severely punished. What's the use? Supposing there should be a dozen witnesses, more or less, is it resonable to infer they can be found when needed? Is it anybody's business to know where they are to be found when needed? Not at all. Let officers confine their attention to horse thieves and such. Horses are of more value than dead men to the community.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OWENS RIVER PIONEER SOCIETY.

Following are the minutes of the meeting of the Owens River Valley Pioneers held at the Court House in Independence, on the 3d day of March, 1875, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.

President P. Reddy not being present at the moment, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President, J. B. Rowley. President Reddy subsequently appeared but respectfully desired that the Vice-President retain the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Motion carried to appoint a committee of three members to gather statistics relative to our deceased Brother, D. D. Gunnison, as required by Section 1, of Society By Laws, and to draft appropriate resolutions and report the same at our next meeting

On motion of P. Reddy, Chair to appoint such committee; carried.

P. Reddy, V. G. Thompson and Thos. May, were appointed as such committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

J. J. Moore nominated P. Reddy for President, who declined.

T. F. A. Connelly nominated P. W. Bennett for President, who was unanimously elected.

Jacob Vagt nominated V. G. Thompson for 1st Vice-President, and P. Reddy nominated Jacob Vagt for 2d Vice-President—elected.

T. F. A. Connelly nominated J. J. Moore for Recording Secretary—elected.

Jacob Vagt nominated R. A. Loomis for Corresponding Secretary—elected.

T. F. A. Connelly nominated John R. Hughes; Thos. May nominated Thos. W. Hill, and P. Reddy nominated J. B. Rowley for Directors—elected.

T. F. A. Connelly nominated Thomas May for Marshal—elected.

On motion of T. F. A. Connelly a meeting of the Society was called for Wednesday, the fifth day of May, 1875.

On motion of Jacob Vagt, it was ordered that the proceeding of this meeting be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Meeting adjourned.

J. J. MOORE, Secretary.

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Rose Spring District.

A correspondent of The Panamint News of the 23d ultimo, writes:

A meeting was called on February 15th for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the unexpired term. R. D. Parker, formerly of Independence, was elected Recorder, and now has an office established at Rose Springs, four miles from Panamint Valley, and twenty-five miles from Panamint. Upon visiting the camps of the Nossano brothers, where the meeting was held, I was invited to examine their mines, some twenty in number. To give a full description and estimate of their size and value would simply be impossible; and if I should confine myself to figures, and describe the magnitude of their ledges as shown in their croppings, would only create a cry of derison. They, like all prospectors, invite capital, and if it does not come, they know they can certainly have the ability to work the mines on their own account, and realize for themselves the entire proceeds of the mines. Their principal mine, the Garibaldi, has an outcrop of an average width of sixty feet; with metalic ore assaying from $400 to $1,800 per ton, the greater portion of which is free milling ore; a large percentage of the ore can be sorted and worked by smelting. This ledge crops out in plain view one thousand feet and and is covered at each end by drift and quartzite; is located between slate and limestone and evidently a true fissure; it being one of their latest locations, they are down on it only eight feet. Of their otheir locations I have no time to write, but will do so hereafter. In conclusion, I would invite all who doubt what I have written, or who have capital to invest, to come and see for themselves, and I assure them that they can drive bargains here from $5,000 to $100,000, that cannot fail to give them a return. The boys here are jubilant over the projected wagon road now under way and in the hands of Hunter and Porter.

Repectfully yours. STATIONARY.

Rose Spring, Feb. 20th.

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SCISSORINCTUMS.

—Bees are a sting-y set.

—In time of peas prepare for lamb.

—A patient-waiter—A young doctor.

—A child of the sea—A harbor buoy.

—The war of the races—Races for office.

—Strong arm of the law—A yard-arm on a man-of-war.

—That which adds most to a coast defense is a columbi-add.

—When small boys are out on their travels it is proper to ask them, "Does your mother know your route?"

—Chicago yells for that mint. Chicago has an idea that it is used for juleps, and she wants it.

—Mrs. Partington says she does not wish to vote as she fears she couldn't stand the shock of the electrical franchise.

—The pecuniary credit of a first-class chess player should be good, on account of the ease with which he can give a check.

—An uncle left eleven silver spoons to his nephew in his will, adding, "He knows the reason I have not left him the whole dozen."

—"I said happy New Year to the Judge," says a ruffian in Charivari "And did he give you nothing?" "Yes—five years."

—Tom Owens, of Iowa, is a man of the strictest impartiality. He has had three wives, and he drowned them all in the same well.

—Mr. Mutton, of Oshkosh, has had trouble with the railroad company for putting him off the cars and not unnaturally he turns to sue it.

—The man who was invited to take a glass of champagne and only got a glass of beer, said he had been rather malt-treated, he thought.

—"Your feet are not very stylish," said a man to his friend, whose feet were covered with bunions. "No, not stylish, but exceedingly nobby," was the good-natured reply,

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—An Irishman in France was drinking with some company who proposed the toast, "The land we live in!" "Ay, with all me sowl, me dear," said he; "here's poor ould Ireland."

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ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount
172	A Wayland	$ 4 00
139	James Malone	12 75
160	C Duckweiler	10 50
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154	J G Dodge	7 50
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175	J T Belshaw	13 00
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198	Aug Walker	42 50
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281	Dr J D Blair	5 00
315	H A Hehner	55 00
347	P Reddy	20 00
310	B L Brown	10 00
312	John Erwin	9 10
307	J S Rothschild & Co	11 75
326	J W Symmes	200 08
311	P Vankleek	21 00
313	J O Grant	50 00
215	John Shepherd	4 50
346	Geo Stevens	9 25
309	Chalfant & Parker	40 42
353	R B Snelling	83 33
352	J A Hannah	66 66
262	W C Snodgrass	9 00
196	W R Tibbetts	33 50
1	J A Hannah	66 66
2	R B Snelling	83 33
180	James Shepherd	4 50
181	John Shepherd	4 50
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3	J A Hannah	66 66
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6	M W Hammarstrand	236 25
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8	J J Moore	384 60
9	D Campbell	23 10
4	R B Snelling	83 33
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18	J L Bodle	28 00
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519	D H Williams	16 00
648	A N Bell	63 60
649	J S Rothschild & Co	28 60
654	W J Lake	18 20
653	J W Symmes	158 25
616	Chalfant & Parker	58 43
658	Isaac Harris	150 00
659	P W Bennett	200 00
623	Ed Bedell	6 00
627	Wm Kiplinger	6 00
628	Sam'l Thomas	6 00
629	C F Duval	6 00
594	Taswell Dodd	30 00
625	W A Wilcox	3 00
429	W S Matthews	15 75
479	W S Matthews	6 75
571	John Wallace	6 25

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547	J S Rothschild & Co	360 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

982	B L Brown	8 03
113	Dr L Colleau	476 00
112	J Dudac	36 00

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153	W M Hart	132 00
20	W C Columber	100 00

ON THE BRIDGE FUND.

238	E Chaquette	250 00

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that a petition, signed by citizens and tax-payers of Inyo county, praying that the bridge across the slough on the road leading to the Bend City bridge be rebuilt, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, California; and that said Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the hearing of said application, and J. B. White, Overseer of the Independence Road District, is hereby notified to attend at such meeting.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 4, 1875.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Martin F. Moore, Deceased. Order appointing time for Probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same. A document, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore deceased, having on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1875, come into possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of Letters of Administrations with copy of Will annexed, to Rockwell A. Loomis, having been filed by him. It is hereby ordered, that MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House at Independence, in the said county of Inyo be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said Will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said Will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of Letters of Administration with copy of Will annexed to said petitioner. It is further ordered that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less that ten days before said EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1875, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county. And it is further ordered, that subpoenas be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said Will, and that citations be issued and served upon the heirs of the said testator residing in said Inyo county, to appear and contest the Probate of said Will, at the said time appointed.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated Fifteenth of February, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said county of Inyo, and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said Inyo county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

n24413

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, January 31st, 1875.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from May 1st, 1874 (date of last Report), up till January 31st, 1875, inclusive:

Receipts:

1874 May 1.	Cash on hand, as per last Report	$ 5,590 64
" 5.	" received for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	966 22
" 5.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	8 20
" 28.	" " for Fine in Independence Justice Court	30 00
June 1.	" " for Licenses	225 00
" 1.	" " for Fine in Big Pine Justice Court	46 00
" 5.	" " for Poll and Property Tax, 1874	978 67
" 8	" " for Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	20 75
" 22.	" " for Fine in Frank Gross' Justice Court	10 00
" 25.	" " for Fine in Independence Justice Court	1 00
" 30.	" " for Poll Tax, 1874	268 60
July 2.	" " for Treasurer's and Auditor's Commissions, from State	80 73
" 6.	" " for Licenses and Poll Tax, 1874	456 30
" 9.	" " for Property Tax	1,420 29
Aug. 15.	" " for State apportionment of School Funds	207 35
" 19.	" " for Licenses	342 00
Sept. 8.	" " for "	215 00
" 28.	" " for Fine in Independence Justice Court	16 00
Oct. 5.	" " for Licenses	651 00
" 12.	" " for Property Tax, 1874	127 53
" 17.	" " for Fine in Bishop Creek Justice Court	17 30
Nov. 5.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	354 38
" 5.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	29 75
Dec. 1.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	1,660 39
" 5.	" " for Interest on State School Lands	96 00
1875 Jan. 5.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax, 1874	30,619 26
" 5.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	21 00
" 7.	" " from Dramatic Association to Independence School Dist.	143 61
" 7.	" " for Interest on State School Lands	24 00
" 18.	" " for Property Tax, 1874	664 33
		$45,291 30

Disbursements:

Cash paid State Treasurer, as per settlement dated June 20, 1874	$ 1,223 53
" " " " " " January 16, 1875	7,252 08
Mono Bonds redeemed (in full)	330 00
Coupons of Inyo Bonds, due January 1, 1875	3,600 00
Interest on Inyo Bonds, previously advanced	33 03
Warrants on the General Fund Redeemed	4,169 38
" " Expense " "	12,421 65
" " Contingent " "	798 95
" " Hospital " "	2,234 67
" " Road " "	794 40
" " Bridge " "	1,396 85
" " School " "	3,604 50
Cash on hand, January 31, 1875	7,432 26
	$45,291 30

Cash on hand January 31, 1875	$7,432 26

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the County Bridge Fund	$ 251 65	
" " General "	567 02	
" " Expense "	902 65	
" " Hospital "	601 09	
" " Conting't "	5 34	
" " Road "	354 89	
" " Mono D't "	56 00	
" " General School Fund	999 92	
" " Sinking "	1,535 13	
" " Tax Return " of 1873	292 73	
Unapportioned Tax, 1874	604 33	
To Mono county on account of Migratory Stock	658 71	
To Tulare " " " "	160 53	
		$7,049 89

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Round Valley School District	29 25	
Milton " "	45 24	
Union " "	24 19	
Lone Pine " "	152 32	
Irving " "	52	
		$ 243 29

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	10 31	
Lone Pine " " "	2 59	
Bishop Creek " " "	41 94	
Milton " " "	42 65	
Union " " "	11 72	
Irving " " "	24 69	
Big Pine " " "	2 59	
		$ 139 08
		$ 7,432 26

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, January 31, 1875.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$48,251 98
" " " " Hospital "	6,373 53
" " " " Road "	907 75
" " " " Conting't "	20 88
" " " " Bridge "	3,950 00
" " " " Expense "	1,221 50
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	36,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$96,725 64

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$60,725 64
" " Inyo Bonds	36,000 00
	$96,725 64
Cash on hand, January 31, 1875	$ 7,432 26
" set aside for School purposes	$382 37
" " " Mono county, on account Migratory Stock	658 71
" " " Tulare " " " "	160 53
" " " Over paid Taxes, 1872	292 73
	$ 1,494 34
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	5,937 92
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	90,787 72
	$96,725 64

With the above Report I have the honor to hand you vouchers for all disbursements, in the shape of Bonds, Coupons and County Warrants, properly canceled and carefully classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed Feb. 2, 1875. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Accepted. A. N. BELL, President Board of Supervisors. n24214

LEGAL.

APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BRIDGET McCann, of the County of Inyo, State of California, (wife of Peter McCann,) intends to make an application to the County Court, of the County of Inyo, State of California, on the fifteenth day of the March term of said Court, A. D. 1875, for an order or judgment of said Court, permitting her to carry on business on the Ranch or farm known as Peter McCann's ranch or farm, situate about one mile north of Fort Independence, Inyo County, State of California, in her own name, and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California, authorizing married women to transact business in their own names, as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of general farming and ranching, and raising stock and poultry.

BRIDGET McCANN

Dated February 13th, A. D. 1875. n24314.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MOVING AND REBUILDING OF BEND CITY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL WHOM it may concern, that sealed proposal or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, on THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1875, up to the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the removal of Bend City Bridge from its present location, and the rebuilding of said bridge at a point across the slough on the new channel formed by the Owen's River, about one hundred feet above the place where the old Bend City Bridge formerly stood on said slough. Also, to build a small bridge across the old channel of said river about easterly from the main bridge aforesaid. Plans and specifications for the same can be seen at the office of the County Clerk, of said Inyo county, at Independence. A good and sufficient bond, with not less than two sureties, must accompany each bid in double the amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of such contract. Bids to be opened between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock of said 16th day of March, A. D. 1875, and contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The right to reject any and all bids reserved by the Board. It is further ordered that this notice be published for the space of two full weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, in said county of Inyo. By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, Feb. 24th, 1875. n24512

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 17th day of February, 1875, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold and silver coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of April, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1875, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with of cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California, (Room No. 13.) n24514

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF INYO COUNTY, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his residence in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

J. P. M. PERHAM, Administrator of the Estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875. n24514

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Chalfant & Parker, carrying on the business of printing and publishing, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business aforesaid will be continued by P. A. Chalfant and H. L. Childs, under the firm name of Chalfant & Childs, who will collect all accounts due to, and pay all outstanding liabilities of the late firm.

P. A. CHALFANT, JAS. E. PARKER.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875. n24514*

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, P. A. Chalfant and H. L. Childs, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Printing and Publishing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of CHALFANT & CHILDS. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid. That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1875.

P. A. CHALFANT, [SEAL] H. L. CHILDS. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, Patrick Reddy a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared P. A. Chalfant and H. L. Childs known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office [SEAL] in the county of Inyo the day and year in this certificate first above written.

PATRICK REDDY, Notary Public.

Filed this 24th day of February, A. D. 1875.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk.

n24514

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. TERM free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. n242m6*

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Will be charged for as follows, invariably in advance:

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" " " 2 " -	8 00
" " " 3 " -	10 00

REGULAR ADVERTISERS

Will be allowed a liberal reduction on above rates on advertisements inserted for six months or a year.

Our Local Railroad Energy.

Engineer Crawford returned this morning from Cajon Pass, and reports the work of grading progressing there satisfactorily. During the few days he was there he revised his lines and made some favorable modifications. He now says that his original estimate for the work through the Pass are altogether ample, and that the tendency of the work, as it progresses, will be to lessen instead of to increase them. The road will sail through to the Mohave on a a beautiful grade and with sweeping curvatures. A letter from Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Crawford's assistant, who is in San Francisco, conveys a budget of very satisfactory intelligence. A large Burleigh steam drill, costing $12,000, has been purchased and will be forwarded at once. This drill will be a powerful auxiliary to the expediting of the progress of the passage through the Cajon. The drill is supplied with an engine, a compressor, a conducting pipe, and all the necessary equippage. A large quantity of giant powder has been shipped, together with a number of carts and other necessary articles for the graders. The situation stands thus: By the end of May the wharf at Truxton will constructed to twenty-five feet of water. The grading will be perfected from tide-water to the Cajon, leaving only the short tunnel to be pierced. If the iron arrives as promised by the 1st of May, the road will be ready to receive it, and by the latter end of August the rails will be laid and the line in operation to the mouth of the tunnel. Surely the most sanguine enthusiast could not ask for a larger progressive energy than that which now marks the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad directory.—[Los Angeles Evening Express, March 3d.

A Strange Phenomenon.

The American Journal of Science and Arts contains an account of a curious fact that the miners in Clear Creek county, Colorado have discovered. It is particularly noticeable in the Stevens mine, about 12,500 feet above the level of the sea, on McClellan mountain. After a depth of ninety feet from the surface the crevice matter in which the silver is found is frozen solid. Summer and winter have no visible effect to change its temperature, nor is there any perceptible thaw. Pick and drill fail to work this frozen mass, and the only way the workmen proceed, is to kindle a large fire at night against the matter and in the morning to pick at the disintegrated ore. After this curious fashion the mine has been profitably conducted for two years. From six feet where the cold was struck, the tunnel proceeded inward, now nearly 200 feet, and the cold is no way diminished as yet. Other mines in the neighborhood show the same singular condition, and in all of them the depth under ground is such that frost cannot posibly have penetrated there. The conclusion reached by the contributor of the article is that it is a relic of the glacial era. Whatever its origin is, it is certainly a singular and interesting fact, and the method of mining, although profitable, is simple and primitive as could well be desired.

Amenities of Life in Colorado.

Twelve or fifteen men went to the house of Elisha Gibbs rapped at the door and told him they would give him fifteen minutes to come out. Gibbs told them he would come out as soon as he dressed. After waiting until they thought the time was up, some of the party placed an armful or two of straw against the door and was in the act of lighting it when Gibbs commenced firing at them with a revolver. David and Samuel Boone, Mr. Kane and Mr Reed were shot. David Boone died the next night. Samuel Boone died on Sunday night. Kane's wound was pronounced fatal by the physician in attendance, and he is doubtless dead ere this. Reed received an ugly flesh wound. After the shooting was over Gibbs picked up two guns, a rifle and a hat, which had been dropped by his visitors.—[Fair Play Sentinel.

—Snakes and lizards have no vocal cords and can only hiss. Frogs croak and crocodiles roar by the vibration of the glottis.

A Joke in a Palace.

Amongst the artists of celebrity belonging to London in the last century was Biachio Rebecca, who was famous for his eccentricity and tricks of deception in painting. He was a great favorite with the king, and many amusing anecdotes are extant concerning him; he was indeed a kind of a modern court-jester. One of his tricks at the Palace, as it concerned a piece of furniture, may interest our readers.

In one of the public apartments at Windsor, two pier glasses of dimensions then regarded as extraordinary, being the largest that up to that time had been cast in any British factory, had been newly put up. To all the male and female domestics who occasionally were appointed to show the state apartments, solemn injunction had been given to be specially careful in guarding them from the remotest chance of injury, so much were they thought of and so highly were they valued.

Just before these rooms were opened on one of the mornings appointed for the admission of the public, then specially attracted by the fame of these wonderful pier-glasses, Rebecca by stealth obtained admission to them, and, taking a wax-candle drew on each an artificial fracture, begining from the center of both, and throwing out radiating lines with the most realistic effect.

The chief showman, whose appointment was immediately under the lady house keeper, entering, *ex-officio*, shortly after, to see that all was in order, caught sight of the supposed fracture, and uttered a cry of horror and dismay which at once brought the house-maids from the adjoining rooms, where they had been busy with their dusters and brooms.

"Which of you devils did this?" cried he savagely, pointing to the pier-glass which had first attracted his attention.

The women stared at the supposed damage dumb with fright.

"Now, it's no use denying it! What the devil could you have been at? What will Lady ——— say, do you think, when she sees it!"

"La! how shocking," exclaimed one; "Oh! how unfortunate," cried another; and then in a breath they all cried out indignantly, "You can't lay it to me, remember."

A fiery scene ensued, in the midst of which a loud scream burst forth, and a female voice crying, "Why, the other's broken too!"

"We shall all be discharged for certain," cried one maid, wiping the tears away with the duster, and "that's flat," echoed another dismal voice.

They all stood pale as death when—lo! his majesty entered from the queen's staircase.

The chief showman's tongue clove to the roof of his mouth, and the maidens looked to the ground, trembling and speechless. At length the former advanced, bowed, twisted his hands together like one in agony, and, gasping, pointing true tragedy style first to the glass at one end of the room and then to that at the other.

His majesty looked at one then at the other, frowned, said nothing, and hurriedly left the room.

The news of the calamity spread through the royal establishment like wild fire; the very walls had tongues. The smash reached the lady housekeeper, who was at her toilet; aghast, she left her mirror, and hurried to the wreck of the mighty mirrors of majesty. Her grief and horror were terrible to witness, and she hurried to the queen.

Directly after her departure, in stole the prankish painter, and with a damp sponge and a dry doily he wiped the awful fractures clean out.

Presently, in solemn conclave met the king, the queen, and the royal family, the lady housekeeper, the lords in waiting, the equerries and the pages, all anxious to witness the fearful fractures; one of the latter—an ancient one—declaring in a whisper that in all his "born days," until that "present moment," he had "never heard tell of such a thing!"

But who shall describe the astonishment of the group of great ones when, all being prepared for condoling comments and exclamations suited to the tragic nature of such a strange occurrence—lo! each of the magnificent plates of glass were found—whole!

Such is the story told by contemporary personages of the two first really large sheets of plate-glass silvered in Great Britain.

Promising.

The mining interests throughout this county are far more promising than at any time since the first shovel full of dirt was turned over within its boundary lines. Several districts that heretofore have amounted to nothing as bullion producers, will, the coming Spring, add their mite to the commercial circle. At last capitalists have become convinced that we have mines that will warrant investment; and, if the outlook does not deceive us, before the first of July, all the idle mills and some new ones, will be crushing ore at a good profit. We predict for our immediate neighborhood a lively season, although just at this time the principal mines are employing but a few men.—[Belmont Courier.

—Leavenworth boasts of more manufacturing establishments than any city between St. Louis and the Pacific coast.

—Tilton wanted the children clothed in calico, and now they're in prints all over the country.

—"Mary, my love, this apple dumpling is not half done." "Well finish it then, my dear."

Increasing Their Spoils.

On the motion of Senator Stewar the appropriation for the Indian service in Nevada was increased from $15,000 to $30,000. The Gold Hill News is informed by the "Princess Winnemucca" that her tribe, outside of the reservation, received nothing of the $15,000 appropriated to the Nevada Indians last year. Indian Agents are proverbially sharp in the matter of financial disbursements. It has been there rule, generally, to provide for themselves first. After they have had their "grab," the indians get the remainder.

Not Good for Preserving Fruits.

Raw or brown sugars generally contain a certain proportion of glucose, a fermentable non-crystallisable sugar, which is a source of great trouble in fruit preserving. Sugar to be used for this purpose should be in crystals, as that form precludes the possibility of any impurity being present. Loaf-sugar may be used with advantage, as being free from the impurities mentioned and not liable to ferment.

Temperance.

Rev. Jabez Walker lectured on Monday evening, in the Town Hall, on Temperance. He has been announced as the great chief of the Order of Good Templars. The hall was fairly filled with an intelligent audience, which manifested deep interest in the subject and the speaker. He effected an organization of a lodge of Good Templars in our midst, two weeks ago.—[Bakersfield Californian, March 4.

—A work on *Greek Roots* was lately called for by a gardener in one of our public libraries.

—The man who won't take a paper because he can borrow one, has invented a machine with which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney.

—"What on earth made you get so drunk, and why, oh, why, do you come to me in this dreadful state?" "Because, my darling, all the other places are shut up."

—In this cold season, a pedestrian miss is not good for a mile but she is apt to keep her for long. The weather supplies chin-chiller enough to make it a boa.

—Isaacs says breakfast cakes are not very deer, but the transformation of sox bothers him. "Dey is doe wheats when first mixed, and cooking makes dem buck-wheats."

—A rural paper expressed the opinion that the colleges have already gone crazy over the coming regatta, and got back the answer that they were still in the possession of their Faculties.

"How much did he leave?" inquired a gentleman of a wag, on learning of the death of a wealthy citizen. "Everything," responded the wag, "he didn't take a dollar with him."

—A Vermont farmer stroked his gray locks, and sadly remarked: "I didn't really know how old and feeble I was until I went to lick James this morning. He's only seventeen but I couldn't make him holler."

—A New York paper says: "Spain has sent a note to France, complaining of her 'breeches of neutrality.'" As France is the universally acknowledged arbiter of fashion, we should like to know what right Spain, the old slouch, has to complain of her breeches, or any of the rest of her clothes.

FORWARDING.

FAST FREIGHT

....FROM....

LONE PINE TO DARWIN.

S. ZAUN,

WILL RUN, FROM AND AFTER DATE, A line of Fast Freight Wagons between Lone Pine and Darwin City, carrying freight and passengers. Leave Lone Pine Mondays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock M. Returning, leave Darwin Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M.

S. ZAUN

Lone Pine, Jan. 29, 1875. n240m1

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi-weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

(7o86m6 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RIGGO'S, for passengers only.

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E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227t

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $17. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN

Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

ASSAYER.

M. EISSLER,

ASSAYER,

Office at Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block, Panamint.

ASSAYS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO RATES, and guaranteed correct. n237m3

HOTELS.

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

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E. A. REDDY. JAS. N. RENNIE. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

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FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

Headquarters Saloon,

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WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

n220tmh75* A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

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CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. ty5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. JOSEPH HARRIS,

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SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

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J. T. WELLS, M. D.,

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Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

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Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

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Independence, Cal.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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A Splendid Stock

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FRESH AND PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. B. MACGOWAN, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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TABOOSE STATION,

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A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

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OLANCHA HOTEL.

WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

OLANCHA, INYO CO., CAL.

HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED hotel from the old Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore, we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plata.

WM. WALKER.

Olancha, March 24, 1875. n246m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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Civil Rights Bill.

The Civil Rights bill has passed both branches of Congress, received the President's approval and become a law. This law provides "that all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be entitled to the full enjoyment of all accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, public conveyances on land or water, theatres and other places of public amusements, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to citizens of every race and color, regardless of any previous condition of servitude." It makes every hotel keeper, proprietor of a theatre or any other place of public amusement, steamboat and railroad company, that deny any privilege to a negro, that is allowed to white men, or make any distinction as to accommodations between white and black persons, guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of not less than $500 or more than $1,000 or imprisonment not less than thirty days nor more than one year. Jurisdiction to try offenses under the law is given exclusively to U. S. Courts. That this enactment will be distasteful to a large majority of the people of the country there is scarcely a question. Though it is strictly in keeping with the spirit and guarantees of the Constitutional Amendments, yet we have but little respect for a law which in effect is merely to enforce rights so exclusively social in character.

Our New Governor.

The Sacramento Record describes our new Governor as follows:

Romualdo Pacheco stands fair before the public. The southern counties of the State were proud to do him honor whenever opportunity presented. He received his education in Europe, and returning to California while yet a young man, was elected Judge of Santa Barbara county, where he was born. He was sent to the Assembly of the California Legislature, and next to the State Senate, where he served for two consecutive terms. He filled the office of State Treasurer for one term, and ran for it a second time when Geo. C. Gorham headed the ticket for Governor and was defeated. In 1871 he was chosen Lieutenant Governor on the ticket with Governor Booth. Thus from the time he attained his majority he has been almost continually in public life and falls into his new position with an unblemished record. Governor Pacheco is forty-four years of age, and one of the handsomest men in the State. He married an American girl.

An Opportunity for Reply.

We know nothing as to the facts of the case as hinted at in the following, taken from The Bakersfield Courier of the 6th, but give it as we find it, in the hope that Register McCallum will take the first opportunity to set himself right in a matter of such grave importance to himself and the credit of this Land Office:

While in Tehachepi we heard many complaints in regard to exorbitant charges made by the Register of the Land office at Independence. It was alleged that he exacted five times the legal fee in the filing of a declaration. We trust this is untrue, but if true the aggrieved parties should inaugurate steps looking to his removal at once. It is alleged also that he rejects filings, however fairly written and according to legal form. In all cases he insists that the blanks of the Department shall be used. There may be law for this, but if so (should this meet the eye of said Register) he will confer a great favor by citing us to where it may be found. There is no good reason why all of Tehachepi should not be in this land district.

"Lo" as a Lobbyist.

An Indian, who had recently come forth from the forest to join the lobbyists of the Maine Legislature thus appealed to a Senator the other day:

"Senator, you report bill no killum moose for five years?"

"Yes," replied the Senator.

"You report bill no killum deer five years?"

"No."

"Very well," says Joe; "make um law no killum deer for five years except by Indian when he campum out Last Summer Massachusetts fellow come. Hire me to go with um six weeks. Killum two deer weighing one hundred and forty pounds; spend fifteen hundred dollar, in Maine. I getum five hundred dollar. Good thing to get fifteen hundred dollar for two deer, all spent in Maine."

Another Paper or Two.

It is said a paper is soon to be started in Sacramento which is to be the organ of the unterrified in the State. It is also said Samuel Seabough, late chief editor of The Union, and one of the best in the United States, is to start a paper there to take place of The Union. It may be this is to be the aforesaid organ, although it won't hardly seem natural for Seabough to run a paper very zealously in the Democratic pursuasion.

—What is that which has a mouth and never speaks, and a bed and never sleeps? A river.

THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

The question of calling a convention to remodel our State Constitution will probably soon be presented for the people to decide by their votes. In the main the present organic law of the State is tolerably satisfactory, but in several important particulars, there is great room for improvement.

Our readers will remember the discussion following the late State Judicial election, as to whether the Judge elect would be entitled to his seat for a full term of ten years or merely till the expiration of the term made vacant by the death of his predecessor, to fill which the election was held. Notwithstanding an amendment had been previously adopted to remedy the ambiguity of the Constitution on this point, the Supreme Judges themselves are unable to decide when their terms expire. The original section providing for the election of one Judge every two years, and the amendment to it, above alluded to, both fail to make the matter clear enough to enable the Judges themselves to agree as to its intent. This is certainly a matter of too much importance to be permitted to pass along without an attempt at a remedy which, with other similar things, can best be done by a State Convention called for the purpose.

Another radical defect relates to the State revenue or equalization of taxes. There is no appeal from the valuation of the local Assessor, and in the more wealthy counties it had become fashionable to assess property at about one-third of its cash value, while in counties where people were poor they had to pay tax on dollar for dollar of the cash value of their property. Several attempts have been made by the Legislature to remedy this evil, but the purpose of legislation has as regularly been thwarted by the decisions of the Supreme Court. A State Board of Equalization was organized, and under its regulation the valuation of property in the county of San Mateo was raised some four fold Many of the millionaires of San Francisco have their private residences there, and in proportion to the population, San Mateo is among the wealthiest counties in the State. So soon, however, as the State Board was shorn of its power by the decision of the Supreme Court, the assessment in the county referred to, commenced to show a shrinkage of about two millions of dollars in a single year, and that year one of unexampled prosperity. Year before last many of the wealthiest men of San Francisco resolved to resist the payment of State taxes, on the strength of a constitutional quibble, and the result was that over a half million of dollars, belonging to the State, failed to reach the State Treasury. And to make up the deficiency, the State Board last year had to levy fifteen cents on the hundred dollars of extra tax. If all other counties were compelled to pay tax on their property, at the same rate paid by the mountain counties, our State tax to-day would be thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars instead of sixty-five.

Some of our contemporaries, who are calling attention to this matter, say that there are a number of the provisions of our State Constitution which have always been inoperative, or impracticable and inexpedient; such as the provisions in regard to the census and municipal townships.

There is another point of much importance to small or thinly populated counties. This is the present basis of Legislative representation. The Constitution should be so amended that every county in the State should have at least one member of the Assembly. But for the smartness, if that is an appropriate term, of our member last session, Inyo, instead of being allowed to elect a joint member with Mono, would have had to be content with a fifth interest in a member from some other county, who, mayhap, might not know or care any more about our local needs, in the way of legislation, than of those of any other county in the extremes of the State. Actual population is not a reliable basis for county representation in the State Legislature. This is particularly the case in the ever changing conditions of mining counties. A population of 500 or less in one of these may represent interests of more value to the State at large (with suitable legislation), than another of five times the number. And such a small county of to-day entitled by the Constitution to but a fourteenth of one representative, may, for several terms ere the next apportionment will permit a change, have a permanent population of ten or twenty times 500. Every county, large or small, should have at least one member from its own territory, and acquainted with its own interests and needs.

This, with other needed changes, besides those referred to, can only be effected through a convention to remodel the State Constitution. The late Legislature, authorized a vote of the people on this matter next September and it is to be hoped, that vote may be favorable.

RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL.

For several issues past The Panamint News has been urging the establishment of a hospital or infirmary at that place. The first proposition was that it should be a branch of the County Hospital, maintained at the county's expense. It was in direct reference to this proposition that we called the attention of the late Grand Jury to hospital matters, not because of complaints of inefficient management, for nothing of the kind exists that we have heard of. But an inquiry, and a recommendation perhaps, would have been in order as to the working of the present system for the care of the indigent sick. A terrible row was kicked up last year on account of hospital expenses, then incurred pro rata, or only for patients actually cared for, of which for two years immediately preceding, there had been a much larger number, and especially of old stand-by, chronic cases, than at any time before or since. Financiers laid awake o'nights trying to devise some plan to stop the fearful leak. As no one could point out the exact spot where it was, the only reliable plan to stop it, so it was claimed by those wakeful statesmen, was to draw a tarpaulin under, or replank, the whole concern. That is to say, the Board of Supervivors were urged, and finally assented, to fix it definitely by giving $1,000 per quarter, or $4,000 per year for the care the county sick, whether there might be one or many, a hundred or--none at all. This plan stops all the incidental leaks, or rather, concentrates them all into one big one about as large as any complained of heretofore, and, no doubt, has other recommendations not necessary to enumerate just now. It likewise has objections, one or two of which we will mention. Though not prepared with data, we can safely assume that, in proportion to the number treated, the county sick this year, by reason of this fixed salary plan, has cost per patient full twice as much as at any period under the pro rata system. This, though, is not the fault of the physician in charge. Next, for obvious reasons, the tendency of the present plan is to discourage applications, also to discharge patients as convalescent at the earliest moment or before they are in fair physical condition to again earn their own living, notwithstanding, technically they may be free of disease. We say that this is the tendency of this system to work an injustice occasionally, but we have not heard of any instance in point. It is based on the reasonable grounds that empty wards are more profitable to the contractor than full ones, and that it is better for the county to stand a possible imposition under a system that would work to the opposite in those particulars, than to continue a plan permitting a possible (literally) grave injustice to the feeble and helpless. This class would stand a better chance for perfect care and cure under the old system than the present, and, including the due allowance for the probable impositions, at less cost to the county.

But whether these considerations are of any force or not, no physician will be safe in submitting a future bid for the care of the county sick without allowing a large margin for the changing population of our county, as instanced in the demand for a branch hospital at Panamint. Otherwise he is liable to have his accommodations crowded beyond their capacity, or the requirements beyond his financial ability to maintain, in which case comes a demand for increased pay, loss to himself or deprivation to those most in need of public charity. All this can be obviated by returning, at the letting next July, to the pro rata plan.

We think the county fulfills its obligations when it provides one good public hospital, and it is doubful if any more could be legally maintained at the county's expense; certainly not under the present system whereby the contractor is paid for the care of *all* entitled to it no matter from what portion they may come. But, owing to the impracticability of safely transporting those seriously in need of the care of the hospital from such distant places as Panamint, humanity demands that some special provision should be made for such. This Panamint proposes to do by local subscription, but herafter it ought to be so arranged the county could bear a share of the burden.

To Preserve Butter.

Take two parts of the best common salt, one part of loaf sugar and one of saltpetre; beat them well together. To sixteen ounces of butter thoroughly cleansed from the milk, put one ounce of this composition; work it well, and put it down in an earthenware jar when cold and firm. It should be kept from the air and not used for a month.

—"Mary had a little lamb." Couldn't have been; its against nature.

News Items.

The Nevada Senate has passed by an unanimous vote, the compromise gambling bill making all licenses $400 per quarter, and no distinctins in favor of keno.

There appears to be a strong feeling in favor of the admission of Colorado as a State. The Commissioner reports that she has more than the requisite population to entitle her to that dignity. New Mexico is also knocking at the door, but with less favorable prospects.

The Revenue officers reported, March 6, that the amount of spirits seized in the Los Angeles distillery will probably reach 75,000 gallons. They had been pumping at the vats for two days. It is believed there is yet an undiscovered vat which feeds into those now being pumped out. This cannot be determined until the liquor is all taken out.

F. P. F. Temple, the wealthy banker of Los Angeles, has decided to erect a fine theater on Spring street in that city.

J. B. Carrington, of Denverton, Solano county, is spoken of as a Granger canditate for Governor.

It will be remembered that, some weeks ago, the Havilah stage was robbed. Two men, Ned Allen and Charlie Williamson, are now in jail at Bakersfield under charge of having committed the robbery.

A joint memorial to Congress has been adopted by the Nevada Legislature, asking that pensions be granted to the veterans of the Mexican war.

The Democrats in the election held in Maine, March 1, elect Mayors in Portland and Kennebunk, in the latter for the first time in 18 years. They make considerable gains generally in the State.

Sheriff Adams, of Santa Clara county, has secured the loan of the gallows upon which the two young Mexicans were recently executed in Sacramento, to be used in the hanging of Vasquez on the 19th instant, provided the Supreme Court don't order a new trial, and provided further, that Vasquez don't emulate Welch, and walk off in the mean or night-time.

Major Ogleby has swept that portion of Arizona between the Mogollons and Little Colorado, killing fifteen and capturing thirty eight renegade Indians that Crook has long been after. Among the killed is the Indian who shot Lieut King, and also the one who killed the Santa Fe mail rider.

At Visalia, March 2, a young man named Harp shot and seriously wounded a saloon keeper named Gibson. The wounded man will probably recover.

Lieut. Samuel Wilson, who was court-martialed at the navy yard some weeks ago for being away from his ship—the Independence—without leave of absence, is to be furloughed for the next two years and placed on half pay during that time.

A subscription list has been started in the office of La Cronica at Los Angeles for the relief of the mother and sister of Estrada, and the mother of Cotta, the two young murderers lately executed in Sacramento.

Arcbishop Manning, of England, goes to Rome, it is said, to be made a Cardinal.

The Beecher-Tilton Trial.

A Brooklyn despatch of March 6th says, Beecheer's lawyers held a consultation yesterday in defendant's house to prepare for next week's work. They were startled by the news that E. J. Ovington, who expected to sail for Europe to-day, had been summoned to appear in Court on Monday, he having been recalled by Tilton's lawyers for the purpose of producing certain correspondence which passed between his house and the residences of Mrs Tilton and Mr. Beecher on the night when Mrs. Tilton went before the Examining Committee, and which Ovington in his examination could not remember anything about.

There is a rumor current that Plymoth Church has subscribed $125,000 to defray Beecher's expenses of the suit.

There is much speculation as to the probable duration of the trial. Two months have elapsed since the commencement, and the defense have barely opened. It is said that about thirty witnesses will be examined for the defense, and that they will average one a day each. Beecher's examination will occupy two or three weeks; and the jury will probably be ready to retire and make up a verdict some time in June. It is now said that James Redpath of Boston supplied Beecher with a copy of "The True Story," which it was supposed Mrs. Tilton had given to Evarts.

In an interview with Victoria C. Woodhull yesterday, she expressed a disposition not to say much regarding the scandal until Beecher has testified. She is willing to testify, and if called, would tell the whole truth. She claimed that Tilton's evidence proved his perfect sympathy with her views on the subject of marriage. She says that Kinsella told her that Beecher begged him for the sake of his twenty-five years service in Brooklyn and his gray hairs, not to expose him. She ridiculed Mrs. Moulton's position, testifying to her acts to comfort him while talking of his son; Mrs. Moulton couldn't go to church and take communion from Beecher's hands, but could drink Frank's $15 Burgundy and break bread with him in her own house. The facts show that Beecher was more petted after these things happened than before by Moulton and his wife. Mrs Woodhull in concluding the interview, intimated that something more serious than the small pox may yet be spread in that Court-room.

The sick juror has entirely recovered.

—Why is a man who lets houses likely to have a good many cousins? Because he has tenants.

—There's a schoolma'am in Oneida county who lets her best behaved scholars chew her gum a little while.

—Why is Neptune like the man who searched for the philosopher's stone? Because he was a sea-king what never existed.

The First Piute War.

[From The Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.]

The Piute Princess Sarah Winnemucca is in many respects a most remarkable women. Her constant care for her people and her love for her old father are traits which must recommend her to the right-thinking men and women. The condition of the Piutes at present is such as must cause alarm to the settlers in the vicinity of Pyramid Lake and Camp McDermit. The Government is no longer willing to furnish the Indians with supplies; but the Indians must live, and a hard and bitter Winter is not yet over. The struggle for an existence becomes harder day after day, and an outbreak may occur at any time. The Piutes will not act badly unless forced to do so by the pangs of hunger. We have received a letter from the Princess in relation to the first general uprising of her tribe which we give in full:

THE STORY OF A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

WINNEMUCCA, Feb. 20, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE VIRGINIA EVENING CHRONICLE—SIR: In 1860 occurred the first trouble between my people. The cause was this: There lived on Carson river, at a place called Sixteen-mile Desert, two brothers named Williams. One day two of my young girls, aged respectively 10 and 11 years, were gathering seeds near the house, when one of the men came out and invited the girls into the house, saying he would give them something to eat. They accepted the invitation, and after they had eaten, the men took the children down into a cellar, bound their hands and tied up their mouths with cloths to prevent them from screaming They then ravished the girls and kept them in the cellar for six days, and were only discovered by mere accident of an Indian coming up to the house. He had a dispute with the Williams brothers about the trading of a horse, they not having given him what they agreed to. The Indian went to the stable to recover the animal, when the Williams brothers set a dog upon him, which bit him so violently as to cause the poor fellow to cry out with pain. The girls heard and recognized the voice of the Indian, and screamed so loud as to make themselves heard by him. He came home and reported what he had heard to the girls' father, who had been searching all over the country for the lost children, and just as soon as the news came that they were at Williams, the camp became wild with excitment, and they made for the white men's house and demanded the girls. But the white men denied that they were in the house until a brother of the girls knocked one of the white men down with his gun and was going to kill him, when they acknowledged where the girls were. Such a sight as was presented by these little things; it was shocking. These two white men were killed at once, and their house was burned to the ground. This was the cause of our trouble at that time, which continued for several months, during which time there were a great many lives lost. Among them was Major Ormsby, who collected a company of volunteers and came out to fight us. There was a treaty made at the close of the war, by which the Government was to give us plenty of food and clothing, and our reservation at Pyramid Lake, where we were to remain and receive what was promised us. But the result is we receive nothing from these agents, who were sent to take care of us. There has been five agents since the reservation was given to us, not one of whom has ever done anything for us yet. The Reservation has been taken away from us, or at least that portion of it which was worth anything. This was our first treaty. If you will be so kind as to insert it in your paper you will oblige me very much. I will send you the other one Tuesday next.

Yours, respectfully,

SARAH WINNEMUCCA.

Kindly Notice.

James E. Parker, associate editor of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in a "Farewell" card withdraws from the paper, and from the county he has so diligently represented. He has long been an active guardian of the people of Inyo, and has, in connection with Mr. P. A. Chalfant, established THE INYO INDEPENDENT upon a foundation of credit and character, seldom if ever equaled upon the borders of any State. We heartily wish him the success in any new enterprise, which is assured by his long experience and faithful work in building up his own and the fortunes of those around him.—[Bakersfield Californian.

Works Well.

The Hyde Steam Wagon, although not yet perfected in all its details, is proving a great success. It is now engaged in plowing and is doing splendid work. On Monday it plowed thirty-one acres in splendid style, and when every little fault of construction that experience points out is remeded, it will do much more. The cost of running the machine that day, or of doing this amount of work, including interest, wear and tear, etc., was about $25—a vast saving over the old method of plowing.—[Bakersfield Courier, March 6

DIED.

At Lone Pine, March 9th, EDWARD MOHAN, a native of Ireland, aged 31 years.

Near Camp Independence, March 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M., CHARLES HOWARD, infant son of C. A. and SUSIA WALTERS, aged 3 months and 27 days.

Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Without a moments warning
He from our presence sped,
With just a sigh, perhaps a pang—
And the dove-like spirit fled. ***

SPECIAL NOTICE.

How to get Stamina. Iron frames and strong nervous systems are not the lot of all But the feeble need not despair. By adopting the right means, they may live as long and enjoy life as much as their more robust neighbors. Physical invigoration is, however, necessary to this end; and while the spirituous tonics and nervines usually administered eventually depress both body and mind, DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS invariably supply new vigor to the frame, while they regulate every disordered function. n24tf4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n24tf050

New Barber Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FITTED UP A new **Hair Cutting, Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon** on the corner in the Old Lentell building, is now prepared to give the best of satisfaction to all who will favor him with their patronage. Dressing and cutting **Ladies and Children's** hair made a specialty.

n247m3 H. LEVY.

DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, dyes, paints, doors, window glass and cash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

DARWIN STORE, COSO MINES

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

YOUR CHOICE

OF THE FOLLOWING CHROMOS, OR STEEL Engravings, and a sixteen page, 48 column magazine, sent for one dollar postpaid.

"OUR FRIEND"

Is one of the handsomest magazines published, and the premiums alone are worth more than the subscription price.

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CHROMOS:—These come in pairs, and will be mailed free up in receipt of subscription price of magazine for one year, viz:—one dollar. "Lake Lucerne" & "The Village Mill;" "Grace Darling" & "The Stone of the Water Lily;" "Isola La Belle" & "Miramir on The Adriatic;" "Scotch Coast" & "Holland Coast," or an engraving from steel of either Beecher, Sumner or Greeley.

AGENTS WANTED

In every place where there is an inhabitant, to whom we will give large commission. No free specimens. No attention paid to postal cards. Agents' outfits 50 cents. Specimen copies 10 cents. Address,

ALBERT A. BENSEL,
(Lock Box 8) Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
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Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VIRGIL A. GREGG, Wm. D. Brown and Robert D. Brown whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have made application for patent for 1,500 linear feet of the "Grand" Silver Lead Mine lode or vein, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situate in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, and described in plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original point of location from which bears center of dump on the mine S 28 deg. W 0.15 links, thence center of shaft generally known as the "Incline" S 77¾ W distant 0.49 links, variation 15½ E, S 11¼ W 11.36 to monument built of stone and post marked A No 1; thence return to starting point run with variation 15½ E, N 11¼ deg. E 11.37 to post marked "G No 2."

Survey of Boundary Lines.

Commencing at post "G No 2" with variation 15½ E S 78½ deg. E 4.54 to post marked "G No 3" being N E corner of claim; thence S 11¼ W 22.73 to monument "G No 4;" thence N 78½ deg. W 9.09 to monument "G No 5" being S W corner of claim from which bears south a palmetto tree distant 0.28 links the summit of Mount Ophir N 37½ W, thence N11¼ deg. E 22.73 to monument "G No 6," thence S 78½ deg. E 4.55 to post "G No 2," and place of beginning, containing an area of 20.66 100 acres.

Connecting Lines.

From mound of rocks "G No 5" bears S 28 deg. W 63.12 chains to section corner common to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T 19 S R 40 E Mount Diablo Base and Meridean, said survey designated on the plat of public surveys as lot No 37, said location being recorded with the Recorder of Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, at page 19, Book "A."

Adjoining this claim on the south is the "Cuervo claim."

All persons holding any adverse claims to said "Grand" claim are required to present the same before this office within sixty days from first publication hereof and file the same with me or in case of my absence with the Receiver.

And I hereby designate THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published at Independence, Inyo county, California, as the paper in which notice by publication hereof shall be given.

GEO. H. McCALLUM,
Register.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1875.
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WARNING.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DO, HEREBY NOTIFY any and all persons, not to purchase any part or the whole of the "Laura Spring" situated in Coso Mining District, the title to which we claim through right of priority of location and record, which title we shall maintain. Said spring was subsequent to our location claimed by other parties and recorded as the "Fountain Spring.

R. CUERVO,
P. G. GELCICH,
n246t4 R. BILDERAIN.

LOST:

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY WARNED NOT to negotiate either of the following discribed county warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund, on the 11th of May, 1874 and lost on the 4th of August following, as payment of the same has been stopped:

Warrant No. 160, favor of C. Dockweiler for $10 50. Warrant No. 162, favor of T. C. Boland for $10 50. C. DOCKWEILER.

Independence, March 4th, 1875. n146t4*

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, March 13, ...1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE. Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Round Valley School.

A friend at Round Valley, under date of March 6th, writes as follows: "Our school closed here yesterday after a session of six months. Most all the patrons, and a great many friends, were present to witness the closing exercises, of which the pupils acquited themselves very creditably. Our school has been quite a success, notwithstanding all the barriers placed in our path by our worthy State Board. The pupils distinguished for their high standing were, in the first division, Charlotte Jones, first prize; Sillis L. Olds, second prize; Deborah Jones, third prize. In the second division, Charles L. Olds, first prize; Sarah J. Shippley, second prize. In the evening young and old gathered at Mr. D. Olds' where we were made welcome by the kind host and hostess. The young people chased the fleeting hours away in the "mazy dance," and the parents looked on with gratification, and talked of their leafy days. Upon the whole it was an enjoyable time, and one not soon to be forgotten by the children."

From Darwin.

T. May and V. A. Gregg, Esq., returned a couple of days since from Darwin. They report times somewhat quiet, though building goes on rapidly in the town and the prospect generally is very cheerful. The gold mines out in the Argus range were attracting considerable attention among the Darwinites. The tunnel on the Defiance or Beltran is in seventy-five feet, having cut through a third vein about like the two others mentioned heretofore, but was being driven for still another known to lie further back. This would indicate that this body of ore will prove to be nearly or quite one hundred feet wide. It was rumored that Reddy and Beaudry had purchased Rennie's sixth interest paying therefore the sum of $20,000 cash. The story remains to be confirmed, but the probabilities are that it is true.

The Darwin Store, Etc.

Daneri & Briggs are before the public this week in their advertisement of their new store at Darwin. Here, as a matter for future historians to make a note of, we will state that Briggs opened the original stock of goods, (wet and dry, among the former of which was water, pure water), in the town of Darwin, not long hence to be a city in fact as well as name. But J. D. Sears was the man that took the first load of goods in there, whice he sold to Briggs & Freedman; soon after, however, he (Sears) started the "Granger Store," as it is called, on his own account. So in point of fact, we suppose the Granger Store is the pioneer of the place, as things stand.

Telegraph for Panamint.

It seems to be a settled fact that the Western Union will have a line of telegraph complete to Panamint by May next. My Harmon (My, what a name?) has the contract to furnish the poles, which are to be set at the rate of three miles per day, and, as stated by The News, left Panamint March 4, to go to Kernville to have the poles sawed. Work of building is to commence just as soon as the snow on the Greenhorn Mountains will permit. The line will doubtless be extended to this place at once, pursuant to conditions of a large amount of subscriptions raised in this section for that purpose.

Artesian Wells.

We have often urged the great advantage that would accrue to this valley if artesian wells could be made a success, and have strenuously urged an effort by subscription to test the latter point. We are pleased to know that Register McCallum of the Land Office, R. A. Loomis and J. J. McCall have formed an association on their own account to try it, and have already ordered the necessary machinery, and will try for artesian water at some one or more places not yet determined upon.

Discharged.

W. T. Wiswall, one of the parties engaged in the tournament mentioned last week, was arrested and taken before Justice Campbell at Big Pine for examination last Friday. After hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses he was discharged, it appearing that Lewis was the aggressor in both affrays, the second one of which terminated in his getting shot. We have not been able to procure a transcript of the examination and can only give the above as the result.

Improved.

The Bakersfield Southern Californian is now run by a publishing company. It received a new dress lately, and in other respects, particularly in the matter of well filled local colums, shows a most decided improvement.

School at Cerro Gordo.

Miss Ellen Eudey went up to Cerro Gordo last week to take charge of the school at that place, the first one it has yet had. Miss Eudey had taught the term just closed at George's Creek, and with excellent success.

Suicide at Panamint.

A man named James A. Earle committed suicide by cutting his throat at Panamint, March 4. He was an American, and about thirty-five years of age.

Dance in Prospect.

It is on the tapis that there is to be a dance here on the 17th.

Man Killed at Darwin.

The stage last evening came in loaded with passengers from Darwin from whom we learn that about 1 o'clock on the day previous (Thursday), a difficulty occurred between S. Ashim and a young Sclavonian named N. Perasich, which ended in the instant death of the latter at the hands of Ashim. Three shots if not more were fired, one directly through Perasich's head, another through the body and a third in the hand. At the same time, the partner of the deceased, named H. Petrovich, received a shot through his left hand, but by whom fired does not appear. It would seem, however, that others besides these were engaged. Of the particulars we will, pending the legal investigation to-day, only say that all the principals had lately arrived from Panamint where deceased had kept a restaurant and Ashim a store, and that the fatal difficulty originated from some business matters transacted at that place. Further than this we cannot say as yet. There being no officer in Darwin, the citizens requested Ned Reddy to select such help as he thought proper, and bring Ashim to this place, which he did, arriving as stated by last night's stage. Petrovich and a number of others more or less concerned, came at the same time, and we suppose the main facts can be ascertained to-day.

Mysterious, Very.

Notwithstanding the amount of pains taken to find out what become of We'ch and the shackles, not a trace beyond his foot prints for about a half a mile, has yet been made known of either. It is clear he didn't himself think he was ready to go up, or we might conclude he had gone up in a balloon, so remarkable does it seem that no trace of him can be discovered. After quiting the jail he ran in his stocking feet for a half a mile or so, and then (whether by the light of those lanterns or not, we don't know), stopped and put on his boots since which time he and his tracks have been scarce, very scarce.

Tonsorial.

We would call attention to Mr. H Levy's new ad. He is prepared for reaping the most bristling beard or the delicate task of the artist in arranging the beauteous curls of the ladies, sweet and lovely as they always are, down to what a printer would designate the blacksmith task of cutting the hair of the smallest tow-head, or mamma's darlingest popsy-wopsy.

The Darwin Hotel.

Thompson & Hanson, mine hosts of the first and altogether the best hotel in Darwin, have got things in such a shape now, that they invite, through their advertisement in this issue, the traveling public and everybody else to come and see for themselves. Mining speculators from abroad can count on good accommodations now when they come to see the wonderful prospects to be found around Darwin.

Fitting up for Business.

Jas. E., our late junior, writes that Superintendent Horn of the Northern Stage Line, is stocking his road with a complete outfit of splendid wagons or coaches and horses ready for a big business in the Spriug. He also thinks the said Horn is just the right man in the right place.

Carelessness.

In the published report last week, of the proceedings of the Pioneer meeting, one paragraph was carelessly left out in toto. This was that T. F. A. Connelly had been re-elected to the office of Treasurer of the Society, of which he is one of the most energetic and zealous members.

To J. C. M., Benton

You are not, to our knowledge, the author of any communication, letter or other document that has ever appeared in this paper, under any circumstances, at any time or under any signature. To tell the truth we don't remember to have ever heard of your name before.

"Our Friend."

This is the name of a very excellent periodical, advertised elsewhere in this issue, to which we would direct the attention of the literary or those fond of fine pictures and good reading.

Per Order.

The mail from the north now comes six times per week; coach and mail riders on alternate days.

Target Practice.

Following is the score of Co. D's shooting, March 4:

FIRST TEAM 12 MEN.

No.	Creedmoore Target.	Total Creedmoore Target.	Average inches from Center of Bull's Eye.
14	Bull's Eye.	56	6.7
42	Centers....	1'6	20.6
46	Outers.....	92	35.4
10	*Borders...	10	46.7
8	Misses.....	0	61
120	Totals	269	29.5

SECOND TEAM 11 MEN.

12	Bull's Eyes.	48	6.9
33	Centers....	99	20.6
33	Outers.....	66	35
15	*Borders..	15	45.9
17	Misses.....	0	61
110	Totals	228	33.1

THIRD TEAM 13 MEN.

4	Bull's Eye..	16	11.8
13	Centers....	39	22.7
19	Outers.....	38	34.2
15	*Borders..	15	49
79	Misses.....	0	61
130	Totals	168	50.1

THE WHOLE COMPANY.

30	Bull's Eye..	120	7.4
88	Centers....	264	20.9
98	Outers.....	196	35.1
40	*Borders...	40	46.5
104	Misses.....	0	61
360	Totals....	609	38.1

*Borders counted as misses at Creedmoore. Best shot, Cannell, 10 hits, Creedmore count, 31. Springfield rifle, caliber 45; weather cloudy with moderate breeze; thermometer, 30°.

Mining Sale.

P Reddy, Esq., and his newly arrived brother returned from Darwin yesterday, and from him we learn that he and Beaudry purchased Rennie's interest as mentioned elsewhere.

Authority.

MESSRS. EDS.—Since the publication of President Grant's Proclamation calling an extra session of the Senate on March 5th, it has been questioned whether there is authority to convene one house of Congress without the other? I will refer such as have doubts on this point to Section 3, Article 2, United States Constitution, the last clause of which says: The President "may, on extraordinary occasions, convene *both* Houses or *either* of them, and in case of disagreement between them, with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper." H.

Mark Twain says the Sandwich Islanders are generally as unlettered as the other side of a tombstone.

The best way to play billiards is to sit in a high chair and make remarks, because then you're certain to win, however the balls may circulate.

—Why is the end of a fish's tail like the Prince Imperial of France? Because it is the last of the bony-parts.

—Mr. Naylle, of Toronto, was knocked by mistake for another man, recently. He hopes they'll hit the right Naylle on the head next time.

—The editors of many of the newspaper throughout the East are a set of stupid asses, in deliberately, day after day, speaking of the State of Nevada as being in California. Will they never learn any better? They even now speak of the big "bonanza" as being in California. Study geography, you infernal mush-heads.—[Gold Hill News.

Cheer up my friend, nor even chafe,
Though dangers should increase;
For He, who keeps the sparrow safe,
Will not forget the geese.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. iv27tv5*

CURT. HARVEY'S Blacksmith

....AND....

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HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

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From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. A. C. HARVEY n185m3f165

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BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

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HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

n154tv5 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

OLANCHA HOTEL.

WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

OLANCHA, INYO CO., CAL.

HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED Hotel from the old Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore, we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plata.

Olancha, March 24, 1875. WM. WALKER. n246m3

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J. B. ROWLEY n234m3

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SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

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Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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Special attention given to orders sent to

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C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH. n213m8 Traveling Agent.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. KIBESHUTZ.

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Come One, Come All!

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WE HAVE JUST OPENED AND NOW OFFER for sale the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,

BLANKETS,

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CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FURS,

EMBROIDERIES,

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Gents' Furnishing Goods.

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LUMBER,

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Etc., Etc.,

And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.

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C. & M. COHN.

WE ARE NOW LOCATED IN OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

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And having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

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Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock consists of the....

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FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

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Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

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At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN. n154m3n235

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

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....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n225m6

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The Spirits in Los Angeles.

Supervisor Fou ke has been able to materialize not less than 75,000 gallons of spirits in Los Angeles. Considering that he had to work under ground with a very volatile and vanishing sort of spirits he may be set down as a pretty successful medium. It is not the mere bringing out of a hand or a face, that contents this officer. He finds a hole in the ground and applies a force-pump and up comes the spirits bubbling and strong. At last accounts there was a prospect of summoning more spirits, not exactly from the "vasty deep," but from subterranean vats where they have remained as an intangible essence of unknown quality. There has been a great deal of difficulty in materializing spirits at some of these distilleries. Louderback, of the Bay View distillery; carried his process a step further, and apparently tried to materialize a grand juror. It was a clumsy performance, although the medium's hand was pretty clearly shown. At present, Supervisor Foulke is ahead. He materializes with a force pump, and does a good stroke of business. We judge that his powe have been strengthened somewhat of late. We remember that once he almost materialized twelve pipes of whiskey in this city, and afterwards the spirits lost their tangibility and disappeared. He had better luck at Los Angeles.—[S. F. Bulletin.

Ducks.

"Speaking of shooting ducks," says Dr. F., "puts me in mind of the great storm that occurred when I lived on the island. As your are well aware our island was near by Casco Bay. An awful storm arose, and was so fierce that it drove all the ducks in the bay into a pond, covering about an acre, near my house. In fact, so many ducks crowded into that pond that I could not see a drop of water." "Sho," says Smith, "did ye shute any of 'em?" "That's what I am coming at. I went into the house and got my double barrelled shotgun, and discharged both barrels into the midst of them, but to my astonishment, they rose in the air leaving not a soltary duck in the pond!" "Good gracious, ye don't say," says Smith; "didn't ye have any shot in your gun, or what in thunder was the trouble?" "Well, I was coming to that," said Dr. F., "it astonished me at first; but as soon as the ducks rose a few hundred yards in the air, and commenced to seperate a little, believe it or not, I picked up twenty-nine barrels of ducks, and it was a poor season for ducks, too. You see, the ducks were wedged in so solid in the pond that when they rose they carried the dead ones into the air with them, and when they separated, down came the twenty-nine barrels of dead ones."

Mining Item.

By the arrival of Messrs. Baldwin and Wilson, from Coso, we have confirmatory news of the richness of the mines in that district. They bring specimens of ore from the Defiance and from the Tiger; the first indicates, they think, the richest mine in the world, and the latter richer still, which is an Irishism very satisfactory, at least to the parties in interest, who reside here. They go to San Francisco to provide the way of opening the mines, and promise developments that will challenge the Comstock.—[Bakersfield Californian.

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—A great hardship—An iron steamer

—A doughmestic difficulty—Heavy bread.

—Is there any law against striking an attitude?

—A pair of rubbers—A washerwoman's hands.

—Concerted movement—The waving of a baton.

—A good butcher is the carver of his own fortune.

—Miners search for gold in vein, but often get quartz of it.

—A bad thing to put up with—An unaccomodating landlord.

—The Irish are a hopeful people; they always try to wake the dead.

—This is a grate prospect, as the prisoner said in peeping out of his cell window.

—There is nothing so rigidly Catholic as an umbrella; it keeps lent the year round.

—Spicer says a fire-plate reminds him of Shakespeare, because it is a grate barred.

—The weather in New Hampshire is so cold that "zero is considered no-

—Nebraska has chosen Wednesday, April 14, as the day to be devoted to tree planting throughout the State. The people ask the Legislature to make it a legal holiday.

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In witness wherof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of March, A. D. 1875.

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Inyo county, Cal. n24tf4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Martin F. Moore, Deceased. Order appointing time for Probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same. A document, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore deceased, having on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1875, come into possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of Letters of Administrations with copy of Will annexed, to Rockwell A. Loomis, having been filed by him. It is hereby ordered, that MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House at Independence, in the said county of Inyo be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said Will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said Will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of Letters of Administration with copy of Will annexed to said petitioner. It is further ordered that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less that ten days before said EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1875, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county. And it is further ordered, that subpoenas be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said Will, and that citations be issued and served upon the heirs of the said testator residing in said Inyo county, to appear and contest the Probate of said Will, at the said time appointed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated Fifteenth of February, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said county of Inyo, and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said Inyo county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n24tf3 Clerk.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Karsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 17th day of February, 1875, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold and silver coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of April, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1875, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with of cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California, (Room No. 13) n24tf4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF INYO COUNTY, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his residence in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

J. P. M. PERHAM,
Administrator of the Estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased.
Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875.
n24tf4

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Chalfant & Parker, carrying on the business of printing and publishing, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business aforesaid will be continued by P. A. Chalfant and H. L. Childs, under the firm name of Chalfant & Childs, who will collect all accounts due to, and pay all outstanding liabilities of the late firm.

P. A. CHALFANT,
JAS. E. PARKER.
Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, P. A. Chalfant and H. L. Childs, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Printing and Publishing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of CHALFANT & CHILDS. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid. That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 24th day of Febraury, A. D. 1875.

P. A. CHALFANT, [SEAL]
H. L. CHILDS. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, Patrick Reddy a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared P. A. Chalfant and H. L. Childs known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]
PATRICK REDDY,
Notary Public.

Filed this 24th day of February, A. D. 1875.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n24tf4 County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Samuel S. Piper and Noah T. Piper, under the firm name and style of N. T. Piper & Bro., was on the thirthiet day of April, A. D. 1873, dissolved by mutual consent and that they are no longer in partnership.

N. T. PIPER,
SAMUEL S. PIPER.
Dated February 27th A. D. 1875. n24tf4

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The Cannon of the Future.

The London Standard says: "England is now building a ship to carry 24 inches of armor, and she is making a gun which will be 81 tons in weight. It may be said here is proof enough of England's superiority. Unquestionably the ship is splendidly designed. So also is the gun, which we are to have ready some time about next July and which will doubtles turn out to be a wonderful weapon. Artillerists speak of the coming monster as an 'awful gun.' Crowds assemble at the forge whenever one of the huge coils is to be pummeled by the new steam hammer at Woolwich Arsenal. Even in the making of the 38-ton gun, masses of iron weighing 28 tons, at a welding heat, have to be laid under the hammer. For the large gun an incandestine mass of 45 tons has to be fetched out of the fire and duly hammered. The furnace has the capacity of a cottage, and the tongs by which the glowing cylinder is lifted out of its burning bed weigh no less than 30 tons. A steam crane bears the whole weight of tongs and coil, and everything proceeds without accident or hitch of any kind. At night the sight is truly grand, and well repays those spectators who take the trouble to be present. Other nations are not likely to be blind to the advantage which accrues from the possession of guns exceptionally powerful. Already it is known that steel tubes are being made, having a diameter six inches greater than that of the tube of the 81-ton gun. These tubes may be intended for the lining of the American smooth-bore guns, which are to be converted into rifles. Possibly they are for the use of the French Government, or for the Italian. At all events, such masses of steel are being made, and are destined to play some part in connection with foreign artillery. Most certainly the appearance of a 100-ton muzzle-loading gun among foreign armaments is by no means a remote contingency. But what are we prepared to do? Assuredly the great steam-hammer at Woolwich Arsenal can accomplish something more for us than the making of an 81-ton gun, big as that undoubtedly will be, with its bore of 16 inches in diameter, and 24 feet in length, firing a projectile weighing 1,600 pounds, propelled by 300 pounds of powder, the range of the weapon being 7 miles. All this is very formidable, but it is not by any means all that can be done. We may double the weight of the gun, making it 160 tons, having a calibre of 20 inches, and a bore of at least 30 feet. This would be a magnificent piece of ordinance, but even then there would be something beyond, and why should we stop short of that which must be gained at some period or other? Let us contemplate the further step at once. Why not have a gun with a bore of 24 inches—simply two feet. The weight would be 275 tons, the charge of powder would be 1,000 pounds, the weight of the projectile would be nearly two tons and a half, and the range 8 or 9 miles! This is not a mere dream, but a perfectly practicable piece of work. The cost would probably be a trifle less than £100 per ton, or about £25,000 for the entire piece. In weight of projectile such a gun would be something more than a 5,000-pounder. Perhaps when we had made such a weapon we might think we had gone far enough. As for armor, the projectile of the 275-ton gun would penetrate three feet with corresponding backing. As we showed some time ago, Dr. Collis Browne has modeled a ship which shall actually carry three feet armor. This armor would also be presented at a slope, so that our 5,000-pounder would have its work to do. As for cost, there is the consideration that one such gun will give results such as no number of smaller guns could accomplish. The Inflexible sheathed in part with two feet of armor, will carry four 81-ton guns, costing £8,000 each. Her four guns, therefore, will cost more than one 275-ton gun. Yet how would such a vessel as the Inflexible be able to stand the attack of so tremendous a weapon? The 5,000-pounds projectiles, unless striking with considerble obliquity, would readily smash through the thickest part of the armor, and two or three such visitors, having a bursting charge of 300 pounds of powder, might decide the fate of the ship. Surely the result would be cheap at the price!"

Tehachepi Pass.

[From The Bakersfield Courier.]

We do not remember ever to have seen a description of what is known as Tehachepi Pass in print, and believe little is known about it. It is not a pass, as that word is generally understood in connection with mountain chains. It is better described as a low part of the Sierras—a system of low, well-rounded hills, grassy and covered with a fine grove of oaks, with here and there well-watered alluvial valleys intervening that are usually occupied and cultivated by settlers, and bordered on either hand by mountains of considerable elevation, and of a general abrupt character. It is a healthful and beautiful section of Kern county, and filled with fine locations for stock-raising and agriculture. It is irregular in shape and more extensive than we had supposed. It may be described as commencing on the border of Beale's grant, following along the northern skirt of Livermore mountain, expanding behind said mountain in Bear and Cummings Valleys, and extending thence to the desert on the east, its length being perhaps thirty-four miles from west to east, and the average width from two to five. It is amply supplied with timber for building and fencing purposes, and good fences seem the rule rather than the exception. It has been occupied by a few settlers from a very early day, and the first comers went there as gold diggers, an avocation that many pursued for a long time before they perceived the country was good for something else.

It consists mainly of four principal valleys, to-wit: Bear, Cummings, Brites and Tehachepi valleys, and the whole is usually mentioned under the general name Tehachepi. The aspect of all these valleys is extremely satifying and pleasant to the eye. Bear Valley contains about four sections of level land and Cummings Valley five times as much. The general appearance of Cummings Valley is specially attractive. It is all claimed and mostly occupied and fenced by substantial fences. The surrounding scenery is the most beautiful in the county and the view that presents itself from the eastern end of the valley looking westward is the finest we have seen in the State.

Brites Valley is a continuation of this valley system to the eastward and lies between Cummings Valley and Tehachepi. The oldest settler and principal owner is Mr. J. M. Brite, whose residence dates back to '54. He has substantial and comfortable buildings and about 1 000 acres of land enclosed by an excellent fence. The most interesting feature of his improvements is his water supply. On the opposite side of the ridge that separates his premises from Cummings Valley is a very fine spring, noted for the purity and excellence of its waters. This, by means of a tunnel 300 feet in length, run through the country rock, he has tapped and brought out a fine stream for the use of his farm. There are several other settlers here besides Mr. Brite and some desirable lands appeared to be vacant. In one important respect this valley seems to have a material advantage. We allude to the accessibility of timber suitable for lumbering purposes, that is here found in great quantities in the mountains that bound it south, where there are two saw mills, in both of which we believe Mr. Brite is the principal owner, that will be operated with great energy this Spring and Summer, to meet the active demand for building and fencing material that is springing up.

Tehachepi is larger than the other valleys we have described as it extends to the desert on the east. It consists mostly of rolling, oak-covered hills, natural parks and narrow valleys. On the east side of the summit, where we did not go, we were told were some extensive tracts of level land, but at present it is not considered desirable for farming purposes, although Mr. Nadeau, of Inyo freight notoriety, was seeding a vast body of similar land immediately west of the summit with grain, to make forage for his teams when he turns them in this direction. The numerous springs and little streams that rise among the hills and small valleys of Tehachepi, by their united drainage, form, a few miles west of the summit, Tehachepi creek. This is one of the affluents of Agua Caliente creek which it joins near Allen's Camp, and it is mainly up the canyon that this has formed in its downward passage, that the railroad will have to force its way to the summit of the Sierras. The grade does not appear steep, but the other difficulties to be overcome in the way of cutting, filling, bridging and tunneling, seem enormous. The distance cannot be more than twenty miles, yet there must be infinitely more energy displayed than there has hitherto been in railroad building in the southern part of the State if it is overcome in much less than three years.

—The President has a very big opinion of General Sheridan, if all reports be true. The Washington correspondent of The Cincinnati Commercial says that recently, in conversation, the President remarked: "It is my deliberate opinion that Phil. Sheridan is the greatest of living or dead military men. If two of the largest countries in the world were to be engaged in a war against each other, and to prosecute it to the utmost limit, I know of no man, living or dead, to whom I would so soon entrust the campaign from the beginning of it to the end, as to General Phil. Sheridan.

—Music by handle—A street organ.

Jeff. Davis—Possibilities.

[From The S. F. Alta.]

Suppose that next year there should be no election of President by the popular vote—what then? This would ensue: the election would devolve upon the House of Representatives, in which the Democracy will have a strong majority. That majority will be very nearly equally divided between Northern and Southern Democrats. The Southern Democrats are, or will be, mostly ex-Confederate soldiers. And, although they might not be disposed to awaken again the feelings that produced the Rebellion, it is but natural that they would have a decided choice, and as formerly, they would not vote for a man unless he was known to be favorable to the South in preference, or pretended to be so. It was through such a sentiment on the part of Southern representatives in the Convention that made Pierce the nominee. And so in other cases. The Democracy, twenty-five years ago, was a Southern party and so continued, and generally so continues until this day. Under the possible circumstances, as suggested, it would be Southern still, and in order to gain a victory and the spoils, would agree to almost any terms and any candidate favorable to the South and endorsed by its representatives.

Should their be more than two candidates for the Presidency, the election of a President would quite likely devolve upon the House. In that case the most ultra man in his local preference or pretensions, provided he favored the South, would most probably bear off the honors. Now, one supposition more. Suppose Jeff. Davis, the Democratic candidate—one of the three to go before the House of Representatives! Will any one dare say that he would not receive the vote of the South, and that Northern members of the Democratic persuasion would not vote for him, willingly or per force? We have seen how a convicted felon, under the British law condemned as such, returned to his country and was by his countrymen elected to Parliament; but, by a vote of that body he was declared ineligible. But no such act would keep Jefferson Davis out of the Presidency if elected in the manner supposed, or in any other, for that matter. And to that we may yet come, although several perhapses must become facts before it could become a fact.

—How to make a clean sweep—Wash him.

—Domestic "sauce" is kept in family jars.

BARBER SHOPS.

New Barber Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FITTED UP A new Hair Cutting, Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon in the corner of the Old Lentell building, is now prepared to give the best of satisfaction to all who will favor him with their patronage. Dressing and cutting Ladies and Children's hair made a specialty.

n247m3 H. LEY.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF
n154tv5 Proprietor

FORWARDING.

FAST FREIGHT

....FROM....

LONE PINE TO DARWIN.

S. ZAUN,

WILL RUN, FROM AND AFTER DATE, A line of Fast Freight Wagons between Lone Pine and Darwin City, carrying freight and passengers. Leave Lone Pine Mondays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock M. Returning, leave Darwin Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M.

S. ZAUN
Lone Pine, Jan. 29, 1875. n240m1

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi-weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freeman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
f7n86m6 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

C. A. WALTERS.
Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

n207y1* E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. C. DODGE,
At Dodge's Stables.
Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Owens Lake and Carson, making close connections, Aurora stages for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN

Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.
Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

ASSAYER.

M. EISSLER,

ASSAYER,

Office at Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block, Panamint.

ASSAYS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO RATES, and guaranteed correct. n237m3

HOTELS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

to all of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords. Fine Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST,
n220tmh75* Proprietor.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. ty5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOSEPH HARRIS,
n235m3 Proprietor.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint.

n237m3

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, March 20,.....1875.

Mining Machinery.

An exchange says that during the Winter, Nevada miners have purchased in San Francisco immense quantities of mining machinery — thousands and thousands of tons—and still orders for more are being sent in almost daily. The present indications are that, this Spring and Summer, the demand for such machinery will be still greater. This will involve great activity, and probably largely increased capacity in the leading establishments.

Fearful Earthquake in Mexico.

A letter to New York from Gaudalajaro gives account of an earthquake, which, February 11, shook a large portion of Northern Mexico. The little town of San Cristobal was almost entirely destroyed, and seventy dead bodies have been taken from the ruins. The center of the disturbance appears to be in the volcano of Sebou county. The earthquake occurred in the dead of night, the darkness greatly increasing the terror of the people.

Whisky Rights.

A case has occurred already which shows that the Civil Rights bill is imperfect in its enactments. A colored citizen applied at a saloon, in Wilmington, North Carolina, for a drink, and was refused. He brought suit, but the United States Commissioner, before whom the suit was tried, dismissed the case on the ground that the Civil Rights bill did not apply to saloons. It is thus officially decided that civil rights does not mean whisky rights.

Rival to The London Times.

A newspaper, to rival The Times, is to be established in London. Bennett, of The New York Herald, is said to be one of the men interested in this new enterprise which is to have a dash of the American spirit of journalism in it, including "personals." If it should have a personal column like that in The Herald, the British people would be greatly edified and improved in their morals.

Bruisers to the Front.

Buffing and prize fighting were about to be banished to the limbo of indecent things, but now comes Algernon-and-the-rest-of-us Sartoris, Nellie Grant's English husband, and has a round with a shoulder hitter, on a saw-dust floor in Washington, whereupon every noodle in the Presidental "set," has put on gloves and tights and gone practicing knock downs.

The San Joaquin [illegible] Company, has filed certificate of incorporation, with a capital stock of $10,000,000. The object is to maintain a canal and other works, to divert 30,000 inches of the water of the San Joaquin river, through Fresno, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin and Contra Costa counties.

What it Looks Like.

The Beecher trial presents to a disinterested observer the curious spectacle of a contest in which both parties are sedulously endeavoring to prevent the evolution of the truth. Which party is striving after this end most energetically, it would be hard to say.

American Cardinal.

A special cable despatch from Rome to The New York Freeman's Journal announces that at a Consistory, to be held March 15th, a number of Archbishops are to be created Cardinals, among whom is Archbishop McCloskey of New York.

Special Session.

The Legislature of Indiana was called to meet in extra session on the 9th instant. Gov. Hendricks gives the reason, to be the failure of the late Legislature to pass the revenue and general appropriation bills, which public welfare requires.

Sacramento.

At the Sacramento city election, the Republican ticket, with one exception, was elected. Geeen, for Mayor, beat his opponent 544 votes, although the latter was on both the Democratic and Independent tickets.

A New Coin.

The late session of Congress authorized the coinage ef twenty-cent pieces. This will break up the old "bit" nuisance, and prove an accommodation to the people of this coast where silver coin is in universal use.

About Completed.

The Borax Miner says the new 20-stamp mill of the Northern Belle Mill & Mining Company is now complete and ready for business.

JOSIAH IN WARM WATER.

It seems that Josiah Earl, our own delectable Josiah, is getting himself into warm water again, which is likely to get hot enough to scald him. However, there is no danger of its getting hot enough to effectually eliminate his rascalities. That is not among the possibilities. This time it is the Grangers, among whom he has been figuring largely of late, that is after him. They are beginning to find out over on the other side, that Josiah has a record, to which he is constantly making additions. They don't understand how he became one of their fraternity no how. Neither does any body else that we have ever heard of. They will be sending over here pretty soon to the Inyo Granges to know about it, especially to the one whence he took his rise, the one that gave him his credentials as a worthy brother, as an honorable man, who would not only be useful but quite ornamental in his new sphere. And if, after what they find out of his previous record in this way is not wholly satisfactory, the other local Granges will have an opportunity to testify to the transcendant fitness of things. If they all endorse him, it may be he will continue as the Grange State Immigration Agent, and the poor immigrants brought here under the auspices of the institution will continue to be turned over to him to be robbed and plundered, so they can return thanks to the whole organization accordingly. If the local Granges think they can so endorse him, they ought to do it; if they don't think, from what they know of him heretofore, that they can so endorse him, they will fall short of their obligations if they do not take the first opportunity to say so, and thereby purge the organization of a member certain to do much to bring it into fatal disrepute. It is a family affair as regards the responsibilities, but not at all so, as to the effects. The Grange organization is nominally, if not in fact, a secret institution. It has the right to discipline its own members, to mark out their line of duty and to see that they adhere to it. But when this line of duty is entirely public in its nature and operation, the manner of its performance becomes a matter of public interest, and hence it comes, that the past and recent operations of Josiah Earl, who derives his whole power for good or evil in an important position from the order, becomes a matter of public interest.

Though a secret of the order, yet it is no less interesting to the public to know, as we happen to know, that charges have been preferred against Earl before the Executive Committee of the State Grange, looking to his removal from the office of Immigration Agent. General unfitness, as shown by his acts previous to the time he became a Granger, form the base of the charges, but not the whole by any means. It is charged that immigrants been, robbed and ruined, while coming so completely into his hands as such agent. Next, it is charged that Josiah Earl forged the recent telegram to the United States Senate, asking in the name of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange, that Congress confirm a certain extensive land grant to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. This respectable man was at that time trying to buy those lands in the San Joaquin Valley, to sell (on his own account presumably) to the immigrants consigned to his fatherly care. As most of our readers will remember this little telegram, so contrary to the supposed policy and principles of the Grangers, created no little stir and commotion among all classes, and that Baxter, the Secretary, in the name of the Committee, published a denial of its paternity. In fact, if we remember rightly, the denial was authoritatively telegraphed to Washington. Any way, the grand thieving scheme failed like so many of its predecessors from the same source, for, as before stated, it was Josiah himself who did it. There was "millions in it" if things had gone smoothly, but they didn't, so the Immigration Agent is called upon to show cause why he should not be removed from his responsible position.

The main points here set forth can be relied upon as substantially correct. If the Inyo Grangers, any or all, feel that they have anything at stake in pending results, now is their opportunity to furnish whatever they think will answer best "to light Josiah on his devious way." It is something that should be attended to, and the sooner the better.

—It is said that John C. Fremont is shortly to take up his residence in Virginia city.

—A bill has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature making it a penal offense for one person to treat another to any kind of intoxicating drink.

—Visalia wants a woolen mill, and offers a tract of land and five thousand dollars in money to any person who will erect one.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Los Angeles county generally is just beginning to realize the great importance of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, and are taking hold with a spirit which means business. At last accounts the required $300,000 was very nearly all taken, and actual work on the road was being prosecuted with vigor. This sum together with an equal amount from Jones and Park, insures the completion of the road to Panamint without the least doubt. As yet, Inyo stands credited with but $40,000 of stock taken, and this doubtless is all by Belshaw and Beaudry. We have scarce a doubt but if some active canvasser would take the matter in hand, it would be but a short time till an amount sufficient to guarantee the road to this place, would be secured. It can be demonstrated by actual facts and figures, making reasonable allowances for future contingent developments, that this road will be one of the best, and probably the very best paying railroad property in the United States. There is no gammon about this. Its stock is as certain to command a high market value, perhaps a premium, as any promise of the present ever can make a certainty for the future. The only fear that any one ever felt on this point was that it would fall into the hands of speculators, as such enterprises so often do; but now that Los Angeles owns and controls, and must for her own salvation continue to own and control, an equal share or a majority of the stock, we have a reliable assurance that the road and its stock must be managed for the legitimate profits and business and no other.

And now, if Darwin, Cerro Gordo, and this section generally, wish to share in the direct advantages of a railroad, they must put their wishes in a coin shape. They must subscribe for this stock. It won't require any more of any person than he can easily spare for the short time required before his property, whatever its kind, must enhance in value perhaps to double or quadruple the amount. This is particularly so as regards mining property. If nothing of the kind is done, we assert, as we often have heretofore, that the chances are ten to one the proposed road will come no nearer us than the mouth of the Panamint Canyon. It will go thence straight on to its ultimate connection with the Utah roads, and is a part of a great through line. This is a matter worthy the earnest and immediate attention of all and every mine owner in this portion of the county.

ELECTION MATTERS.

As there does not appear to be a clear understanding concerning certain election matters in which we of this county are specially interested, we submit the following:

The next general election occurs on the first Wednesday in September next. A Representative to Congress is to be elected from this district which is called the [illegible], and is comprised of the following counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito (new county), San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Ventura (another new county), the State now containing fifty-three counties, the other new one, Modoc, being in the Third Congressional District.

In the Legislative apportionment we are in the Fourth Senatorial District, entitled to one Senator, and composed of the counties of Fresno, Inyo, Mono, Kern and Tulare. There is to be no State Senator to be elected from this district this Fall, nor until 1877, to which time Tipton Lindsey, the Senator elected from the district of Kern, Tulare and Fresno holds over.

Inyo and Mono together are entitled to one Representative who is to be elected this Fall.

A full set of county and township officers are to be elected, and three Supervisors, one in place of A. N. Bell, whose time expired last Fall, but who, by reason of no election having been ordered, retains his seat; the others in place of John R. Hughes, and J. W. P. Laird, whose terms expires this Fall.

An Independent Organ.

It is reported in San Francisco that the Independent State Central Committee are to furnish Samuel Seabough, the long-time editor of The Sacramento Union, with means to start a first-class Independent party daily journal at the Capitol. Seabough has but few equals on this coast or anywhere as a political writer and if he is placed at the head of such a paper as named, the Independents may count on having a powerful organ.

—It is because it is designed to close the mouth of people that it is called corkus.

—It is impossible to have the last word with a chemist, because he always has a retort.

Measures of Pacific Coast Interest Which Failed in the Recent Congress.

Among the measures of Pacific Coast interest which failed to pass Congress for want of time, were the following

By Sargent—Fixing the minimum price of $1 25 per acre for all lands within the limits of restored railroad grants. Bill relating to placer mining lands. One for the relief of aged and infirm pre-emption settlers. One dedicating California public lands to homestead and pre-emption settlement. Amendatory of the Savings Bank Act. Making provisions for an Oriental College from the Japan indemnity fund Authorizing the issuance of mine patents to foreigners in certain cases. To enable Indians to acquire homesteads on public lands; but a very similar measure was engrafted on the Deficiency bill. The object of Sargent and Page's bills, to correct the mistake of the codifiers in interpreting the naturalization laws so as to open the door to the Chinese, was effected by a general bill correcting this and many other errors. Sargent's bill providing for the sale of placer mineral lands on the same conditions with agricultural lands, and his bill to extend Lyon street through the Presidio, and relinquish to former settlers the wedge-shaped portion of which they were dispossessed by the ratification of the Stratton survey, both passed the Senate, but lodged in the House Committee. Hager's bill granting right of way to the Sierra Mountain Iron Company's Railway, and the Presidio Park bill, failed, though the former passed the Senate and the latter was reported favorably. Clayton's bills for a new Postoffice at San Francisco; amendatory of the Tax law as to distilled spirits and tobacco; providing for the appointment of an Appraiser-General for the Pacific Coast; for the arrest and detention of fugitives; for the incorporation of the Asiatic Commercial Company, and to authorize travel allowances to the California Batillion, all failed. Clayton probably would have got the Presidio bills through except for the immovable stubbornness of Butler, as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, in refusing to bring them before the House. Houghton's bill to confirm San Jose's title to pueblo lands passed the House, but failed in the Senate committee. His bill authorizing national gold banks to issue notes to the amount of ninety per cent. of their deposited Government bonds was strangled by the Senate Finance Committee. The Senate Private Lands Committee smothered Houghton's bill to expedite the survey of private land claims. His bill for the relief of the former occupants of Point San Jose military reserve died on the calendar in Committee of the Whole. Houghton's bills to establish a naval station at the Samoan Islands, and to aid Moreno's Asiatic capable project, failed to be reported from the committee. The same fate involved his bill to authorize the Southern Pacific Railroad to change its route to Salinas Valley. The Texas and Pacific Railroad bill was favorably reported, and probably would have passed the House if a direct vote had been reached. The Central Pacific Colorado Railroad scheme failed to be reported. Page's bills relating to the distillation of brandy; to perfect the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad grant; to reimburse California and Nevada for their war expenses; to provide Government buildings in Sacramento; to improve the San Joaquin river; and to take from the Courts the appointment of Shipping Commissioners, all failed in committee. The distillation and San Joaquin bills were not supported by the departments, and could not be passed without. The bill for the sale of timber lands failed in the Senate Committee. Luttrell's bill to reduce the tax on native brandy; to grant right of way through the Benicia Reserve to a narrow-gauge railroad; for a breakwater at Crescent City; and for protection of settlers within limits of railroad grants, all remained in the respective committees. The bill subjecting the Pacific Railroad lands to local taxation was smothered in the Senate Railroad Committee. Nesmith's bill to pay the citizens of California and Oregon the amount of their Modoc war expenses, and Stewart's joint resolution proposing constitutional amendments requiring all States to provide for common school education, failed

The following additional Pacific Coast measures also failed no receive final action: Clayton's and Luttrell's movements for a tax on imitation champagne, to protect California wine-makers. Luttrell's resolution for investigation of Central Pacific Railroad affairs. Kendall's bills prohibiting unjust railway discrimination; to encourage the sinking of artesian wells; to pay Nevada Indian war claims. Mitchell's and Nesmith's bill to aid in building the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad. All the Oregon and Washington Territory bills respecting swamp lands, namely, the Nez Perce and Klamath Reservations, and the Olympia tide flats; and the Seattle, Walla Walla and Roseburg Railroad bills. Also, all bills proposing to compel quartz miners to patent and pay for their claims.

New Hampshire.

The Republicans have elected a majority of the New Hampshire Legislature, upon which body will devolve the election of the Governor, no one of the three candidates in the field having received a clear majority. This will of course give a Republican Governor, and State Government. The Democrats elect two out of three Congressmen but don't feel at all proud of this sort of a tidal wave in favor of their party, particularly as they had built themselves up quite largely on New Hampshire.

—The Eureka Sentinel notes the fact that a "live Russian Count" is "slinging hash" in a restaurant of that town. It is the old story—love, jealousy, a duel, death of one antagonist and flight of the other.

Something for the Children.

One of the pleasures which the St Nicholas brings to its readers, is certainly the monthly chapters of Miss Alcott's story. This time we catch a delightful glimpse of the "Eight Cousins" at home and in the very midst of the confusion and riot produced by the return of their sailor-uncle. Just as interesting, also, is the sight of Rose in her new fancy costume, and the peep with her into that curious room never before explored where she makes a great discovery.

But Rose is not the only character in the March number who meets with a remarkable surprise, for in Mr. Trowbridge's serial the Young Surveyor is as completely astonished by finding his stolen horse when and where he does. If ever there was an ingenious horse-thief, the fellow who captured "Snowfoot" was he! It is a proof of his cunning, that Jack after all his efforts to find the missing animal, and after his search has been at last rewarded, is not yet "out of the woods," and seems to be threatened with another unexpected adventure.

Almost all boys and girls like narrative of wars and battles, and they will find a story of this sort in the poem called "The War of the Rats and Mice," which is every whit as thrilling in its way as the deeds of any favorite hero from Richard Cœur-de Lion to Jack the Giant-Killer. The illustrations by Stephens are admirable; one of them, a true "battle-piece," representing a tournament both exciting and novel.

As for the rest of the number, we have several excellent stories by Frank R. Stockton, Amalie La Forge and others, sketches of travel and science with illustrations, an article by W. H. Rideing on the Naval Academy at Annapolis, a French story, two delightful poems by Lucy Larcom and Mary E. Bradley, and — besides other good things—the impressible Jack-in-the-Pulpit, whose fun and jokes are always full of wisdom.

A Mule Willing to Go.

A bad little boy in Portland lit a pack of shootining crackers, and threw them into the street to see them "go off." One of Ike Bateman's mules came along and swallowed them before they "went off." The mule walked about fifteen feet and stopped. Things wasn't acting right inside. He began to taste the smoke of fire crackers. He laid his left ear around against his ribs and heard something. It was them crackers having fun. The mule picked out about three and a half miles of straight road and started. A negro met him about a mile the other side of the alms-house, going south, white with perspiration, with streams of smoke shooting out of his nostrils, mouth and ears, while his tail stuck straight up, and a stream of blue and green smoke followed about ten feet in the rear. Ike found his mule yesterday morning stuck half way through a farm-house near Paddy's Run, still smoking. The man had got his family out and put 'em up into a lot of trees. Ike hauled his mule home, when he got cool enough, on a dray. The man is going to move his house further back off the road, and his wife and oldest daughter will be baptized when the water gets warm.

New and Valuable Books.

We have received the advance pages of "The People's Common Sense Adviser, in Plain English or Medicine Simplifier," which promises to be a book eminently adapted to tastes and wants of the people. Forty-eight miscellaneous pages, the number sent us, can give but a meager outline of a work containing nearly nine hundred pages and about two hundred wood cuts and colored plates, but they are sufficient to reveal its tone and general character, both of which are worthy of the highest commendation. The high professional attainments of its author, Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, New York, constitute a sufficient indorsement as to what the work will be when completed. Almost every disorder that preys upon the human system is here discribed, together with its symtoms, causes and treatment, as far as it thought safe and advisable for the non-professional to prescribe. Chronic ailments receive special attention. A chapter on Accidents and Emergencies is a very useful feature of the book. Besides this, much miscellaneous and profitable information is given, rendering it a very desirable and and valuable work to have in every family. The work will be ready for delivery early in April, and may be obtained by addressing the author who is also its publisher.

A New Grass.

After General Sherman made his march to the sea, all in the wide track of waste and desolation that he made with the tramp of his footmen, and the iron feet of his cavalry, there sprung up a new and unknown grass from the soil, which the farmers called "Sherman clover." It would grow up in the most unexpected places, and it is said would root out Bermuda grass; and as a strange similarity, we now hear that after the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-'71, in many districts of France a new vegetation sprung up, evidently the result of the invasion. It was believed that this vegetation would be acclimatized, but very few of the species introduced in this way appear likely to continue to flourish. The the Department of Loir and Loir-et-Cher, of 163 German species, at least one-half have already disappeared, and the surviving species diminish in vigor each year. Scarcely five or six species appear to manifest any tendency to become acclimated. Can any of our naturalists account for it?—[Ex.

—Forty lives have been lost in trying to rescue an ice-bound ship in St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland.

—A dressmaker's apprentice speaks of her cross-eyed lover as the fellow whose looks are cut bias.

—Harper's Bazar suggests the introduction of the bell-punch into our churches, to be used by deacons when passing the contribution box.

Governors of California.

Romualdo Pacheco is the twelfth Governor of this State. The first Governor elected under the Constitution was Peter H. Burnett, who is now in San Francisco, and is connected with the banking business. He resigned on the 8th of January, 1851, when the Lieutenant Governor, John McDougall succeeded him, and he served till the first of January, 1852. John Bigler, who died in Sacramento a few years ago, succeeded him, and was re-elected in 1854, serving till 1856. J. Neeley Johnson served from 1856 to 1858. He died in Utah a year or two ago. John B. Weller succeeded him and remained in office from 1858 to 1860. Milton S. Latham was next incumbent. He resigned on the 14th of January, 1860, having been elected United States Senator, and John G. Downey served out the balance of the term till 1862, he being the Lieutenant Governor. Leland Stanford succeeded him, and served till December, 1863. The term of the State officers was then increased from two to four years. F. F. Low filled the office from 1863 to 1867, when he was succeeded by Henry H. Haight, who served from 1867 to 1871. Newton Booth was elected Governor in September, 1871, and was inaugurated December 4th of that year. He resigned on the 27th of February, 1875, and Pacheco will fill the office till the first Monday of next December.

Charlie Ross.

While the search for the missing boy continues, so much has been done as to lead already to a compilation of statistics thereanent. Mr. Charles K. Ross has recently made the statement that there has been already expended $20,000. Commissioners have searched from ocean to ocean; 700,000 circulars have been issued; printing and photographing have cost $8,000; a corps of clerks have been employed in the correspondence; 200 bands of gipsies have been searched; 600 Charlie Rosses have been reported, and fully five hundred persons have been engaged in the search. The inability to know his exact fate is certainly one of the most mysterious and harrowing of circumstances.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposal or Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk of said county until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1875, to contract for the care of the indigent sick of said county of Inyo, for the term of one year, to-wit: To include board, lodging, nursing, washing, medicine, and medical attendance, said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law, and also to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care, that the person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefore, and to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price as shall be agreed on, for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor, shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any number thereof, or to any person, by said Board appointed for such inspection, the right to reject any and all bids reserved by said Board of Supervisors. Said Bids to be opened between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. of said THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1875. This notice to be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence in said county of Inyo, State of California, for the space of six weeks successively from Saturday, March 20th, A. D. 1875

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND.
Clerk.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, March 20, ...1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Matters at Bishop.

A correspondent at Bishop Creek favors us with an account in detail of the accident to L. Howard, but as the main points are given elsewhere, we pass all but the fact that Dr. Middleton amputated the stump, in doing which he administered chloroform from the effects of which the patient came very near dying. Our correspondent further says: "Mr. Matlack, a few days since, discovered a lead of silver ore in Piute District said to be 15 to 20 feet wide. The ore assays *eight thousand* dollars to the ton....Placer mining for gold in the hills west of the valley will soon be resumed....A Mr. Whitcomb and family, who passed through here last Fall en route to San Buenaventura, where he has since resided, comes back to take chances for a permanent home and fortune in this section....In a late issue of THE INDEPENDENT, "Snob" makes some rather disparaging reflections as to the discretion and motives of our Grangers, in the matter of certain memberships and refusals of applications. It is presumable that the Grangers are as competent judges of the qualifications necessary to entitle a candidate to membership in their order as persons who live in an exclusively mining town forty miles away, as does the aforesaid Snob. [Snob is a good fellow enough, but never said he knew how to keep a hotel.—EDS.] They do not reject applications without reasons *they* think are good and sufficient.... The general health is very good here now, after so much sickness particularly among the little ones. The farmers are very busy putting in their crops, which will be more extensive than heretofore.—BISHOPITE."

School Examination.

By the politeness of Mr. C. A. Walters, we and others whom we esteem pretty highly, had an opportunity last Wednesday to witness the closing exercises of Miss Carrie Whitcomb's school at the Post. The parents of a number of the children and County Superintendent Symmes, were also present, and all expressed real gratification at the evident progress made by the children since this eight month's term began. We have never seen pupils acquit themselves better than did these, almost without exception. The exercises consisted, in addition to the usual review of studies, of interesting declamations by a number of the litte ones of both sexes and a dialogue by Masters Dugan and Thomson, all of which was very well done, indeed. It is manifest that Miss Whitcomb has spared no effort to give her pupils a clear understanding of every lesson given, and the result shows that she has been highly successful. She will begin another term in about six weeks. In the meantime the Trustees will endeavor to furnish a better school house, which is much needed. The teacher at the close made the following awards: First prize, to Minnie Walter; second to Annie Malone; third, Albert Chaquette; fourth, to Willie James, each an appropriate book.

A Bad Egg.

Among the more prominent characters lately identified with the new camp or Darwin was one Tom Carroll. This individual, from what we hear of his doings, certainly needed killing worse than any desperado that we have heard of for some time. Claim jumping was his chief business, and open daylight, outrageous robbery of tradesmen at the muzzle of a revolver his incidental recreation. His only ambition seemed to be to make his mark as a blood-thirsty desperado. Though so far as known not personally interested, it seems this propensity induced him to take an active hand in the late murder at Darwin, since which he has jumped the camp. The most reliable protection for any community in this county against such overbearing villians rests with the community itself, and no community ought to permit any such to challenge it with impunity day after day, without exercising its right of self-protection.

Lost His Thumb.

Louis Howard of Bishop Creek met with an accident on the 15th by which he will be maimed for life. He was trying to catch a horse, and is doing so, threw his rope over the animal's neck and a fence post at the same throw. A kink or turn of the rope caught the thumb of the left hand in such a way as to literally tear it off at the first joint.

Lumber.

P. P. Gerrish, lately returned from Los Angeles, says no well seasoned redwood or finishing lumber is to be had in that city now. We have noticed an unusally large number of teams passing lately, loaded with Big Pine lumber, destined mainly, we suppose, for Darwin.

Contract Let.

In the matter of the construction of a bridge across the slough this side the the Bend City bridge, and the removal and rebuilding the latter, but one bid was offered. This was by P. P. Gerrish, at $2,500, and being reasonable enough, the Board accepted it. The work is to be completed by May 1st.

At Work

John Shepherd is busily at work with a strong force on the Lone Pine, Darwin and Panamint Toll Road, and will soon have it several degrees above the growling point of the most fastidious teamster.

A FAREWELL.

The following lines were sent us in December last, with the following note:

MESSRS. EDS.—You will favor your fellow man by giving these few lines room in your paper. They are written by a condemned and broken-hearted father, lying in his prison cell awaiting execution. You will keep it a secret till I am gone, till I am no more, and then let the world know that I have repented of that wicked deed. I hope to meet you all in heaven. Farewell, my dear friends; take warning by me and never take the life of another. E. P. WELCH.

County Jail, Independence, Dec. 5, 1875.

As the author is now "gone," though in a different way than he then contemplated, we think his poetry will subserve as good a purpose now as at any time hereafter.

Oh, dreadful dark and dismal day,
Now are my glories fled away—
The sun's gone down, my die is cast,
And I must leave this world at last.

Judge Reed has now my sentence passed;
These prison walls I leave at last,
Nothing to cheer my drooping head
Soon must I be numbered with the dead.

Oh, Lord what will become of me,
I am condemned as you may see—
To Heaven or Hell my soul must fly
All in a moment when I die.

I did not think of my dear wife,
When I raised my hand to take Moore's life.
And if his sins fall on his head
Then I must bear them in his stead

Oh, my dear children, fare you well,
We never can meet on earth again
But closer to your mother cleave,
And never give her pain.

I am going, surely going, [gone!]
But in God I'll put my trust
And my form will soon be lying
In the grave beneath the dust.

Oh, that I could on earth remain,
Though no pleasure would I see
How hard it is to part with those
Who cling so close to me.

My wife, my children fare you well!
God heal your broken hearts
On earth we never more shall meet—
Oh, it is so hard to part.

When you lay me down to rest
In the dust of the grave,
Oh, pray to the Lord
That my soul will be saved.

The Ashim-Montgomery Examination.

After some delay on account of the lack of desired witnesses, the examination of Montgomery, held as an accessory with Ashim for the killing of Perasich at Darwin last week, began before Justice Schalten on Wednesday. The particular charge against Montgomery who, it appears was a clerk for the Ashim firm, was that he had fired at Petrovich, a partner of Perasich, the young man murdered, and had shot him (Petrovich) in the hand. It being proved conclusively to the Court that Montgomery had not fired off his pistol at all, he was discharged. The examination of Ashim, for the killing of Perasich then began, and has been conducted with closed doors. At this writing (Friday evening), it is not yet ended. We have nothing more of the merits of the affair than at first, and it can subserve no good purpose to offer any opinions or speculations in regard to it, but we will say that the impressions is gaining ground that the bloody deed has no qualifying or justifiable features about it. But it is evident defendent's counsel (Reddy) hopes to prove it was justifiable and that his client should not be held to answer. A brother of the deceased arrived from Carson by the last stage, but is not permitted to be present for fear of some overt acts from him. On this account, it is said the order was made to exclude all spectators.

Stage Robbed.

Thursday evenining's stage from the South brought news of the robbery of the one which makes the connection at Lone Pine, at about half past 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. This stage when about two and a half miles this side of Cane Brake station (85 miles south of Lone Pine) was hailed and three times ordered to stop by one of two masked men, as it subsequently appeared Driver thought best to obey orders and as soon as the stage came to a stop, was ordered to throw out Wells, Fargo's treasure box. This, after asking time to get it out, he did. He was at once told to drive on, the robbers making no other demonstrations towards any one. There were six passengers in the stage at the time, but we have only these names: Mr. and Miss Fleischman, Ben Schloss and John Vornach, the three former from San Francisco, the latter, a former resident of this place. It was said these people caused several watches and much coin to jingle on the coach floor as soon as they realized the nature of the order given by the robbers at that untimely hour. It is pretty certain there was but two, of the robbers, and the spokesman was evidently an American. It is not known here as yet what amount of coin the box contained.

Human Remains Found.

Last Saturday Isaac Hitchcock, Sr., sent word to Coroner Wayland that he had discovered the skeleton of a man in a small dry slough above the Bend City bridge. The tules and grass had recently been burnt off the ground where the skeleton was lying, thereby exposing it to view. A jury was summoned by the Coroner, which, after investigating the matter, returned a verdict that it was a skeleton of an unknown person, who had apparently come to his death by drowning, a year or more ago. But it is pretty certain from various circumstances, that the remains were those of — Gunther, who suddenly left Schalten's ranch, near the Post, a little less than two years ago, and as was evident had committed suicide by jumping into the river, being partially crazy at the time. Though diligent search was made, no trace of the body could be discovered. It is supposed that it soon after floated, to the spot where the bones were found, though, by the bends of the river, it would be several miles distant from where it was supposed he had taken the fatal plunge. The bones, all save one foot, which was missing, were gathered up and duly buried in the graveyard south of town.

School Commenced.

The Irwin (Bishop Creek) District School, Charles Wainwright, teacher, began a term on the 15th instant.

Indian Pre-emptor.

A few days since Mike Bishop, a Piute Indian, made application at this Land Office to pre-empt eighty acres of land adjoining Allison's place, Bishop Creek. By the kindness of V. A. Gregg, Esq., Lo's papers were made out in due form, the proper affidavits filed and all that, but, Register McCallum refused the application on the general grounds that he did not think it legal, notwithstanding instructions from the Commissioners to Registers and Receivers which, to our view covers the whole case, admiting the Indian's right when he takes the oath supported by affidavits of two disinterested white persons, that henceforth he would live "all same as white man"—in other words, would wholly sever his tribal relations, renounce all claims or share to annuities, etc., all of which Mike did. Two similar applications have been granted in this office heretofore, but whether they will finally be passed for a patent, remains to be seen. In order to test the matter Mr. Gregg and the writer submitted a statement to the Commissioner, asking an order for the admission of the application. The only objection that can be raised to giving such Indians as Mike, and all such, a piece of ground as his own, and in such a manner that he cannot be ousted at the will of any person who chooses to take his "ranch" and crop, is that he may eventually sell out for what he can get to some speculator. But these Indians take much pride in their possessions, and are no more liable to give things up that way than the majority of white men similarly tempted.

Personal.

P. W. Bennett, Esq., contemplates a trip to Bakersfield, the coming week, in connection with some business matters that may keep him there several weeks. ....V. Beaudry was here on a flying visit. We hear incidentally, that he has a large quantity of piping for his Darwin City water works now arriving at the foot of the Lake....Recorder, A. B Elder, "Bill" Grant, Ned Reddy and others of Darwin were here during the week.

An Error or Two.

We are very well satisfied we would have bad health if we didn't have an error or two to set right every now and then. This time, though scarcely important enough to interest the great reading world very intensely, we will state that the interest in the Defiance mine sold by Rennie was one-seventh instead of one-sixth, and that P. Reddy alone was the purchaser, not himself and Beaudry jointly, as stated.

To the Ladies.

Ladies desiring to purchase or receive instructions on that household treasure, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing machine, can obtain either by applying to C. F. Stoutenborough, at the store of Harris & Rhine. *

Artesian Water.

Recently the firm of Travis & Cotton, of Tulare, took a contract of sinking a tube or bored well near Hinlan's ranch, in the Mussel slough region; and having prosecuted the work to a depth of 95 feet the water rose to the top of the pipe, some two feet above the level of the surface of the surrounding country. The work was continued, however, and of course the stream passed through was closed by the impervious metalic tubé, and the ground now penetrated was a tough compact clay. At a depth of one hundred and forty-five feet another stream was cut, and the water rose to the same height as before. Work has been suspended for a few days to give an interested public a chance to share the cost of continuing the experiment. It is believed that if the pipe is ever shoved beneath this continious clay formation that a flowing well will be struck of a power equal to the well on W. S. Chapman's ranch, near Merced, where a good sized brook is discharged from the mouth of the pipe. —[Visalia Delta, March 12.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, March 20,.....1875.

Taking of Badajoz (Spain) by the British.

Thousands rushed through the breaches, and trampled one another to death at the very mouth of the French guns, which cut them down by regiments; while the shrieks and cries of the wounded, the howls of the maddened, the roar of ordnance, the shouts of the army, the bewilderment of midnight, and the horrible stench of burnt human flesh, lit up by the flash of innumbered guns and musketry, seemed like the wild, burning waves of the bottomless pit rolling over the souls of the shrieking lost. Still on, on they rush. There is no madness like a maddened mob. Hundreds were impaled on the sharp sword-blades fastened in rows across the breaches; yet hundreds more pressed on, and fell upon other tiers of the same horrible instruments. Over these, as they writhed and shrieked, mounted others, and trod and crushed them down, till an army passed over unharmed by the pointed steel beneath; and even horsemen rushed upon this causeway of living beings, and trampled and crushed it into a reeking jelly of human flesh and blood, and still plunged onward through the crimson river which flowed beyond.

Thus was the city won, and then did the British soldiers who had crossed the seas to rescue Spaniards from French thraldom, rush upon the city, and slaughter and pillage, and violate every house. There was no order, no restraint; officers were shot in the streets by drunking soldiers; old men and women they slaughtered promiscously; there was scarce a women whose person they did not violate; whole families were burnt up in their own houses; and thus reigned horror and dreadful carnage for several days in succession. The after scene was indeed "hell broken loose."

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—Clergymen are sin-seer men.

—A prohibltion island—Ushant.

—Many innocent shopkeepers often show signs of gilt.

—The man with the glass eye wishes two natural eyes.

—The Indian remedy for dandruff—Removing the scalp.

—A man with large feet should never stand upon trifles.

—When is a boat like a pile of snow? When its adrift.

—The mummies belonged to the first families of Egypt.

—When is a small baby like a banker? When he is a wroth-child.

—Ladies' ear-rings this season are in-dependent of the ear.

—People who are always wanting something new should try neuralgia.

—The man who indulges in a spree in rainy weather goes on a mud lark.

—Good housekeepers are sad when they turn to dust. They say "Let us sweep."

—"Nasby," who ought to be in Washington with Andy, is going to Europe.

—Miss D. sends us a poem, entitled, "Can Not Make Him Smile." We cannot publish it unless she gives us the name of the young man. All the young men we know "smile."

—Professor Sumner, of Yale College, hits the whole nature of "indepedent" journalism when he says the "to throw mud on a man anyway, and it don't belong to him he can scrape it off."

—A Western editor asserts that it is "no use trying to publish a nonpareil newspaper in a long primer community," which will be readily understood by the initiated.

—Serrano was sipping his chocolate. "Bad news, your highness," said a messenger, "the army of the north will proclaim Alfonso." "Ah! the only possible solution," said Serrano. And he went on sipping his chocolate. His sun had set. His son had risen.

—A good many people were deluded into going into an aprothecary's shop in a village on the Hudson to see a red bat which had been captured, and was on exhibition. They saw it, and it was red; as a brickbat usually is.

—Ben Butler remarks thus concerning riding in a railroad car: "I sit in the forward end of the car for two reasons: To avoid the bad breath and foul air which one finds collected in the rear of the car; and next there is far less danger in case of telescoping. I prefer the left side, because every car door opens to the left, thereby throwing the draft to the right."

—The Eureka Sentinel says that two of the fortunates who made a raise in stocks a short time since, and left Eureka to live in the city, have come to grief. Both are now about broke, one resuming his professional in a fifteen-cent tonsorial establishment in San Francisco, and the other finds it convenient to hang out his sign as a fashionable tailor.

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DANERI & BRIGGS.
Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

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J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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LEGAL.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Samuel S. Piper and Noah T. Piper, under the firm name and style of N. T. Piper & Bro., was on the thirthiet day of April, A. D. 1873, dissolved by mutual consent and that they are no longer in partnership.

N. T. PIPER,
SAMUEL S. PIPER.
Dated February 27th A. D. 1875. n246t4

WARNING.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DO, HEREBY NOTIFY any and all persons, not to purchase any part or the whole of the "Laura Spring" situated in Coso Mining District, the title to which we claim through right of priority of location and record, which title we shall maintain. Said spring was subsequent to our location claimed by other parties and recorded as the "Fountain Spring.

R. CUERVO,
P. G. GELCICH,
n246t4 R. BILDERAIN.

LOST.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY WARNED NOT to negotiate either of the following discribed county warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund, on the 11th of May, 1874 and lost on the 4th of August following, as payment of the same has been stopped:

Warrant No. 160, favor of C. Dockweiler for $10 50. Warrant No. 162, favor of T. C. Boland for $10 50. C. DOCKWEILER.
Independence, March 4th, 1875 n14t4*

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LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, John B. Daneri and Alvah K. Briggs, residing in the Town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising, in the Town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of DANERI & BRIGGS. That the principal place of business is in the town, county and State aforesaid. That the names of all partners in such business, are above stated, and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue, and be in force, until further notice by us.

In witness wherof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of March, A. D. 1875. JOHN B. DANERI, [SEAL.] ALVAH. K. BRIGGS. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared John B. Daneri, and Alvah. K. Briggs, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.
Inyo county, Cal. n246t4

Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VIRGIL A. GREGG, Wm. D. Brown and Robert D. Brown whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have made application for patent for 1,500 linear feet of the "Grand" Silver Lead Mine lode or vein, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situate in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, and described in plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original point of location from which bears center of dump on the mine S 28 deg. W 0.15 links, thence center of shaft generally known as the "fineline" S 77¾ W distant 0.40 links, variation 15½ E, S 11½ W 11.36 to monument built of stone and post marked A No 1; thence return to starting point run with variation 15½ E, N 11½ deg. E 11.37 to post marked "G No 2"

Survey of Boundary Lines.

Commencing at post "G No 2" with variation 15½ E S 78½ deg. E 4.54 to post marked "G No 3" being N E corner of claim; thence S 11½ W 22.73 to monument "G No 4;" thence N 78½ deg. W 9.09 to monument "G No 5" being S W corner of claim; from which bears south a palmetto tree distant 0.28 links the summit of Mount Ophir N 37½ W, thence N11½ deg. E 22.73 to monument "G No 6;" thence S 78½ deg. E 4.55 to post "G No 2," and place of beginning, containing an area of 20.66 100 acres.

Connecting Lines.

From mound of rocks "G No 5" bears S 28 deg. W 63.12 chains to section corner common to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T 19 S R 40 E Mount Diablo Base and Meridean, said survey designated on the plat of public surveys as lot No 37, said location being recorded with the Recorder of Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, at page 19, Book "A."

Adjoining this claim on the south is the "Cuervo mine."

All persons holding any adverse claims to said "Grand" claim are required to present the same before this office within sixty days from first publication hereof and file the same with me or in case of my absence with the Receiver.

And I hereby designate THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published at Independence, Inyo county, California, as the paper in which notice by publication hereof shall be given.

GEO. H. McCALLUM,
Register.
Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1875.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 17th day of February, 1875, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold and silver coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of April, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1875, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with of cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California, (Room No. 13) n245t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF INYO COUNTY, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his residence in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

J. P. M. PERHAM,
Administrator of the Estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased.
Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Chalfant & Parker, carrying on the business of printing and publishing, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business aforesaid will be continued by P. A. Chalfant and H. L. Childs, under the firm name of Chalfant & Childs, who will collect all accounts due to, and pay all outstanding liabilities of the late firm.

P. A. CHALFANT,
JAS. E. PARKER.
Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, P. A. Chalfant and H. L. Childs, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Printing and Publishing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of CHALFANT & CHILDS. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, and State aforesaid. That the names of all persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 24th day of Febraury, A. D. 1875.

P. A. CHALFANT, [SEAL]
H. L. CHILDS. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, Patrick Reddy a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared P. A. Chalfant and H. L. Childs known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

PATRICK REDDY,
Notary Public.

Filed this 24th day of February, A. D. 1875.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n245t4 County Clerk.

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Dear little Dick, curled up by the fire,
Sat watching the shadows come and go,
As the dancing flames leaped higher and higher,
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His chubby hand on his side was pressed,
And he turned for a moment a listening ear;
"Mother," cried he, "I've got a watch!
I can feel it ticking right under here!"

"Yes, Dick, 'tis a watch that God has made,
To mark your hours as they fly away;
He holds the key in his mighty hand,
And keeps it in order night and day.

"Should he put aside, the mystic key,
Or lay his hand on the tiny spring, [down,
The wheels would stop, and your watch run
And lie in your bosom a lifeless thing."

He crept to my side and whispered soft,
While his baby voice had an awe struck sound,
"I wish you would ask him, mother dear,
To be sure and remember to *keep it wound!*"

Reduction of Ores.

[From The Los Angeles Evening Express, Feb. 17

It is now a settled fact that Los Angeles will hereafter be the great outlet for all the ores of our interior—of Southern Nevada, Northern Arizona and Southeastern California. Any one familiar with the mineral belt which will be tributary to the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, knows that many of the districts are rich in ledges bearing what is known among miners as "refractory ores." White Pine, Pioche, Belmont, Pahranaghat and a number of other regions in Southeastern Nevada are possessed of exhaustless quantities of these ores. They are rich in metals, but the antagonistic and rebellious character of their components render them literally worthless in a country where they cannot be reduced and where the cost of transportation, as at present available, would swallow up their entire value. These ores, as a general thing, will bear the freight rates of a railroad to tidewater at Los Angeles and of shipping to Swansea, Wales; and wherever, along the line of the Central Pacific and the intersecting railroads in Utah, the class of ores mentioned have been shipped, the returns have been satisfactory. It seems that by virtue of the extent and perfectness of the works at Swansea, and the skill which long experience has taught, as well as the low price of labor, these ores, bearing a variety of metals, are so minutely separated that not a particle of valuable matter is lost. Hence it has been found that the base metals alone, in many of the classes of ores noted, pay the entire expense of transportation and separation, together with commissions, etc., leaving the miner, as a return, all the precious metals. There is now a region of country back of us which will furnish the class of ores alluded to to an extent that centuries of labor will not exhaust, and that will be rendered at once valuable by the construction of a railroad. The great refractory ore zone is geographically situated so as to point to Los Angeles as its outlet. Perhaps a few years will elapse, after these ores reach this place as a shipping point, before our capitalists will see the advantage of erecting here such works as those at Swansea. But we cannot believe that we shall remain a mere point of transhipment for these ores. Some man of large intelligence will rise to the surface, and establish here an industry which would alone make us the centre of a flourishing population. The difference in the value of labor will more than be compensated by the saving of from 5,000 to 17,000 miles of sea freight; and the development of coal measures on this coast will ultimately, we opine, place us comparatively on an equality with Swansea as regards fuel. We cannot escape the conviction that in this vicinity at no distant period, reducing and separating works will arise, the fame of which will, perhaps, perhaps within the next decade, rival that of the great works in Wales, or of the still more ancient and distinguished mineralogical establishments of Freiburg. The success of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad will render such works a logical necessity to our geographical situation.

—"No," replied Solomon Burch, of The State Journal, as he sat before his grate fire in his sanctum, talking with the schoolmaster. "No, I never read any of his plays nor his poeckry, but I hearn him lecture on Lincoln once. But that Credit Moberly hurt Shiller terribly, an' no mistake."

An Extraordinary "Birth Mark."

About three months ago, in the edge of Russell county, a child was born into a family in which other children had previously made their appearance from time to time, all (except the last) being well-formed and healthy. This last is an unusual product of nature. The body from the head down to about the hips is in form and color, with few exceptions, very much like other white children; around the hips it is perfectly black, its legs being like those of an ordinary child. The head, also, is spotted, and the hair upon it is as stiff as the bristles of a hog. The sex of the child cannot as yet be determined. The mother gives the following explanation of the freak: A short time before the birth of the child, a vicious wild hoe broke out of his pen, which was near the house, and with devouring intent immediately made at a child that was playing in the yard. The mother witnessed this scene, and so imminent was the danger that she was greatly terrified. She sprang to the little one's assistance just in time to save it from the furious animal. The hog was of that kind known among farmers as listed—that is, having a "stripe" across his shoulders; the remainder of his body was spotted. The marks on the child correspond to these color marks of the hog. The hair on the child's head is simply a number of stiff bristles, projecting out from the skin. Up to this time it has been healthy, and bids fair to grow up to youthhood.—[Columbia (Ky) Spectator.

No More Miners Wanted.

The late wonderful developments on the Comstock, which have been elaborately noted by every news journal in the United States and Europe, are making Storey county a central point of attraction, and bringing laborers here from almost every State in the Union. The opening up of mines, the construction of mills, and the consequent revival of prospecting in new and abandoned localities, having given employment to hundreds of additional laborers; but work cannot be provided for the armies of unskilled workmen now pouring in upon us, and journals everywhere are requested to make a note of the fact. Mining superintendents inform us that hundreds of applications for work are made to them daily, principally by men fresh from the Eastern States and California and knowing nothing of underground mining. Were additional miners required, these new recruits would not be the material from which they could be profitably selected, for mining in the lower levels of the Comstock has become a skilled pursuit. Sometimes, in cases of destitution, light labor on the surface is provided temporarily by charitable superintendents, but work cannot be found for the mass of applicants daily besieging our mines and mills. California laborers should remain where they are, and those coming from the East, will save time, money and disappointment by seeking employment in the Eastern counties of the State, or in the agricultural districts of California.—[Virginia City Enterprise.

Hints About Transplanting.

Just at this particular time, it may be of some benefit to reproduce the following article from the Sacramento Record, on the manner of transplanting trees.

Dig a hole, according to the size of the tree two or four feet in diameter, the deeper the better, and when ready to plant, fill the hole with good soil, well pulverized, to a proper depth to permit the tree to set in about the same depth as it originally stood in the nursery; then cut back or shorten all the branches, and carefully examine the roots, and with a sharp knife cut or pare off all the bruised parts; now set the tree, permitting the roots to take as near their natural position as possible; then fill in, and be sure to mix the dirt thoroughly among the roots with your fingers, or otherwise. In handling the trees, before planting, care should be taken not to bruise the roots or expose them to the air, sun or frost. To preserve the tree from borers or other injuries the first Summer, wrap the trunk with cloth—woolen is best. Many thousand good trees have been rendered puny and worthless for life for want of proper care the first season.

Johnny's Essay on "The Tode."

Todes is like frogs, but more dignity, and wen you come to think of it a frog is wetter. The wart which todes are noted for can't be cured, for they is cronic, but if I couldent git wel Ide stay in the house. My grandfather new a tode which somebody had tamed til it was folks. Wen its master wissled it would come for flies. They cetches them with their tung, wich is like a long red werm, but more litening only litenin haint got no gum onto it. The fli wil be standin a rubbin his hine legs together and a thinkin wat a fine fli it is, and the tode a settin some distance away like it was a sleep. While youre seein the fli as you ever seen anything and all at once it aint there. Then the tode looks up at you sollem out of his eyes, like he said, wats become of that fli? but you know he et it.

—The original Colonel Sellers, of "The Gilded Age," is proprietor of a large coal mine and mineral lands on the lower Ohio, below Shawneetown, Illinois, in which enterprise, Philadelphia capitalists, amongst whom ex-Secretary of the Navy Borie is most prominent, are concerned with him.

A Toothless People.

Terrible times in Warrentown, Va., are depicted by The Sentinel. It appears that a few weeks ago a dentist came to that town, and advertised that he would remove all of a person's teeth for two dollars, besides giving six months' credit. The Warrentown people are very fond of bargains, so there was a rush for the dentist's office. He was busy for two months pulling teeth, and at the end of that time half the people had empty gums and a bone dust factory in the neighborhood doubled its workmen so as to grind up the teeth. While the people were waiting for the dentist to fit them with new sets, the abandoned scoundrel eloped with the hotel-keeper's wife, and now there are two or three thousand people in town who cannot eat anything tougher than soup and farina. All the butchers have failed; not a cracker has been sold for three weeks. One man, it is said, whittled out a set of wooden teeth for himself, but the first drink of whisky he took—Cincinnati whisky—set them in a blaze, and his funeral came off next day. The dentist will hear something to his advantage if he comes back.

Washington Belles.

It may seem invidious to say it, yet 'tis true, that the faces of so many of the young ladies in society here are ugly before their time. Months of increasing dissipation, round dances, late suppers, nights turned into day, all tell their story in the havoc they make with fresh tints and outlines of youth, and in the glance of innocence which should be the young soul's inalienable birthright. There are young women under twenty-five, the daughters of parents high in position, young ladies who flourish in every society columns as "belles," of course "elegant, accomplished and beautiful," who walk the streets rouged to their eyes, with close masked veils, through which no one can trace the ravages that a false life—not time—has made upon them, but through whose thin meshes they look forth with a bold, hard, defiant gaze, with lifted eyelids that never drop beneath the most prolonged or equivocal stare.—[Washington Letter.

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

BARBER SHOPS.

New Barber Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FITTED UP A new **Hair Cutting, Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon** on the corner in the Old Lentell building, is now prepared to give the best of satisfaction to all who will favor him with their patronage. Dressing and cutting **Ladies and Children's** hair made a specialty.

n247m3 H. LEVY.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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FORWARDING.

FAST FREIGHT

....FROM....

LONE PINE TO DARWIN.

S. ZAUN,

WILL RUN, FROM AND AFTER DATE, A line of Fast Freight Wagons between Lone Pine and Darwin City, carrying freight and passengers. Leave Lone Pine Mondays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock M. Returning, leave Darwin Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M.

S. ZAUN

Lone Pine, Jan. 29, 1875. n240m1

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi-weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor

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STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM-BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:36 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from **Cerro Gordo** to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and **Carson**, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN

Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

ASSAYER.

M. EISSLER,

ASSAYER,

Office at Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block, Panamint.

ASSAYS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO RATES, and guaranteed correct. n237m3

HOTELS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

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PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

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ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. 1v5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

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FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

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"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

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BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

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Drug Store.

A Splendid Stock

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FRESH AND PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. B. MACGOWAN, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of every thing eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

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OLANCHA HOTEL.

WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

OLANCHA, INYO CO., CAL.

HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED Hotel from the old **Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore,** we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plata.

WM. WALKER.

Olancha, March 2d, 1875. n246m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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INDIAN HOMESTEADS.

An Act of Congress, passed on the last day of the session, provides that any adult Indian "who has abandoned or may hereafter 'abandon his tribal relations,'" shall be entitled to all the benefits of the Federal Homestead law; but shall not be permitted to alienate or encumber his homestead land within five years after the date of the patent, which he cannot get until five years after his settlement. This protects the property for ten years—a period so long that speculators cannot use the Indians. This became a law as an amendment to the Deficiency bill. It provides that the Indian must have been born in the United States, must be the head of a family or have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and must have abandoned his tribal relations, before he can enjoy these privileges. By possession of land he shall not forfeit his share of all annuities, tribal funds, etc.

Old Bender.

The San Diego Union's correspondence at Florence, Arizona, March 16th, gives a long and detailed interview with old John Bender, the Kansas murderer. He was very reluctant at first, but after a desultory conversation of several hours, and after being cornered, he confessed that he was John Bender; that he did not commit the murders, but that it was John and Kate—his son and daughter—who did the deeds. He declines to give the whereabouts of his family, but says they went from Kansas to Texas, where they separated. He taking the name of Dutchmiller, then came to New Mexico, and subsequently to Arizona. He says John and Kate were with the old woman. He was greatly agitated during the confession and is sorely exercised as to his fate. A requisition from the Governor of Kansas is daily expected, when he will be taken thither.

Fillibustering Scheme.

According to the Washington correspondent of The Chicago Times, a mammoth fillibustering scheme is now on foot, having in view the ultimate annexation of Northern Mexico to the United States. It is alleged that some twenty U. S. Senators, both Republican and Democratic, including Cameron, Gordon, Logan, Stevenson and Conkling, are in this gigantic combination. Gen. Rosecrans, Tom. Scott and others interested in the Texas Pacific railway and Mexican mining stocks are to take a hand in this move. The party is to start for the promised land on an ostensible pleasure excursion immediately after the close of the extra session. How these fillibusters propose to execute their annexation scheme has as yet not transpired.

General Sheridan.

Many people have an idea that General Sheridan is ineligible to the Presidency as Irish born. There was never a fuller-blooded Irishman than Phil Sheridan; but he was not born in Ireland. His parents were emigrating from Derry to the United States in 1831, when he was born on board of an American vessel, beneath the American flag, and is therefore a native, and eligible to any position to which the people may elect him.

The Reason Why.

Andy Johnson denies the soft impeachment of the Tennessee Bourbons, who charge him with paying $10,000 for Brownlow's Senatorial slippers. Andy does not stoop to deny that he might, under cirtain circumstances, have been tempted into such a transaction, but he simply inclines to the opinion that a man could not well spend $10,000 unless he had that sum at his disposal, which the same was not the case with A. Johnson ever since Jay Cooke pocketed all his savings.

Piutes in the Schools.

Two grand-children of old Winnemucca, Chief of the Piute tribe of Indians, have been attending the public school in Silver City, Nevada, for several months past. It is said they have mastered the multiplication table, and have been promoted into the second reader class.

Ruinous.

The income tax law, as amended, levies a tax of three per cent, on all incomes between $3,000 and $10,000, and five per cent, on all over $10,000. This last makes it very onerous on us. Such distinctions shouldn't be permitted.

Not wanted.

No more miners are wanted on the Comstock. So says the Enterprise and mining Superintendents.

THE STOCK LAW.

As their seems to be some misunderstanding as to when the new stock law takes effect, or what the effect of the change is, we will explain. The law itself as originally ennacted for this county is not altered in any particular except in the *time* it shall be in force. This change, however, makes it incumbent on the stock owners to take care of their stock the entire year through. The amendment to this effect was approved March 30, 1874, section 2, being in these words: "This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the fifteenth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five."

The effect of this will be understood by recalling the provisions of the old law, which, of course, remains in force till the time set for the new one to begin. Under that law stock in this county were permitted to run at large from the 15th of November till the 15th of March following. Then this privilege ceased until the 15th of November came around again. As the old law remains in full force and effect till the time for the new one to begin arrives, all stock running at large from and since the 15th of the present month are liable for damages just the same as if no change had been made in the law. The fact that the change does not take effect until a month later does not affect the responsibilities for this month as existing heretofore. Under the old law, (or present law as yet, in fact), stock would have to be taken care of from the middle of this month to the middle of next November. This amendment forbids their being turned loose then, as under the old law, or any time thereafter.

We do not propose to argue the merits of the amendment, but while speaking about it, will simply remark that we do not, nor never did believe, this amendment is any improvement on the original law, but quite the reverse. But a considerable majority of the petitioners told our Representtaives they wanted the change, so it couldn't well be denied.

Interesting Decision.

Kopp's Land-Owner for March contains a decision of the Secretary of the Interior establishing the following general principles of importance to parties interested in mines: Where the given name of the party executing the deed differs from his name as found on the location notice, the identity of the person must be shown. Full and complete copies of the respective conveyances are unnecessary. Under the rules a complete abstract is required. An affidavit of the continuous posting of the plat and notice on the claim, must be made by one of the parties owning the mine. At the date of entry at the local office, the plat posted on the claim as required by the statutes must be a copy of the plat filed with the application for a patent. Only citizens, or those who have declared their intention, are authorized to claim and locate mines. A foreigner may take a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of the claim must be affirmatively shown by the adverse claimant.

Post Roads.

The post-road bill, which became a law on the last day of the session of the late Congress, establishes the following new routes in this State, the Postmaster-General to use his own discretion as to when service shall be put on. As our readers are aware, however, service has already been ordered upon these in which we are immediately interested, all, no doubt, through the inflence of Senator Stewart: From Pine Flat to Geyser Springs; Healdsburg to Mercuryville; Greenwood Valley to Spanish Dry Diggins; Jackson to Woodford; Knoxville to California Quicksiver Mine; Cloverdale to Mercuryville; Ukiah, via Medicine and Casper, to Noyo; Los Angeles to Panamint; Ukiah to Glenmark; Independence to Panamint.

Military Orders.

The War Department issued an order on the 11th assigning Gen. Ayer, as Commander of the Department of the South, and Gen. Ord to the Department of Texas. Gen. Crook will take command of the Department of the Platte which latter assignment will leave Col. Kautz, of the Eighth Infantry, in command of Arizona, he being the senior officer. The Department of the Missouri has been extended to the northern boundary of Texas, under an order issued several days ago.

—A lazy schoolboy who spelled Andrew Jackson "&ru Jaxon" has been equalled by a student who marked the first of a half dozen shirts "John Smith" and the rest "do."

—Since the sage brush Legislature adjourned, Governor Bradley has gone to Nevada, with improved health.

HOSPITAL AGAIN.

Under the above head The Panamint News of the 20th has this to say:

We dislike as much as anybody the constant ding-dong of cracked bells or the clanging of Chinese gongs. The noise partakes too much of devil-fiddles and sheet thunder to suit our weak nerves; but when we undertake to state fairly and squarely a question regarding that which is as right and just concerning one portion of the county as another; when from our own observation, as well as evidence presented to us by citizens of the highest standing, we are induced to enter upon a work of humanity and charity; when, in addition to all this, we indite, in respectful terms, a special communication to our worthy (?) Board of supervisors, stating these facts, and said Board utterly ignores our publicly expressed or privately represented demands, then it is we feel like playing a gong nightly under the windows of the Board of Supervisors, or ringing a change on the first Bell we can get hold of.

Messrs. Board of Supervisors, are we of Panamint in Inyo county, or are we not? If you think we are not, we will find out what county we are in, and it might so happen that we shall find ourselves in Panamint county before many months shall have elapsed. We hate a fault finder, but Panamint is entitled to consideration in the matter of a branch hospital, or assistance from the county in taking care of the indigent sick, and we do not propose to quietly drop this question so long as we have this class of persons on our hands, and we, and everybody else, are compelled to go down into our pockets to take care of them when we know they are entitled to a portion of the money collected as taxes for this purpose; particularly so when we know that *our* portion of this money is paid to some person who calls himself a "doctor," and for which he renders but a partial equivalent in medicine or attendance. THE INYO INDEPENDENT has kindly noticed what we have said relative to an infirmary or branch hospital, but has made one mistake. The editor says we want a branch hospital maintained at the county's expense. We do not ask that much. Allow us but the expense of transporting patients from here to the County Hospital, and a reasonable allowance for medical and other attendance until they are convalescent, and we will pay the balance ourselve. * * We don't think the county fulfills its obligations by partially doing one thing, if humanity demands it should do more. As to the *legality* of the thing, we confess we are not familiar with the laws governing this county, but from what we have heard and seen during our short residence herein, we doubt if it is governed by any law at all. We have not space to say more at present, but we don't want the Board of Supervisors to play the Grand Jury dodge and ignore us altogether. If they are powerless to do anything until next July, because of having made a contract which works unjustly, we advise our physicians here to present their bills for attendance to the contractor for payment; and we would also suggest to the Hon. Board that they see that said bills are paid by the said contractor.

The News is laboring under a misapprehension as to every material fact. The attack on the Board of Supervisors is unjust for this plain reason. They have had no opportunity as a Board to take any action whatever in relation to this matter, for there has been no regular session since the occasion for any action has been made known either, by private communication or otherwise. The last regular meeting occurred February 1st, as fixed by law, and by the same, the next cannot take place till May 1st. We know that, neither at the late meeting or at any time since, has any bills or other documents, with one exception, from Panamint, been presented to the Board or filed with the Clerk. The exception noted is in the shape of a letter, and postmarked "Panamint, March 26," and addressed to "The Hon. President of the Board of Supervisors." As no meeting of the Board has taken place since it was received, and being officially addressed, it remains in the hands of the Clerk of the Board, with the seal unbroken, and ready for presentation when such a person as he to whom it is addressed officially exists, which is only when there is a session of the Board of which he is President. This is most likely the special communication alluded to as having been ignored. It is extremely probable that not a single member of that Board has ever had a line in relation to the wants of Panamint in this particular. But whether this is the case or not, it is hardly right to overhaul officers for sins either of omission or commission before they even know that any occasion for action has occurred.

The Code, in brief, requires that the Board of Supervisors shall provide ample means for the care and maintenance of the indigent sick, (Sec. 4046). The county is certainly bound to pay expenses of transportation of such to the established hospital, and with certain restrictions, to take care of and provide for such as cannot bear transportation to the hospital. May 13, 1872, as we find by reference to our files, the Board, in order to protect the county from gross impositions for the care of the indigent sick persons at other places than at the hospital, made and duly published an order that no bills for such cases would be paid, except that application first be made to and allowed by either the member from that particular district, or the County Physician. No applications for pay for such services either at Panamint or on the road have yet been received and of course none have been rejected. It is time enough to go to war about such denials and similar alleged neglects, after something of the kind has, or, in the nature of the case, could have happened.

The county has no disbursing agents other than its Treasurer, and he pays only on duly certified warrants. Neither can it pay for anything in advance of the service, nor allow bills at any time, or do any official business, except at regular meetings, occurring four times a year, or at a special meeting when the particular business to be transacted is duly announced, and then that particular business only. All this, together with the manner of presenting bills, and all that, is explained in sections 4072 to 4076 inclusive, of the Political Code. If space permitted we would quote those sections in full. From our reading of the law we now think the county could legally maintain a branch hospital at any point within its limits, and in any case, must pay for transportation and care of indigent sick wherever they may come from. In regard to Panamint the first would doubtless be the cheapest plan.

Get Ready to Start.

Here is the latest report concerning the Black Hills. It is froma Cheyenne despatch of the 13th:

Four more of the Black Hill miners, named Warren, McDonald, Williams and Thomas arrived at Fort Laramie to-day, having walked from the Stockade, eight miles from Harney's Peak, in seven days. They bring fine specimens of gold dust with them. Warren had some that he washed out of two pans of dirt, from just below the surface, showing grass roots in with the dust. He says he only dug down to the bedrock in one place. Water was so plentiful part of the time they worked waist deep in it He thinks that with pumps and hydraulics, parties can make $100 per day to the man. He also brings with him some specimens of silver that old miners state will yield $2,000 to the ton, and say it is the purest they ever saw. He will bring it here to be assayed. He has fine specimens of plumbago, lead and copper, and says there is more gypsum in the Black Hills than ten railroads could take away in fifty years. He claims, also, that there are tin mines there. The parties leave for Cheyene to-morrow. Their object is to get provisions, machinery and tools and to recruit their numbers as much as possible, after which they will return from here, which they say is the only practical route, it being so much nearer than Sioux City, with good roads. They report that there is no trouble in crossing streams, or in finding wood, water and camping ground every night. Warren says he can walk the distance easily in five days Many strangers are here who it is supposed are bound for the new El Dorado, notwithstanding orders from the Government prohibiting them from going. Parties just in from the Indian agency state that the Indians are anxious to sell to the Government their right to the Black Hills country, but do not propose to give it up without pay.

The Emma Mine Affair—Minister Schenck.

The examination of the books and accounts or the Emma Mine—under the petition to wind up the concern—is proceeding; n order of court having compulsorily put an end to the not unnatural reluctance of the managers to to have its affairs looked into. It is impoossible to say yet what has been discovered, the inquiry being private. There seems reason to believe, however, that this scrutiny will go pretty deep into the mysteries that have hung about the matter. The Secretary of the company attempted lately to refuse the explanation demanded of him respecting certain cash items but the Court compelled him to testify. It will all come out when the case comes on for hearing Then, I suppose, we shall have the pleasure of seeing the name of the American Minister figuring once more in the English papers, with possibly some accounts of the way in which he was induced to become a director and trustee of the company, and to allow himself to be advertised as such under the title of United States Minister to the Court of St. James.—[London Corr. N. Y. Herald.

Brigham in "Choky."

Brigham Young, that fine old man, was put in jail, not long since, for contempt of court in refusing to pay wife No. 17, the first instalment of alimony granted her in the divorce suit. A late despatch from Salt Lake says:

The News, the Church organ, says that the imprisonment of Brigham Young is an indignity heaped on the head of a venerable and much respected gentleman, who has done more good for the country and humanity, than the aggregate of the people. Intense excitement exists throughout the Territory. Young paid the amount ordered this afternoon. He is still in the Penitentiary, comforted hourly by the visits of his favorite wife, Amelia.

A New Language.

There is a neighborhood of people in Butler county, Kentucky, who speak a language of their own. They call a hog netem-patherish; a preacher they call gospelthrasher; they call a lawyer cheatemspatherum, and a doctor they call hellemspatherum. They call a horse norvish; a deer jump high; and their language they call hyropyrorauterestrorperorarthbillsackville rodachegelongwhalk, which signifies a muddle.

A Great Row.

At a dancing party in Western Kentucky, the other night, to which several women came with their babies, some young men changed the clothes of the infants while their parents were dancing and mixed them up generally. The following day there was a great row, and as the families lived miles apart, it took several days to unmix the children.

Still It Comes.

Seven or eight large teams went up yesterday loaded with machinery, huge timbers and lumber for the mill. There is a probability now that the mill will be running in June or July, at the furthest.—[Panamint News, March 16.

Stage Robbers Caught.

The following from The Kern County Courier tells of the capture of the stage robbers whose exploits were noted last week:

The stage for Panamint was stopped about three o'clock A. M. on the 17th instant, two and a half miles beyond Canebreak station, by a pair of these knights of the road, and the driver compelled to hand out the express box. But on that occasion this individual, W. J. Ladd happened to be a man of unusual presence of mind and courage. There were two boxes, one contained money and the other not. He threw out the light box and was ordered to drive on. He continued on to the next station, Coyote Holes, and after, having induced P. Cline to return with him, he determined to attempt the arrest of the robbers. On the way back they met the men, who afterward proved to be the parties they were after, but without then suspecting them. They went to the place where the stage was stopped and ascertained, from the tracks, that the robbers wore heavy nailed boots, of the style known as O K's They were not long in ascertaining that the tracks belonged to the men they had met They followed their trail without difficulty to within a few miles of Coyote Holes, where it disappeared. It afterward transpired that they had halted and drawn the tell tale nails. Messrs Ladd and Cline continued on, however, and about an hour after their return to Coyote Holes, the parties arrived of whom they were in quest. When Ladd held a pistol to the head of one of them and requested him to surrender, he said: "Don't hurt me; we didn't hurt you." They were brought here yesterday, and after a searching examination before Justice Wilkinson, were held to answer, and, for the purpose of keeping them in secure custody, the Sheriff took them to the Visalia jail the same evening. They have the appearance of honest (?) miners. They gave the names of Chas. Castle and James Wellock.

An Assured Fact.

We regard the building of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad in the light of an assured fact. Only about forty thousand dollar's worth of the stock required to be taken remains unsold, and this will be subscribed in a few days. Chief Engineer Crawford is about to leave for San Francisco to purchase the locomotives and other rolling stock to be used on the road, and it now seems probable the road between this city and the water will be in operation by the first of July. It is the intention of the company to have the road in operation from the wharf to Cajon Pass by the close of the present year. This ninety miles of railroad will turn the entire trade of the Inyo county mines through this valley, and cause the mining sections to draw their supplies from us, thus affording our farmers a ready market for their surplus products. In anticipation of the vast interior trade which this road will secure us, real estate in this city and valley is steadily advancing. —[Los Angeles Herald, March 20.

Prospecting with Diamond Drills.

The system which is now being inaugurated of boring into ore bodies with diamond drills to see what they contain, is causing a great deal of dissatisfaction among the stock a operators. It is dead open and shut, and speculators say that it is like betting against loaded dice. When a mine is prospected by actual working and rich ore is struck, or a horse comes into a ledge, the fact generally leaks out through some of the workmen and it gives outsiders a chance to take advantage of it. But when a diamond drill is run in 50 or 100 feet ahead and the core kept and secretly assayed by the officers of the company, the public are completely at their mercy. One prominent speculator stated on Saturday that he would not operate in the stocks of any mine that used a diamond drill for prospecting.—[Va. Chronicle.

The Boy King.

Uneasy rests the head that wears the crown. Alfonso has worn the royal bauble less than ninety days, and according to cable advises from Paris, he is already talking seriously of abdicating in favor of the Duke De Montpensier. Under these circumstances President Grant might just as well delay his recognition of the Spanish monarchy until the next king puts in an appearance.

Missouri Affected.

The school text-book epizootic has broken out in Missouri. The people have revolted against the repeated changes that are imposed upon them. The latest phase of the disease is the introduction of a bill into the Legislature providing that books once introduced shall not be changed within a period of five years.

Parties.

According to The Cleveland Herald, there are now three parties represented in Congress—the Democratic party, the Republican party, and—Andrew Johnson.

Hanged.

Vasquez was hanged on the appointed day, and was game to the last.

—The next jaw fracture is from Centerville; and is that of Mr. Piontkowsky.

—The man with no coat to his stomach is poorer than he who has no coat to his back.

—"Do you lend money here?" asked a farmer, as he accosted a broker yesterday. "Yes sir," was the reply. "How much interest?" "One per cent. a month." "Wall, that's durn high interest, 'pears to me," continued the old man, "but I guess I'll take a dollar and a half for two weeks, as I've got to raise some boots for Hiram, and I'm a leetle short."

John D. Lee.

The trial of John D. Lee, charged with planning and carrying into execution the terrible Mountain Meadow massacre, some sixteen years ago, in Utah, will take place during the April term of the Second District Court, at Beaver, Utah Territory.

MARRIED.

At the residence of J. A. Lank, Esq, near this place, March 24, by the Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge, OMAR I. MAIRS formerly of Sheford, Canada, to MISS LAURA J. FLOWERS, late of Seaford, Delaware.

It was not supposed that the bridegroom was of such a poetical turn of mind as to be more given to flowers than the usual run of masculines but, it is evident the unusual beauty and attractiveness of a specimen, now and then, will not only make the prosiest man feel poetical, but develop his latent love of floraculture till he would fall down and worship at the feet of Flora herself. Old bachelors, left hopelessly blooming and fading alone, may say of such a fall, "Mair's the pity," but experienced benedicts will commend his taste and hope that plenty of the sweetest flowerets may, ere while, honor his judgment. Meantime, we would recommend a copy of Vick's Floral Guide.

DIED.

At Round Valley, Inyo county, March 24, Benny, son of Henry and Eleanor Lyons, aged 9 years.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Incurables Restored. Do not despair because your physician shakes his head. Professional opinions are not infallible; and they are never wider of the mark than when they pronounce Chronic Dyspepsia an incurable malady. To mitigate its pangs, the faculty usually prescribe air, exercise, and brandy. The first two are God's medicine; the last is a satanic poison. The only medicine needed in Dyspepsia and its concomitants is DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the great vegetable tonic of the age. n24814

NEW ADVRETISEMENTS.

GARDENER WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY AN EXPERIENCED gardener. Apply to P. REDDY.
Independence, Cal. n24912

To Holders of "Swansea Orders."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTES of the Owens Lake Silver Lead Company, not yet redeemed, will be paid by Harris & Rhine upon presentation at their office in Independence, until May 31, 1875. 249td *

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Supervisors in and for the county of Inyo, Cal., will be held at the Court House in Independence, said county, on the second (2) day of April, A. D. 1875, at four (4) o'clock P. M. of said day for the appointment of Justices of the Peace and Constables for said county of Inyo.

A. N. BELL,
JOHN R. HUGHES.
Independence, March 23d, 1875. 249t4

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the third day of March, A. D. 1875 in the matter of the estate of John Petri, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of John Petri, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock, P. M. on the premises at Cerro Gordo in the said county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said John Petri at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John Petri at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: One (1) house and lot in China Row, town of Cerro Gordo, county and State aforesaid; also one (1) lot twenty-five (25) x fifty (50) feet with corrall on Cerro Gordo street, town of Cerro Gordo, county and State aforesaid.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

Cash Gold Coin of the United States of America twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

VICTOR HOFF,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Petri, deceased.
Lone Pine, Cal., March 25th, 1875. n24913

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE

SPECIAL TAXES,

May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.

THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a stamp denoting the payment of said special Tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers, in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco,	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on all sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms residing in the counties of Mono and Inyo liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to V. A. Gregg, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Independence, and pay for and procure the Special Tax stamp or stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, and without further notice.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 1, 1875. n24914

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, March 27, ...1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Trials of a Jasmarax.

In the way of equestrian amusements our street Arabs and little hoodlum Piutes, have "struck it rich," to the sorrow of a mouse-colored, thick-set, diminuative specimen of Balaam's traveling companion. His Jack ass-ship may be seen nightly on the streets in the peaceful search of old hoop iron, oil cans, ten-penny nails, etc., to satisfy his epicurean appetite, but alas in his orphan condition alone and without a single friend he is ass-ailed on every side by about five hundred of the above named individuals and made to bear the burden of many little sins. One after another of these presumptive sins are dumped overboard. They sit amidships, and they sit fore and aft, turns about and each in succession rolls off just for convenience; the wooly deck is bound to flop over and spill him out be he either Piute or white boy. Boys don't do it any more; you may grow up to be jacks yourselves some of these days.

Personal.

L. Wood and Al. Wapelhorst started for San Francisco, via the northern route, Thursday morning, to purchase a new stock of goods for their respective establishments....We have D. Olds Jas. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Yaney, daughter, and a number of others as representatives from Bishop Creek, and John Belshaw from Cerro Gordo.... Sheriff Moore has taken an official trip to Panamint—to serve a bench warrant on two, and to close up a delinquent business house or two....John Broder starts Monday next for the other side of the Sierras in connection with business of much importance to Pine Mountain districts, as it relates to the proposed furnace for that place....Some relatives nearly related to Ashim and Perasich respectively, are here and others yet expected, to watch the progress of the examination of the former for the killing of the latter.

Pine Mountain.

Mr. John Broeder, just returned from Pine Mountain, reports developments in his mines there as eminently satisfactory, and of sufficient extent and advancement to justify the immediate erection of a furnace. A furnace, however, will involve a heavy outlay of money, principally in the construction of roads, and before going into this expense, he deems it best to personally explain the entire situation to his brothers, living near Visalia, who are largely interested, and for this purpose he goes over ther next week. Mr. Moffat has been prospecting in the vicinty for fire clay, and has opened some that is thought will do, but which is to be submitted to a furnace test at Cerro Gordo. The prospects are altogether favorable for the immediate construction of the furnace.

Postponed.

The examination of Ashim in Justice Schalten's Court, was adjourned from Saturday the 20th till Monday next the 29th, to give time to procure witnesses from Panamint deemed essential to the defense. These witnesses, three in number, had been duly subpœned previously, but had disregarded the mandate, so bench warrants were issued to compel their attendance. We expected to give the testimony at length adduced in this case, that the public might judge of its true merits, but as it is not closed or filed with the County Clerk, the Justice thinks he has no right to permit its publication, at this juncture, so we will have to wait.

New Office.

Bennett & Gragg have moved into their new office, near the residence of the former, which is fitted up in good style and taste, and if there is any one in search of legal advice, will find one or 'tother, comfortably fixed to do all that kind of business pleasantly and with dispatch.

Stages.

Agent B. L. Brown, Northern Stage Line, is expecting the new Concord coaches for that line to arrive now any day. One of these coaches is to run every other day, the mail on intervening days to go on horseback or buckboard.

Lumber.

A large quantity of fencing lumber is being hauled from the river, down which it was brought in rafts from Big Pine Most, if not all of this lumber, is for Bennett and Broder who are fencing extensively.

To the Ladies.

Ladies desiring to purchase or receive instructions on that household treasure, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing machine, can obtain either by applying to C. F. Stoutenborough, at the store of Harris & Rhine. *

Goods for the Millions.

The firms of Harris & Rhine and Rothschild & Co., are both receiving a vast quantity of new goods just at this time, and more "schooners" similarly loaded and consigned, yet to arrive.

W. W. Davis.

An Indian picked up a package of letters and pass book with the above name on them, and they are now at this office subject to owner's order.

Scarlet Fever.

A case of this dread disorder among juveniles is reported in this place. The patient, Tommy Gill, is convalescing, however.

An Alarm.

Late on Wednesday night divers circumstances induced Under Sheriff Swearingen to think an attempt would be made before morning to lynch Ashim, confined in jail for the murder of Perasich. At least, if the danger was not considered very imminent, it was deemed the safest to take proper precautions in time, so a number of citizens were called upon to do duty as guards, but with one or two exceptions every one refused, unless served with a positive official summons. Moreover, it so happened that at least two of these, in declining to serve, did it in such a way as to lead to the belief they were in some degree cognizant of the contemplated raid on the jail, and did not want anything to do with it, one way or the other. Knowing that Captain Macgowan, Co. D., 12th Infantry, would willingly furnish the desired guard if supposed to be needed to preserve peace and good order, the Under Sheriff did not feel that it was necessary to enforce the attendance of a citizen guard, and accordingly made the application to the Captain, who with characteristic promptness, very soon after had a detachment on duty at the Court House. It was about midnight when the detachment, with the Captain in command, arrived, and about 9 the next morning when it returned to quarters. It is hardly necessary to say that no disturbance occurred, nor is at all probable that any was in contemplation. Of course, the precaution of the Under Sheriff is generally considered quite uncalled for, and all that, still it was not done without reasons of some value. One of these was a despatch dated Bakersfield, March 21, from Sheriff Geo. M. Gilman, of Eureka county, Nevada, notifying the Sheriff of this county that he had the best of reasons for believing that parties, friends of Perasich, the deceased, were coming here with the intention of organizing a raid to lynch his alleged murderer, and advising him to take every precaution to prevent it. This in connection with the arrival of several friends of deceased, together with the knowledge of the fact that there is a pretty strong vigilante organization, extending in more or less force from one end of the valley to the other, ready, presumably, to make an example of the first criminal whose deeds they might think high-handed enough to justify taking the law in their own hands—(and some of whom, it was reported, had been enlisted in this particular case), altogether constituted fair reasons to take a little extra precaution, and this could be easiest and cheapest effected by calling on the military, which was done. It was not, however, supposed or feared by the Under Sheriff, or any one, that if any raid was attempted that it would be by more than a handful of men, for, however abhorent the supposed circumstances of the killing of Perasich may have been, there was not enough generally known of them, or of either his virtues or the possible bloody antecedents of his slayer to excite a community, generally, to a dangerous pitch, especially while the facts of the killing were yet under investigation. But it is now clear that no vigilante dangers threatened this prisoner that night, and of course, the over precaution of the officer in charge will be considered as foolish and uncalled for, and quite likely it was.

Cerro Gordo.

The Water Company intend to have the water running through their pipes again by the close of the present week. It is found that the pipes did not burst but had merely filled with ice in exposed places. We do not hear whether or not this trouble was obviated by forcing hot air or steam through, as proposed some time ago. Belshaw's furnace has shut down for repairs, and a clearing out of pipes, made necessaey by the accumulations from the snow water used for a number of weeks past. It will start up as soon as the water is in Beaudry's is still running.

To Physicians.

On the outside of this issue, under the head of "Legal," will be found an advertisement asking proposals for the care of the indigent sick. We would call the attention of physicians especially to this chance for business, but it should be understood that bids will be acceptable from any responsible person whether a physician or not; but it is a requirement of law that whosoever receives the award must give bonds to furnish medical attendance by a regularly diplomaed physician.

Panamint.

We learn from The News that a fire destroyed the barber shop of Weber & Henecke, and the boot and shoe shop of Harris & Wattz on the evening of the 15th instant. The loss falls quite heavy on these firms, all the members of which were formerly of this place. Geo Burkhardt, late of Lone Pine, also lost his entire stock of jewelry, watches, etc. Fire meetings are the order in Panamint since this occurrence.

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting, Rev. Geo Jennings, Acting Presiding Elder, will begin at the school house Saturday 27. Quarterly Conference at 2 P. M.; and preaching at 7:30 P. M.; Sunday, Love Feast at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.; communion after morning service. Sunday following, preaching at Round Valley in the morning and at Bishop same evening.

Geographical Puzzle.

BISHOP CREEK, March 22.

MESSRS. EDS:—Have you room in THE INDEPENDENT for a geographical puzzle? If so I will propose one: What river is it in South America that flows six months one way, and then six months the opposite way, and the cause? This question was asked here at school and it has been answered.

PUZZLER.

Chavez Again on the Road.

On Thursday morning last, as the stage from Indian Wells came up to Little Lake station, the passengers (one of whom, Mr. I. N. Choynski, to whom we are indebted for the information) were astonished to learn that on the evening previous Chavez and four of his banditti had gagged the proprietor of the station, together with three of his men, and after helping himself to all that he considered valuable, loaded four of the stage horses and went his way. The stage passengers were detained some time owing to the scarcity of horses, but finally went on their journey with some misgivings as to their fate, and there was a hasty concealment of watches, jewelry and coin, but Chavez and his gang did not put in an appearance, though they met several persons who came from Passm re's who testified, with much feeling, that they had been robbed by the highwaymen.

TUNNEL RIGHT DECISION.

The following is in response to an inquiry addressed to the Commissioner in relation to the matter treated by Register McCallum, and sustains his views as given in a certain case in point brought to his attention some weeks ago:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
March 13, 1875.

REGISTER AND RECEIVER—Independence, Cal.—GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your letter of the 4th ultimo, I have to state that the 4th section of the Mining Act of May 10, 1872 provides that the owners of a tunnel shall have "the right of possession of all veins or lodes within three thousand feet from the face of such tunnel *on the line thereof*, not previously known to exist discovered in such tunnel, to the same extent as if discovered from the surface," and prevents locations being made by other parties "*on the line* of such tunne."

The *line of the tunnel* is held to be the width thereof and no more, and that upon this line only is prospecting for blind lodes prohibited while the tunnel is in progress. Other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of the tunnel as herein defined, the said line being required by the regulations of this office to be marked on the surface by stakes or monuments.

When a lode is discovered in a tunnel, the tunnel owner has the right to said lode and it is optional with him to record his claim thereon taking fifteen hundred feet one side of the point of discovery, or part on one side and part on the other.

The *tunnel right* is not enlarged by the discovery of a lode or vein therein, but remains as before. The owner of the tunnel, however, has the right to fifteen hundred feet on the lode discovered, and the width of surface ground along the course thereof prescribed by local law.

The said section does not give to tunnel owners in any case surface ground seven hundred and fifty feet in width on each side of the line of their tunnel.

Very respectfully,
Your obd't serv't,
S. S. BURDETT,
Commissioner.

Desperadoes at Large.

A gentleman now in Panamint, writing to a friend at Eureka, gives the following, which we clip from The Sentinel of March 18. It is the first time we have heard it:

The gang of cusses who shot Jim Miller are here, or a little way out of this place, at Rose Canyon There is a whole nest of them. I have seen them in town several times, and I think it would be well to let Jim know of it and have W. F. & Co.'s detectives come around, for they make their boasts that one hundred men could not take them. One went into Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office here and said he did not wish to show any disrespect, "but, by G—d, this bill, or poster, offering a reward for Small and McDonald did not please him," and pulled it down before their eyes. Parties who have recently arrived from that place confirm the above, and with a reward of $4,000 for the capture of the men, it seems strange that some one can not be found with "sand" enough to tackle the men and get the coin.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

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At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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BUY HIS STATIONERY,

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And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.

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Come and See!

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Please call and examine.

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Together with two desirable town lots near the store of S. Zaun. Also,

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All at

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If applied for soon.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, March 27,.....1875.

Plain Explanations of Obscure Proverbs.

"The more the merrier."

Multitudinous assemblages are the most provocative of cachinnatory hilarity.

"Birds of a feather flock together."

Habitants of ether, similarly plumed, gregariously assemble,

"Out of the frying pan into the fire."

Emergence from the culinary utensil into the devouring element.

"Too many cooks spoil the broth."

A superfluity of artists deteriorates the mock turtle.

"A stitch in time saves nine."

A connecting cotton link, properly established, is ninefoldly economical.

"It is a long lane that has no turning."

That rustic pathway is indubitably longitudinal that has no circumlocution.

"Love me, love my dog."

Evince an amatory disposition toward myself; let your deportment toward my canine be also affectionate.

"Those who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

Dwellers in crystal palaces should refrain from the propulsion of irregular shaped particles of granite formation.

"'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good."

The blast of Æolus is, indeed, malevolent that benefitteth not, though homeopathically, some portion of humanity.

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

A natural production of the feathered tribe, properly secured, is more than equivalent to a greater number in a comparative state of freedom.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—An Eastern paper says that during the performance of an opera in St. Petersburg, Patti was called out sixty times. That sounds pretty high, but then she might have eaten something that didn't agree with her.

—Mr. Bergh's attention is called by The Detroit Free Press to the fact that the wolves of Wisconsin are actually starving. Good gracious! didn't they get elected, either?

—Fine sentiment from The Cleveland Plaindealer: "He (the editor of The Leader) is like the ostrich that hides its head in a brush heap and makes an ass of itself without knowing it."

—An exchange says, "on our outside may be found an article worthy of attention," etc. That's a sly way the editor has of getting people to notice his new government overcoat.

—A woman at Tiffin, Ohio, fell and broke her arm, but she refused two offers of assistance because the men were strangers to her, and there was no one to introduce them.

—A Washington man who was treated to a "25-center," slipped back to the cigar store the other day, and economically exchanged it for "three for a quarter.

—"His Axtellency" is what The Salt Lake Tribune calls Governor Axtell, of Utah, our whilom Congressman from this district.

—A Williamsburg woman has an artificial jaw. She wore the original one out, probably.

—A Cincinnati pork dealer proposes to furnish the world with his ought-to-buy-hog-raphy.

—The most melancholy spectacle in the world is a cold slapjack.

He had Figured the Cost.

A few days ago a couple from Iowa, on their way East, had to stop in this city, owing to the wife's illness. They went to a hotel, and for the first day or two the husband did not complain of the cost, but when his wife grew worse, and a doctor was called in and a nurse employed, he began to hang on to the dollars which were demanded. On the fifth day the doctor looked serious and said that the woman would probably die. The husband consulted with the hotel clerk and with a freight agent, and going back to his wife he leaned over her and sobbed:

"Oh! Sarah Jane! you musn't die here!"

"I don't want to leave you, Philetus," she replied, "but I fear that my time has come."

"Don't! oh! don't die here!" he went on.

"If my time has come I must go," she said.

"Yes, I suppose so, but if I could only get you back home first I'd save at least forty dollars on funeral expenses, and forty dollars don't grow on every bush."—[Detroit Free Press.

Cure for Ringbone.

J. V. S. writes us that the following is an excellent remedy for both ringbone and spavin: Take the oil of origanum and the oil of turpentine, equal portions, and apply it to the part affected three times a day, by means of a feather, until it gets very sore, then let it heal up, and if the disease is not entirely killed, proceed in the same way again. A young horse or colt can be cured by one application, but an older horse needs more severe treatment. Sometimes it is necessary to keep at it for three months before the cure is perfected in an old horse, yet he says he never knew an instance where it failed, if attended to.—[San Bernardino Argus.

Presidential Candidates.

Senator Conkling and Speaker Blaine seem to The Albany (N. Y,) Express to be the men who stand the best chance at present for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. "Either one of the gentlemen," it says, "would make a good candidate, and, if elected, a good President. Of the two it seems to us that ex-Speaker Blaine is the most available." So far as the Democratic nomination is concerned, The Express thinks "it begins to look as though ex-Governor Seymour's name would be as avilable as any."

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It was the first and is

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that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

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no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

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WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
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COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy of Bitters as a stimulant.

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FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, tools, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

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Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

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By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E. A. Reddy, James N. Rennie and John Wilson, in the "Capital Saloon" and business therewith connected in the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, said Rennie having disposed of all his interest in said ousiness to said E. A. Reddy and John Wilson, who will continue the business under the firm name of Reddy & Co., pay all liabilities and receive all dues of the same.

E. A. REDDY,
JAMES N. RENNIE.
JOHN WILSON.

Darwin, Cal., March 10, 1875. n24814

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N. T. PIPER,
SAMUEL S. PIPER.

Dated February 27th A. D. 1875. n24614

WARNING.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DO, HEREBY NOTIFY any and all persons, not to purchase any part or the whole of the "Laura Spring" situated in Coso Mining District, the title to which we claim through right of priority of location and record, which title we shall maintain. Said spring was subsequent to our location claimed by other parties and recorded as the "Fountain Spring.

R. CUERVO,
P. G. GELCICH,
n24614 R. BILDERAIN.

LOST.

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Independence, March 4th, 1875. n14614*

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, John B. Daneri and Alvah K Briggs, residing in the Town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising, in the Town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of DANERI & BRIGGS. That the principal place of business is in the town, county and State aforesaid. That the names of all partners in such business, are above stated, and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue, and be in force, until further notice by us.

In witness wherof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of March, A. D. 1875.

JOHN B. DANERI, [SEAL]
ALVAH. K. BRIGGS. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo, } ss.

On this third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared John B. Daneri, and Alvah. K. Briggs, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my [SEAL.] office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.

Inyo county, Cal. n24614

Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
INDEPENDENCE, California. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VIRGIL A. GREGG, Wm. D. Brown and Robert D. Brown whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have made application for patent for 1,500 linear feet of the "Grand" Silver Lead Mine lode or vein, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situate in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, and described in plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original point of location from which bears center of dump on the mine S 28 deg. W 0.15 links, thence center of shaft generally known as the "Incline" S 77¾ W distant 0 40 links, variation 15½ E, S 11½ W 11.36 to monument built of stone and post marked A No 1; thence return to starting point run with variation 15½ E, N 11½ deg. E 11.37 to post marked "G No 2."

Survey of Boundary Lines.

Commencing at post "G No 2" with variation 15½ E S 78½ deg. E 4.54 to post marked "G No 3" being N E corner of claim; thence S 11¼ W 22.73 to monument "G No 4;" thence N 78½ deg. W 9.09 to monument "G No 5" being S W corner of claim from which beags south a palmetto tree distant 0.28 links the summit of Mount Ophir N 37¼ W, thence N11½ deg. E 22.73 to monument "G No 6," thence S 78½ deg. E 4.55 to post "G No 2." and place of beginning, containing an area of 20 66 100 acres.

Connecting Lines.

From mound of rocks "G No 5" bears S 28 deg. W 63.12 chains to section corner common to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T 19 S R 40 E Mount Diablo Base and Meridean, said survey designated on the plat of public surveys as lot No 37, said location being recorded with the Recorder of Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, at page 19, Book "A."

Adjoining this claim on the south is the "Cuervo mine."

All persons holding any adverse claims to said "Grand" claim are required to present the same before this office within sixty days from first publication hereof and file the same with me or in case of my absence with the Receiver.

And I hereby designate THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published at Independence, Inyo county, California, as the paper in which notice by publication hereof shall be given.

GEO. H. McCALLUM,
Register.

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THE ORIGIN OF MAN.

By Darwin.

[From The Arcadian.]

CHAPTER I.

'Twas a lovely Summer morning in the year 9001 before Christ. The woods of Senegambia were clothed in their fairest costumes; the lovely birds were chirping and singing their morning lays; the sky was one vast sheet of blue. Everything, in short, was full of sweetness and light, except the lovely Lady Adeliza de Chimpanzee. She was in the dumps. Moodily she rubbed her shoulder against a huge palm-tree, and while performing that act heaved a vast sigh. Just at that moment her mama dropped from the tree above her.

"My daughter," said the Duchess de Chimpanzee, "why that sigh?"

"Ah, mamma look at me," said Lady Adeliza. "See how different I am from the rest of our tribe. See how white I am becoming."

"My daughter," said the duchess languidly, as she seated herself on a convenient boulder, "you should be proud of that difference. We are a higher race."

"I don't know, mamma. See what little caudal appendages we have; all the other folks can hang from the trees by their tails, but we are compelled to sit on the limbs."

"We are advancing, my dear. You are whiter than I am; you can talk in your youth, I could not till middle age; your grandmother, as you know, can only grunt it. You are moving to a higher sphere."

"Well, mamma, none of our folks will marry me," said Lady Adeliza, pouting.

"No, my child; it has been decreed that there should be a selection of the fittest in marriage. We have offered you to the Prince d'Ourang Outang, who is even whiter than you are, as a wife."

"Oh, mamma," gushed the Lady Adeliza, "that's splendid. Will he come soon?"

"Restrain yourself. People of high blood and short caudal appendages never get excited. He will be here in a short time."

Lady Adeliza went away to look for cocoanuts; the duchess sat on a rock, and reflectively scratched her head.

CHAPTER II.

The Duke de Chimpanzee was chief of a very large tribe. If he had been in the show business, he would have made his everlasting fortune. He had but one child, the Lady Adeliza, and as she would inherit the live stock over which he ruled, many of the neighboring chiefs desired to marry her. Her parents, however, resolved that she should be, if possible, the fountain head of a new race, to which all their traditions taught them they were working up. They determined that she should wed the Prince d'Ourang Outang. The duke proposed the matter to the prince.

"Aw!" said the prince, as he adjusted his eyeglass, "is it nice?"

"She is very beautiful," replied the duke.

"Aw!" said the prince, "give it—aw—much stamps?"

"I shall give her all Ethiopia," replied the duke.

"I will—aw—step down, and—aw—look at it," murmured the prince carelessly. "By surprise you know."

This was agreed upon and the duke departed.

The prince knew his worth; he was quite white, and he was not troubled with the slightest particle of caudal appendage, but Ethiopia was a big prize, and he resolved to win it.

One week after the duke had offered his daughter, the prince started for Senegambia with the intention of looking at the fair face of Lady Adeliza.

CHAPTER III.

The prince was wandering through the woods of Senegambia, gaily humming:

"I'd be a butterfly
born in a bower,"

when his eyes fell upon a lovely Chimpanzee, sitting in a shallow brook, sucking a cocoanut. She was the loveliest creature he had ever seen. His heart was touched at once. He raised his eye-glass and stared at her until her eyes fell in modest confusion.

"Fair Chimpanzee," said he, "will you not—aw—tell me your—aw—name."

"Adeliza," whispered she.

The Duchess de Chimpanzee, who had witnessed the meeting from behind a clump of bushes, chuckled, and slid off on on her left ear.

"Adeliza," sighed the prince. "thou art—aw—beautiful! Wilt thou—aw—marry me?"

Then Lady Adeliza threw the remains of her cocoanut at the head of a chimpanzee who was loafing in a neighboring tree, fell into the arms of the prince, and gently murmured, "I am all thine."

They were married in great splendor. The Right Rev. Bishop Bacon, assisted by the Rev. Simiadar Ape, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids wore their natural clothes. The choir sang that lovely anthem, "Monkey married the babboon's sister." Lady Adeliza and her parents rubbed noses, and then the bride started on her tour on an elephat with one trunk.

CHAPTER IV.

The seasons changed; Summer lapsed into Autumn, Autumn into Winter, and Winter into Spring. Then there was great rejoicing, for the Lady Adeliza gave the prince and heir. The child, however, was an anomally in that region; it had no tail, it had flat feet, it had a white skin, it had no hair on its body. All the wise men examined it. It was not an ourang outang, it was not a chimpanzee; evidently it was a new species. Then a family conclave was called.

"What shall we call it?" asked everybody.

The Duchess de Chimpanzee, who was languidly making mud pies, said:

"Let's call it—Man."

Tom Wilson's Scare.

[From The St. Nicholas for April.]

After an absence of about half-an-hour, Tom appeared staggering under the weight of a fine fat doe, which was soon dressed, and a portion of it broiling over the coals for our supper. This over, we threw ourselves upon our blankets, and, while enjoying the cheerful light of our camp fire, Tom related his experience with the first grizzly he ever saw.

"You see, when I first came up to this country, I didn't know much about it; but General Garland allowed I was the man he wanted to scout for him, and so I entered his service. When he was a-travelin' over the country, I used to make it a p'int to look round considerable when in camp, so as to git acquainted with it like, because in my business a feller had to know it pretty middling well.

"I'd heerd a good deal about grizzlies, though I'd never seed one, for they don't have 'em up in Kentuck', where I come from, or in Texas either; but when I heerd old trappers talkin' about 'em, and tellin' how savage and strong they was, I always allowed that there warn't no kind of a b'ar that I was afeerd of, and I didn't know there was either. You see I didn't let 'em know that I'd never'd seed one of the critters, for I made up my mind that if ever I come acrost one, I'd have a tussle with him, and he shouldn't get away from me neither, though I must confess that I felt a little skeery of a critter that could crunch a man or kill a buffalo as easy as I could break an egg. Still, I talked big, 'cause talk is cheap, you know.

"Well, one day we were to the north of this—camped on the San Juan River. The valley was eight or ten miles long, and perhaps a couple wide, with the biggest oak-trees growin' in it that I ever seed growin' anywhere; some of 'em would measure twenty feet round the butts, and the General said he reckoned they was morn'n a hundred years old.

"I got tired of stayin' round camp and doin' nothin'; so I walked down to where the animals was feedin', and talked to the herder awhile, and then went on down the valley, lookin' at the rocks, and mountains and trees, till I got a long ways from camp, and calculated it would take me a good hour to git back. After startin' on the back trail, I happened to notice one tree, which stood a little to one side of my track, that looked so much larger than the others, that the idea came into my head to just examine it. I had a stout oak stick in my hand, and as I came up to the tree I hit the trunk two or three blows to see if it was sound, you know. Then I thought I'd see how big round it was, so that I could tell the General how many steps it took to circumnavigate it. So I stuck my stick in the ground for a mark, and started.

"When I got about half-way round, I happened to look up, and I'll be blest if there wasn't a grizzly as big as an ox, within two feet of me, a-settin' on his haunches, and watchin' me out of a hole in the stump of that tree.

"I brought up pretty sudden, I tell you, and took one good look at him. He looked meek enough at first glance, but in a jiffy he fixed his eyes on me and his great mouth, which was half open, with his white teeth, looked waterish like, as though it was just achin' to git hold of me. I see him kind er half raise one of his big paws, and then I started. I heerd him give a low, wheezy kind er growl, as he started after me, and I didn't wait to hear any more. If every a feller run, that feller was Tom Wilson.

"I reckon I thought of every story I'd ever heerd about grizzlies; how savage they was; how they could beat a boss runnin' any time. The more I thought, the faster I run, and the plainer I could hear the b'ar a-coming after me.

"I declare I never knowed it was in me to run so. I throwed off pretty nigh all the clothes I had on, and was doin' jest my level best, when suddently I tripped on somethin' or other, and went down. Then I knowed 'twas all up with me for sartin, and I expected every minute to feel that b'ar's paw on to me.

"I remembered how I'd heerd Nat Beal say, that if a grizzly thought a man was dead, he'd dig a hole and bury him, without hurtin' him any, and after a day or two would come back and dig him up. So I laid still and held my breath, waitin' for the b'ar to bury me.

"I could hear him diggin' the hole, and, though my eyes was shet, I could see jest how he looked, as he handled them paws of his.

"It seemed to me that I laid there and held my breath for nigh an hour, expecting every minute to have the b'ar roll me into the hole. After awhile I ventured to peek out, and, would you believe it, there want no b'ar there!

"I jest picked myself up mighty sudden, and made tracks for camp, and I reckon if ever a feller felt beat that feller was me, then and there.

"It was a long time before I said anything about my scare in camp; but, at last, I told the General, and I thought he'd split a-laughin'."

"Well, Tom," said I, "you must have been pretty badly frightened."

"Frightened! I jest tell you, sir, I was the worst scart man this side of the San Juan, and I didn't git over it neither in a hurry' sure's you're born."

"What had become of the bear?" I asked.

"Why, you see, he was asleep in that hole, and when I thumped on the tree with my stick it woke him up. As a nat'ral consequence, his curiosity was riz, and he poked his head out to see who was a-knockin'; but," added Tom with a laugh, "before he could say come in, I was gone. I've always owed grizzlies a grudge since that scare."

—There is a Connecticut widower who declares that nothing reminds him of his poor, dear wife so much as to live within ear-shot of a sawmill.

—A letter in The New York Tribune says: "Papa has given us three cents a day for not sucking our thumbs. We send one dollar for a child in Kansas."

—Old Dr. Bancroft, of Worcester, the father of the historian, was bothered by a man of reproachable morals, who wanted to join his church. At last he said: 'My friend, the fact is my church is full.' "Well," said the rejected applicant, "then I will go and join the engine compady.

—"The only thoroughly blighted being," says The St. Louis Journal, "is the man who has been deceived in a meerschaum. When he has expended his money in purchasing the costly comfort, when he has consumed tobacco enough to unsettle the nerves of a rhinocerous, and the stubborn pipe refuses to color, demonstrating the fact to him that he has been sold, then does that hollowness of the world and all that therein is become fully and disgustingly apparent."

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

FORWARDING.

FAST FREIGHT

....FROM....

LONE PINE TO DARWIN.

S. ZAUN,

WILL RUN, FROM AND AFTER DATE, A line of Fast Freight Wagons between Lone Pine and Darwin City, carrying freight and passengers. Leave Lone Pine Mondays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock M. Returning, leave Darwin Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M.

S. ZAUN

Lone Pine, Jan. 29, 1875. n240m1

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi-weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

17n86m6 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

n207y1*

LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN

Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

ASSAYER.

M. EISSLER,

ASSAYER,

Office at Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block, Panamint.

ASSAYS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO RATES, and guaranteed correct. n237m3

HOTELS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

n244m3

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, n220tmh75* Proprietor.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. 1y5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, n235m3 Proprietor.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., n151m3* Proprietors.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint.

n237m3

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

BISHOP CREEK

Drug Store.

A Splendid Stock

....OF....

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON, n242m3* Proprietor.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. B. MACGOWAN, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

STATIONERY.

ROBERT GOLDMAN,

News Agent,

NORTH SIDE MAIN STREET,

Panamint.

Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT. All the latest newspapers and periodicals for sale at counter, or delivered to order. n237m3

BANKING HOUSE.

Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - - Cal.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

LOUIS FELSENTHALL, n237m3 President.

STATIONS.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, n240m6 Proprietor.

OLANCHA HOTEL.

WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

OLANCHA, INYO CO., CAL.

HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED Hotel from the old Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore, we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plata.

WM. WALKER.

Olancha, March 20, 1875. n246m3

Inyo Independent.

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H. L. CHILDS. | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 3.....1875

Man killed at Panamint.

From The News of March 23d, we learn that on the morning of the day previous James Bruce shot and killed Edward Barstow. Bruce was arrested, or rather gave himself up, and an examination of the affair was had before Justice W. C. Smith. The same paper of the 27th gives the testimony elicited at the examination, the most important of which is that of Martha Camp as follows:

There were some gentlemen at my house on the evening or night of the 22d day of March and morning of the 23d; they all retired excepting Mr. Bruce, Mr. McAllister and the deceased; the deceased left afterward in company with McAllister, and then returned alone; he asked me to open the door; I replied that I was in bed; he said: "If you don't open the door, I will kick it in;" I requested him not to do so; he said: "I want to see Jim;" I then opened the door; he had a six-shooter in his hand, and remarked: "I've got the long legged s—n of a b—h at last." I endeavored to keep him from entering my bedroom and held on to him and screamed; he got over toward the bureau and put the light out; then the shooting commenced; I don't know who fired the first shot; I saw a flash from Barstow's pistol, and to the best of my belief I think he fired it; he was standing near the bureau when he fired; I did not see Bruce at this time; when I got up and opened the door I left him in bed, and did not see him until he told me to light the lamp; I don't know who shot Barstow; there were no other persons in the house at the time, to my knowledge, except Miss Sophie Glennen and Mr. Bruce; the doors were open and there might have been; I saw nobody around during the shooting except Bruce and the deceased; the shooting occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock A. M.

Some dirty, cowardly anonymous letter writer, sent the editor of The News some threatening letters because of his alleged effort to screen Bruce, to which he replies at length and in a manner that we fully endorse. If space permitted we should give at least a synopsis of his remarks, simply because we think he is right in his views in that matter.

Scandalous.

The New York Tribune says editorially, Bessie Turner is proving a remarkable witness. The efforts of the acutest cross examiner in the whole array of plaintiff's counsel have been utterly ineffective in the attempts to break her down. The extraordinary testimony which she gave concerning Tilton and his household remains substantially unaffected. Its effect as well as that of the larger part of the important evidence thus far adduced for the defense is to tend towards the destruction of Tilton's credibility as a witness and especially to dissipate his claim that the home which he alleges has been destroyed by Beecher's wiles was an ideal home. Fullerton's failure in this important feature was in ordinary self possession, calmness and deliberateness of the witness.

Long Words.

"Rob," said Tom, "which is the most dangerous word to pronounce in the English language?"

"Don't know," said Rob, "unless its a swearing word."

"Pooh!" said Tom, "its *stumbled*, because you are sure to get a tumble between the first and last letter."

"Ha! ha!" said Rob. "Now I've one for you. I found it one day in the paper. Which is the longest word in the English language?"

"Valetudinarianism," said Tom promptly.

"Nor sir; its *smiles*, because there is a whole mile between the first and last letter.

"Ho! ho!" cried Tom, "that's nothing. I know a word that has over three miles between its beginning and ending."

"What's that?" asked Rob, faintly.

"Beleaguered," said Tom.—[From Jack-in-the-Pulpit, St. Nicholas for April.

Colorado Miner and Advertiser.

We are in receipt of the first Number of a new paper, under the above name published at Colorado Springs, Colorado. This paper is intended as an advertising medium of its section, and all kinds of business, on a new plan. Editorially, its introductory remarks upon various topics evince more than usual talent. It is run by a joint stock company, the chief of whom is, we think, Mr. O. L. Matthews formerly of this place, and on account of which attaches more interest with many of our readers than usual to new papers from distant localities.

Lida Valley Items.

It is reported that Gen. Page's mill, at Lida will start up in a few days.

Simonson & Murphy have a location at Lida Valley which was supposed to be a copper vein. The claim has not been worked for two or three years, until recently upon sinking ten or fifteen feet, a ledge from three to four feet in width was opened which is rich in silver; a streak of about one foot in width assaying $1,800 per ton. The rich streak is chloride and horn silver. The ledge is about three miles from Gen. Page's mill, and parties who have recently visited the mine say that it is the most valuable strike yet made in Lida.—[Borax Miner, March 27.

POST SUPPLIES.

As we know it is the desire of the officers at the Post to afford every information in regard to bids to furnish Commissary and Quartermaster's supplies for this Post, and such likewise, being our own desire, we voluntarily reproduce Captain Wilson's poster calling for proposals for subsistence stores. This, in all essential particulars is complete, but, in relation to beef for instance, there is this point of detail not mentioned in the poster, though specified in the final contract: Beef cattle must weigh 600 pounds dressed; if of less weight none but the hind quarters will be received. All bids for *subsistence* must be addressed to Captain Wilson, the award being made in San Francisco. This rule applies to all Posts in the Department, not especially to Camp Independence as some suppose. But, as will be seen by the terms of the document, it is made the duty of the Acting Commissary to furnish all requried details of information, and this, Lieut. Clague, A. C. S., and all the other officers of this Post will, we are satisfied, be most happy to do, independent of any mere official requirements.

Attached to the advertisement for Subsistence Stores will also be found Chief Quartermaster Eddy's Memorandum of Quartermaster's Supplies for this Post. This document also applies to Camps Bidwell, Fort Hall, and Benicia Barracks, but we only give items for this, and so much of the instructions as may be necessary for the government of bidders. By these it will be seen the bids will be received by the Post Quartermaster, but no awards will be made until these are duly compared with those received at Headquarters. This poster or memorandum is not complete, as to time of close and awards of bids, but it is presumable that these are the same as for Subsistence, viz. 12 M., Saturday, May 1st.

We will add that these advertisements comprise every item of information in relation to the subject matter yet received at this Post, and bidders can govern themselves accordingly.

Smith for Surveyor-General.

We are pained to note, per notice in The Tulare Times, that Geo. W. Smith is out subject to action of Democratic State Convention for Surveyor-General. We have nothing in the world against Smith, except this: The name of Smith is not distinctive enough. It lacks individuality. It is too general to have any restraining influence. What's the use of Smith trying to build up a good name for himself. Their's thousands to dividethe honors. "He who steals my good name, steals trash. He who steals my purse." etc. Supposing Surveyor General Smith, should, pursuant to rule of office, want to steal swamp lands, let out special surveying contracts on deserts and otherwise conduct himself in a disreputable manner, what does the world know what Smith is meant. When the expose comes scores of other Smiths will be looked upoh askance for his rascalities (or with respect if the steal is successful), and knowing this, Surveyor-General Smith is liable to do things he wouldn't think of if his name was all his own to maintain and sustain. Let Geo. W. put a "y" and a final "e" in his surname, and we'll take his timely claims under consideration. But nothing in the world could have prevailed on us to do so if his name had been John.

Revokes It.

All California and the rest of mankind, pretty much, were not long since thrown entirely out of balance on account of the unheard of munificence of Mr. James Lick, Esq., of San Francisco, who deeded away in trust a vast amount of property for certain public uses; among the rest of the grand works to be executed with this money was the erection of an observatory to be fitted with a million dollar telescope of such immense power as to enable the most bleary-eyed savant to see for himself the exact condition of the green cheese in the moon. It now turns out that James was in bad health in those days, and repents greatly his hasty action. He didn't die, as he ought to have done, just when he expected to do and *pro forma*, begs leave to revoke those deeds of trust. Its a bad lick on San Francisco. It annoys the Trustees of the Fund, and makes the riff-raff and people, generally stand aghast. They, the Trustees, are going to contest in law the venerable old dyspeptic's right of revocation, even of a gift. They are resolved that green cheese problem shall be solved, and a half lunatic's cash is just what is required to enable them to do it, and they are quite right. Mr. Lick, though rolling in wealth, couldn't afford to take his meals only at two-bit restaurants, so of course, can't afford to rob numerous relatives merely to obtain a big name, particularly now that he has regained fair health and there is danger he may survive yet these many years.

Grangers, Attention.

The following we give at length in the hope that our Inyo Grangers will give it due attention, satisfied, that to the extent of their ability they will not be behind their brethern elsewhere in such good work. Of course it would be impracticable to ship seed from this inland region, but *money* will buy the seed in San Francisco:

LICK HOUSE, S. F., March 28, 1875.

I. G. GARDNER, AGENT CAL. STATE GRANGE—SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will with as little delay as possible, call upon the Granges of California for donations of seed to aid in planting the lands of destitute farmers in Kansas and Nebraska. I think a good many cars could be loaded at different points in the State, and I believe the farmers of California await only an opportunity to help their destitute brethern in the East in their hour of poverty and trouble. All donations of seeds will be carried free to the sufferers. Please make such arrangements as you may deem proper for gathering and forwarding donations from your people, but lose no time in doing so, as the season for seeding in Kansas and Nebraska is at hand.

The citizens of San Francisco have contributed over 20,000 bushels of seed barley for these poor people, and I hope the country will not be behind the city in generosity. The need is great, and if the seed is not donated the Kansas-Nebraska sufferers they will remain paupers another year. It is not only policy and sound judgment, but our duty, to render these people self sustaining as soon as possible and relieve them from famine and distress that has had no parallel in the history of the nation.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. S. BRISBIN, U. S. A.

Having received the above letter and earnest appeal for aid for our Nebraska and Kansas sufferers, we hope that our Grangers will send forward seed of any kind that they can spare. The Government is issuing rations, but seed, or money to buy seed, must be furnished. The railroad company will carry everything free East. All points in our interior where cars can be loaded, will please confer with me by letter and the necessary directions for loading will be given. San Diego Los Angeles, San Buenaventura, Santa Barbara, Monterey, and all points along the coast, your attention is called to the offer of Goodall, Nelson & Perkins, who propose to carry free. As far as possible, let your contributions be in barley. Oregon will please notice the communication of the Oregon Steamship Company. Mark everything I. G. Gardener, Grangers' Agent, San Francisco, and address a letter at the same time. We give below a communication from W. W. McCracken, Aurora, Kansas; this is but one of many letters that comes to our Grange headquarters.

I. G. GARDNER, Agent,
Cal. State Grange 6 Leidesdorff St., San Francisco.

AURORA, Kansas.

JOSIAH EARL—DEAR SIR:—Having received from our Board of County Commissioners an appointment to solicit aid for our destitute grasshoppers sufferers, and as there has been a great amount of canvassing done East and considerable in goods received from the States East, I wish to inquire if your people would help us in this matter. The greatest distress prevails here and our Eastern friends are taxed greatly to assist us in saving human life. If we do not receive assistance from other States of a more substantial character will lose some of the citizens of our newly-organized counties. Much of our stock is dying, and by Spring our horses and teams will be unable to perform farm labor, and there is now no grain to feed them. We will need a large amount of seed grain for Spring planting, and without which thousands of acres of fine cultivated land will lie idle, and large numbers of our citizens will remain proper subjects for charity. Can the Pacific States help us in this trying hour?

Please write me, and if you think it advisesable, I will try and visit the States during March, and receive such contributions as may be offered for the destitute of Jewell county, Kansas. Very Truly,

W. W. MCCRACKEN.

Interior papers are requested to copy this appeal.

Great Tornado.

Georgia dates of March 23d give this description of the late fearful tornado which swept through that State:

The path of the recent tornado was from 200 to 600 yards wide; it was cylindric shape and rotated with fearful velocity from the north to the south. The front cloud was as black as night and about half a mile high, the rear was illuminated by a bright light. It traveled nearly due east, veering a little to the north. After devastating Camack, the tornado seems to have divided, one portion going east by north and crossing the Savannah river above and below Augusta, both proving equally destructive, laying waste everything in their track, trees were broken like reeds, and in some instances carried three quarters of a mile. The tornado was preceeded by a dull, heavy roaring, like heavy artilltry in the distance. It spent its greatest fury in about three minutes. An eye witness says the senses were utterly deadened and appalled. There was a crash, a roar and a mingling of a hundred terriffic and unearthly sounds. The great devastated district embraces eight counties in Georgia and two or three in South Carolina. The destruction of property is immense and the list of maimed and wounded appalling.

An Ignorant Man.

A woman called into a commission house on Michigan avenue the other day, and made for the rear end of the store without waiting to speak to any one. The proprietor followed her and inquired:

"Do you wish to look at some butter, madam?"

"No, sir," she curtly replied.

"Want some eggs?" he continued.

"No, sir."

"P'raps you'd like some of these dried peaches?"

"No, sir."

There was a painful puse, but she braced her nerves and said:

"There's something w-wrong with—with my skirts, and—and if you will—"

"Thunder! what a fool I am!" exclaimed the man, and he got into his office and left her in peace.—[Detroit Free Press.

—A broom factory has been started at Visalia.

Our Mono Letter.

BENTON, MONO CO.,
March 29th 1875.

A REWARD FOR TWO WORTHIES.

MESSRS. EDS:—Since my last collection of items to THE INDEPENDENT, (which was about three or four weeks ago), I have been conscious most of the time but don't think I have drawn more than three breaths, and the cause of this and my partial unconsciousnss is that there is $500 reward offered for Snob and Welch, because of the former having given you an item derogatory to the character of persons connected with a certain enterprise, but don't know what they wanted with Welch. I should be very thankful to you, Messrs. Eds., if you will allow me space to beg pardon of the said enterprising gentlemen of this place for having offended their dignity.

MILLS AND MINES.

Mr. Albert Mack's mill is stopped for further repairs; his furnace was completed, tried and found to be everything that it was recommended for, but the old pans were deficient in some way for working roasted ore, therefore the mill will not run until new pans are brought from Sacramento, consequently it will be three weeks before this mill will start up. But Mr. Mack is not losing time entirely, for we are informed by Mr. Mack himself that they have struck a splendid body of ore of which three assays of the average ore assayed a little over $800 per ton. Mr. A. B. Williams has just received a large derick windlass which he proposes erecting over a new shaft on his mine and put to work double his present force of miners.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Passed off quietly and was celebrated by the miners at the Commanche mine giving a party which passed off without a struggle outside of the ordinary efforts which is required to dance and feel happy, but by the evening of the 18th, times grew livelier and before sunset there had been three fights and nobody *seriously* hurt.

WEATHER.

The twenty-fourth was a very windy day in so much that it was remarkable even to persons not close observers; but at night the wind grew fearful and the strongest buildings trembled under its pressure while the weaker ones gave way to the wind, which blew the butcher shop off of the blocks on which it was sitting and blew the entire front out of a building in Partzwick belonging to Mr. Mack, and occupied by a renter; but no one hurt this time.

YE PATRONS.

My Bishop Creek friend has silenced me forever after this about their Grange, but unless they employ a good *Grange* physician there is liable to be a death in the Grange family of California, and it may occur at the above mentioned place, and although I never said I knew how to keep a hotel, but I am intimately acquainted with Pop Kelley who does know how to keep a hotel.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Shaw has commenced suit in the District Court against Sangunetti and his old partner for $450 and all incurring costs.

G. Rowan, of Creaser's establishment, has gone to Bishop Creek, and another party has gone to San Francisco. I know of whom I speak but dare not write Highto-ned. SNOB.

Law Maxims.

Administrators are liable to account for interest on funds in their hands, although no profit should have been made on them, unless the exigencies of the estate rendered it prudent that they should hold the funds uninvested.

When a house is rendered untenantable in consequence of improvements made on the adjoining lot, the owner of such cannot recover damages, because he had knowledge of the approaching danger in time to protect himself from it.

A person who has been led to sell goods by means of false pretences cannot recover them from one who has purchased them in good faith from the fraudulent vendor.

Permanent erections and fixtures, made by a mortgagor after the execution of the mortgage upon land conveyed by it, become a part of the mortgaged premises.

A seller of goods chattles or other property commits no fraud in law when he neglects to tell purchaser of any flaws, defects or unsoundness in the same.

An agreement of the holder of a note to give the principal debtor time for payment, without depriving him of the right to serve, does not discharge the surety.

The opinion of witnesses as to the value of a dog that had been killed, is not admissable in evidence. The value of the dog is to be decided by the jury.

Money paid for the purpose of settling or compounding a prosecution for a supposed felony cannot be recovered back by the party paying it.

A day-book copied from a blotter in which original charges are first made, will be received in evidence as a book of original entries.

A stamp impressed upon an instrument by way of seal, is as good as a seal if it creates a durable impression in the texture of the paper.

If any person puts a fence on or plows the land of another, he is liable to trespass, whether the owner has sustained injury or not.

A private person may obtain an injunction to prevent a public mischief by which he is affected, in common with others.

If a person who is unable from illness to sign his will, has his hand guided in making his mark, the signature is valid.

A wife cannot be convicted of receiving stolen goods, when she has received them from her husband.

No man is under obligation to make known his circumstances when he is buying goods.

The fruits and grass on the former garden of an intestate descend to the heir.

Money paid on Sunday contracts may be recovered.

About Cardinals.

[From The New York Tribune, March 11.]

Archbishop McCloskey has been informed by telegraph from Rome that he and five other prelates of the Roman Catholic Church will be made Cardinals at a pro-consistory or special meeting of the Cardinals to be held at the Vatican on Monday next. A prominent Catholic divine yesterday stated to a representative of The Tribune that this honor has been conferred as a compliment to the Catholic Church in the United States, which numbers from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 members. The Archbishop will continue undisturbed in his present duties, but in virtue of his new dignity he will be a member of the Congregation of the Propaganda, to which the management of foreign missions is intrusted. As soon as he is officially informed of his appointment the archbishop will either go to Rome and be invested with the new dignity at the hands of the Pope, or he will depute some ecclesiastic in that city to act for him. The Catholics of this country will now be for the first time represented directly in the government of the church and the election of a Pope, should such a contingency arise.

Cardinals are the highest dignitaries in the Catholic Church after the Pope, whose electors and councilors they are. In early times the title was restricted to ecclesiastics immediately within the jurisdiction of the Bishopric of Rome. About the beginning of the twelfth century the Popes, having formed a regular court, began to bestow the rank of Cardinal on any individual of the clergy, or even of the laity, whom they choose to select, and to each, whether Roman or foreign, they gave the title of some particular church in Rome, but without attaching to the holder any obligatory service. The number of Cardinals has for centuries been limited to 70; but at present there are only 49, of whom 27 are residents of Rome, and form part of the Papal household. Thirty three of the 49 Cardinals are Italians; the remaining 16 are of the following nationalities: Austria, 3; France, 6; Germany, 2; Guatemala, 1; Ireland 1; Portugal, 1; Spain, 2. Three of the foreign Cardinals are members of the Roman household, namelyi Cardinals Bonaparte, Pitra, Hohenlohe. Cardinals wear a red hat and purple mantle. They are addressed as "Eminence," and at Catholics regal courts are regarded as princes of the Church, and on state occasions have preceedence accordingly. When a Cardinal is an Archbishop he retains both titles, and is addressed as His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop. The most important function of a Cardinal is the election of a Pope, whom it has been customary for centuries to select from the Sacred College, as the collective body of Cardinals is called. At the death of a Pope the Cardinals in Rome convene, and continue in session until his successor is selected.

The other prelate who are to be made Cardinals on Monday are: Mgr. Ledochowski, Archbishop of Posen and Guisen; Mgr. Deschamps, Archbishop of Mechlin, Belgium; Archbishop Manning of Westminister; Mgr. Bartolini, Consultor of the Roman Court, and Mgr. Glanuelli, Archbishop of Sardia.

Going ahead.

Mr. Temple yesterday received a dispatch from Chief Engineer Crawford, dated at San Francisco. Work will be pushed with great vigor on the Los Angeles and Independence Railway. Since Mr. Crawford's arrival thirty-five thousand ties have been purchased for the road. They will reach here without delay.—[Los Angeles Express, March 25.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, April 1, 1875.

Allen, Ed	Frazier, N R
Altman, Ed	Fernandez, Julian
Bailey, W P	Holland, S A
Bell, Geo D M	Irwin, J C
Collister, John	Orr, N M
Dry, Alex'	Sharp, J D
Eichelroth, W E	Vanduyn, J
Frazier, P K	White, Henry
Frazier, Geo	Wells, W B
	Wilson, Chas

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

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OBITUARY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

ROUND VALLEY, INYO CO.,
March 27, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:—Again it becomes our painful duty to record the death of one of our interesting scholars of this place—Benny, the son of H. and M. Evans was buried yesterday after a short but very fatal attack of diptheria. Ten years he was sent to gladden the hearts of parents, sisters and brothers. I cannot forbear to pen a few lines as a tribute to his memory, for his sweet childish face is very familiar to me, and as I looked on his pale lifeless face in farewell before he was consigned to the clods of the valley, my mind recalled the varied expression of his noble features as I had seen him among his playmates. His was a countenance that disseminated joy or irresistibly drew forth the childish sympathy of his fellows when in grief. Again I have seen him when forming one of the home circle. Ever submissive without a murmur to the parental will of his father and mother; gentle, loving and unselfish as became the eldest with heart and hands ready to minister to the comfort of all. Oh Benny! How

"We miss thee at home yes, we miss thee
At morning, at noon, *and* at night."

Yet this is the destined portion of mortals and parents, little sisters and brothers; although Benny has gone "from whose bourne no traveler returns"—you can go to him, yes he is waiting even now on the planes of immortality to welcome you one by one to be parted—NEVER. ANONYMOUS.

BORN.

At Camp Independence, March 27, to the wife of Dr. C. B. White U. S. A., a daughter.

At Independence, March 31, to the wife of J. B. White, a son.

Near Camp Independence, April 2, to the wife of Jacob Vagt, a daughter.

That's about the way these announcements average—two daughters to one son. We would respectfully suggest, that, though girl babies are very fine things, and especially admirable when they grow up and have curly hair, wouldn't it be better to vary the monotony a little by having the majority of the other sex? What's to become of us when war comes hereafter. Just to think of the crowded state of society, things running in the above proportion, if all female contemporaries of Susan B., relic of Mark Anthony, had maintained a co-existence up to the present time! This is a matter worthy of consideration.

Conscription.

Don Carlos has issued a decree calling into his service all males in the province of Navarre over eighteen years of age.

NEW ADVRETISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEP'T OF CALIFORNIA.
105 STOCKTON ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,
April 18, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL be received until 12 o'clock M., **Saturday, May 1, 1875,** for furnishing fresh beef, flour and beans, to the troops stationed at Camp Independence, Cal., for one year, commencing July 1, 1875.

The beef furnished under this contract, must be of good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The flour and beans to be of the very best quality the country affords, and to be delivered from time to time as required.

The flour to be fresh ground for delivery. No more than a six months supply will be received at any one time. Samples of all articles except fresh beef required to be sent in with the bids. Express charges on samples must be prepaid.

Bidders will state the price per pound in U. S. Gold Coin, and are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. They will also state the kind of packages they propose to furnish; price of package to be included in price of article.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract is awarded, they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of contract. A bond of $2,000 will be required from each party to whom a contract is awarded, and a certificate from the Clerk of the County Court, or a magistrate, to the fact that each bondsman is worth that amount.

The contractor to be subject to the approval of the Department and Division Commanders. In case of the abandonment of the post, the contract to terminate.

For detailed information, apply either in person or by letter to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence, at Camp Independence, Cal., or to the undersigned at San Francisco, Cal.

The right is reserved of accepting or rejecting any bid, as may be deemed best for the interest of the United States.

Endorse envelopes "Proposals for" (name the article), and address the same to the undersigned, enclosing a copy of this advertisement.

THOMAS WILSON,
Captain and C. S. & Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.
San Francisco, Cal.

Quartermaster's Supplies for Camp Independence.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INFORMATION of bidders for Government Supplies in the Department of California for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876:

400 Cords of Wood.
60 000 Pounds of Barley, sacked.
87,000 Pounds of Hay, baled or stacked.
30,000 Pound of Straw, baled or stacked.

The above are the estimated quantities required at each post (based on the present strength of the garrison), but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same during the continuance of the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two persons, the responsibility of whom must be officially certified to by an officer of the United States civil or military service, that in case the bid is accepted the bidder will at once execute a contract with a bond to which they will become sureties in one fourth of the amount of the contract for its faithful performance. The Post Office address of the biddder will be given; also, if a firm, the name of each member. The whole or any portion of the supplies may be bid for, but no average bids, or those from irresponsible persons, will be entertained, and the Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The final award for any part will not be made until the bids made at the post have been received and compared with the bids received at this office.

Separate proposal will be made for each post, and each proposal must be contained in a separate sealed envelope, and plainly indorsed "Proposals for furnishing supplies at Camp Independence," and addressed to the undersigned.

Deliveries to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the proper officer, excepting at the posts of Camp Bidwell and Independence and Fort Hall, where, on account of the severity of the winters, the supplies may all be delivered prior to the commencement of winter.

Payments to be made when funds are on hand for the purpose.

A. R. EDDY,
Chief Quartermaster, Department of California.

[REMARK.—Proposals are also invited for transportation of stores, to be taken at specified times, (so much each month), from store house in San Francisco and delivered at destination, bonds and conditions, as in other contracts.—EDS.] n250td

Reclamation Notice.

TO THE HON. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA:

John Broder, your petitioner, says that he is the owner and holder of Certificates of Purchase for all of the following described tracts of Swamp and Overflowed lands in the County of Inyo, State of California, to wit:

The NE ¼ of the NW ¼—the NW¼ of NE¼—the SE¼ of NE¼ and the SE¼ of Section 16, and the SW¼ of NW¼, and N½ of SW¼ of Section 15, all in Township 17 south, Range 35 east of the Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing in the aggregate 400 acres. That the said land is in one body and susceptible of one mode of reclamation, and that he proposes to form a district for the reclamation of the same, on his own responsibility, without the intervention of Trustees.

JOHN BRODER.

John Broder, being sworn, says that he has read the foregoing instrumtent and knows the contents thereof, and that he signed the same, and that of his own knowledge the matters therein set forth are true. JOHN BRODER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, A. D. 1875.
SEAL OF COUNTY COURT. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk, Inyo Co., Cal. n250t5

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The N½ of the NE¼, and the E½ of the NW¼ of Section 22 in Township 17 south, Range 35 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing in the aggregate 160 acres. That the said land is in one body, and susceptible of one mode of reclamation, and that he proposes to form a district for the reclamation of the same, on his own responsibility, without the intervention of Trustees. JOHN BRODER.

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The N½ of the N½, of Section 9 in Township 17 south, Range 35 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing in the aggregate 80 acres. That the said land is in one body and susceptible of one mode of reclamation, and that he proposes to form a district for the reclamation of the same, on his own responsibility, without the intervention of Trustees. JOHN BRODER.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 3,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Panamint Items.

We are indebted to Judge J. M. Murphy, Mining Recorder of Panamint for the following interesting items. The Judge left Panamint for this place via Darwin, last Sunday:

There is a great excitement in Panament over the discovery of an immense lode, called the Juno, of free milling ore four miles south of Panamint city. The ledge is 40 feet wide, and from 40 assays made the lowest went $80, and the highest $420. The fortunate discovers are Jas. A. Parker, James Bruce, C. D. Gill and — Stinburger. It is at the Happy Valley side of the mountain. The owners would not dispose of their interest for less than $200,000.

The Stewart's Wonder mine, at a depth of 250 feet, struck an immense body of ore, the richest yet found in any of the company's mines.

The Jacob's Mill is working successfully at concentrating. It is said that the tailings from ore running to $150, will not assay more than $6 per ton. This success in reducing ores insures a most prosperous future for the camp, for there is no lack of the ores, refractory as they may be.

The 20 stamp mill is rapidly approaching completion. An order arrived at Panamint from the company for the erection of a Stetefeldt furnace.

The tramway to the Wyoming mine is under way, and 50 more men were placed on the line to complete it as soon as possible.

Panamint is recovering from dull times, and inside of six weeks the Surprise V. M. & W. Co., will have in their employ not less than 500 men.

J. J. Dolan has been working the Jessie May lode, and now it takes rank with the Wyoming.

Gen. Evans has struck seven feet of ore in the Ocean Queen mine, and is about permanently locating in this country.

Relics of By-Gone Days.

Mr. I. N. Choynski, the Antiquarian of San Francisco, has paid our town a visit with the view, he hopes, of awaking within us a love for all that is rare and valuable. He carries with him, as souvenirs, a few of the shinplasters, which passed current in our colonies as far back as 1764, some of which are in a very good state of preservation and have a tendency now, that we are on the eve of celebrating our centennial anniversary, of carrying the patriot back to the days which tried mens souls "The United Colonies" have manifested much taste and considerable care in the peculiar arrangement of their dollars and pounds, and it would provoke a hearty laugh of many of our astute lawyers who are in the habit of helping such fellows as the Brotherton's, to read upon the margins of these old timers." 'Tis death to Conterfeit." Times have changed since then. We look upon the earnest signatures of the men who put their names to *these promises to pay*, and we are at once convinced that they meant business. The men of '76 did not print half as much upon their Continental Currency, but they were evidently bent upon seeing that little carried out. Mr. Choynski has kindly presented us with one of these mementos, and though there is no intrinsic value attached to them, we will yet cherish the faded little waif for the good it has done to the men of iron nerve in the days when "rank was but the guineas stamp" and our Puritans proved to the proud Britons that "a man is a man for a' that."

Get Your Guns Ready.

Reports from Darwin City give alarming accounts of the proceedings of Lieutenant Chavez and his band. At Borax Lake they captured eleven horses and took the station keeper, hostler and another man, and started off in the mountains—parties were out ten hours in search of the missing men, and at last accounts no traces of them were found. At two other stations, Chavez and his band, comprising eight Mexicans armed to the teeth, ordered meals and offered to pay, but were politely informed that the station keepers charged nothing to such courteous gentlemen. At these places Chavez announced himself, and at one station showed his skill by shooting the head off a chicken at 300 (?) yards distant. Other parties came in to Darwin who had been tied for nine hours, and only got away by wearing the rope out on a rock. The whole country is alarmed at this sudden invasion of this modern Joaquin.

Base Ball.

The base ball fever is troubling the Darwinites. They have two clubs there, the Inyos and Independents. The first have a uniform, but of what particular description we are not informed. The other day (March 25) in a well played game the Inyos "got away" with the Independents by a run of 22 to 18. It is hoped the base ball infliction will not become epidemic throughout the country, particularly now that warm weather is approaching.

A Family Matter.

Mr. C. A. Stoutenborough requests us to make known to the families of Big Pine and Bishop Creek, that he will visit their section in a short time, with a select assortment of Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, which he will dispose of on easy terms.

A $20,000 Slander Suit.

P. Reddy, Esq., has filed a complaint and undertaking with the Clerk of the District Court in a slander suit against John Clark, with damages to the amount of $20,000 for having said that complainant "had hired a man to go to Bakersfield to assassinate Hon. Theron Reed, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District," which deed was not executed because the hired assassin had weakened too soon. These are not the exact words of the complaint, which is remarkably brief and to the point, but it is the substance. This action means business. When it comes that a leading citizen, after ten years residence in a community, is at last pronounced an assassin, and one of the meanest kind at that, and the story given such a coloring is to give grounds for threats of lynching and all this without the slightest shadow of ground so far as the public generally know or believe, it behoves the object of such slanderous reports either to vindicate a name hitherto irreproachable as a man of honor, as a law abiding citizen, and as a lawyer ever able and ready to defend even his enemies—or bid the community a final adieu when such an accusation can even be whispered to believing ears.

All Fools Day.

Thursday was duly recognized to the sorrow of many unsuspecting victims; practical jokes were passed around without mercy, stale and ancient tricks, original and brilliant ones, found the usual number ready to bite. Shavey, one of the inveterate jokers (bad luck to him) substituted a cork finger, put on a liberal supply of red ink, distorted his countenance in a distressing shape and found many sympathizers ready to tie it up, when he would be suddenly called away, leaving finger and all in the hands of his astonished reliever. He next called on the doctor and begged him to pull a sliver; the doctor took a firm hold with his nippers, but imagine his surprise when he drew out a sliver about twenty inches long. But to tell of all the tricks that were vain would take too much time. May we become wiser in a year hence.

Rose Canyon.

R. D. Parker lately in from Rose Canyon district, brings some very glowing accounts of the great size and richness of its mines. The most prominent of these is the Garabaldi which maintains its reputation as the most promising location in the district, if not in the entire county—and that is saying a great deal. But there are others veins of undoubted value, though none so large. A number of experts were in the camp and more on the way to look at the mines, and the chances are quite favorable for the influx of an abundance of capital soon, sufficient to properly test the value of these prospects. As yet little has been done in deep sinking upon any of them.

A Chanec to Figure some.

We reserve the right to name the premium, whether a chromo, a sum in money, subscription to The Independent, or other reward, for the solution of the following plain arithmetical problem which is proposed merely to exercise school boys and girls. We have, as alluded to elsewhere, a continental shinplaster dated May 10, 1775, good to bearer for $30. The question is, supposing Uncle Sam would decide to redeem this promise to pay and allow interest at 6 per cent, per annum, compounded every six months, up to the 10th of next month, what amount would we be entitled to?

Suicide in Panamint.

The News of March 25 gives an account of the suicide of John Murphy near that place on the night of the 23d Murphy made two attempts on his life the first by trying to beat his brains out with a rock or upon rocks, the second and successful one by cutting his throat He was about 47 years of age, a native of Ireland. He had been drinking much of late and his mind was doubtless much deranged in consequence.

Personals.

J. L Darrah has gone to Sonora on a six week's tour....P. W. Bennett, Esq., is at Bakersfield....Isaac Harris, of Harris & Rhine Jo Harris Judge J. M Murphy and Justice W. C. Smith are in from Panamint....Mrs. J. R Hughes and family, have returned from their visit to Gilroy....John Broder has gone to Visalia....

Teamster Killed..

E. F. McCormick, formerly a driver for the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, was run over by a bullion wagon on San Fernando mountain some time since, from the effects of which he died at San Fernando on the 24th instant.

Nipped.

The first two or three days of this week was extremely cold, and the chances are a good deal of the early fruit is "kil't intirely."

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Jennings preaches to morrow at Round Valley and Bishop; Sunday following at Big Pine in the morning, and in this place in the evening.

—The original copy of the Declaration of Independence, which has been for years in the Patent Office at Washington, has faded so that the signatures are scarcely visible, and a skilled penman is to go over the document with a strong microscope and retrace all the signatures so as to make them distinct and legible.

—"Go away! Leave me with my dead! Let me fling myself on his coffin and die there!" That was in Nebraska six months ago, and now the widow has won another trusting soul, and number one's portrait is in the attic face to the wall.

—The British Parliament has been relieved from deciding again, on the eligibility of John Mitchel to a seat in that body, by his death, which took place recently.

—Instead of saying "look up," the Texan exclaims: "See hyar, old fellow!"

St. Nicholas For April.

Has for one of its principal features an article by Mr. Joel Stacy, entitled John Spooner's Great Human Menagerie. The manager of this wonderful show—with a generosity unusual among men of his profession—lets us at once into the secrets of the exhibition, and describes each animal so minutely that any half-dozen boys with enough ingenuity and pasteboard can easily form a similar collection for themselves. No detail of construction is omitted, and pictures of almost all the marvels, with explanatory diagrams, are set before us. We are even furnished with a specimen hand-bill, and are supplied with information so full and clear that unless the show-fever be no longer contagious among boys and girls, we may expect many a village where St, Nicholas goes, to have, before, long, its rival companies with flaming posters and curiosities outdoing those of master Spooner himself.

The two serials, The Young Surveyor, and Eight Cousins, though doubtless equal in popularity, are quite unlike in character, and there is variety enough in the April installments. For the youthful admirers of The Young Surveyor the present chapters are likely to make him an object of real sympathy. His troubles increase, the way out of them seems involved in great difficulties, and the mystery of the stolen horse is not yet solved. Miss Alcott's heroine, on the other hand, is just now enjoying life amazingly, with a novel trip to China, conversation with the Celestials, and a boat-race in which the cargo and seamanship are of a curious order.

We find in this number also a bit of history concerning the famous Bunker-Hill Powder; an illustrated narrative of a hard-fought battle with a grizzly at uncomfortably close quarters; a sketch of a Pilot's life, with its dangers and incidents; and, in The Great Freshet, a graphic story descriptive of scenes—both comic and dangerous—attending the rapid rise of a river.

Then there is the story of Cinderilla told in a new form with a practical lesson, and having for an illustration the beautifully engraved frontispiece from a painting by Champney; while the wise Peterkin family indulges in another characteristic consultation—this time as to the best way of getting out of doors when snowed up.

The number contains several good poems, by H. H., Anna B. Averill and others; and the list of artist-contributors includes, besides other names, those of F. O. C. Darley, Eytinge, Sheppard, and Addie Ledyard.

—Sallie Morris, a pretty Newark girl, is a "mind reader." She said to a bashful beau the other night, "La! I believe you are going to kiss me." She was right.

—It is the high price of slate pencils that is driving the saloon-keepers to the poor house.

GARDENER WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY AN EXPERIENCED gardener. Apply to P. REDDY
Independence, Cal. n249:2

BLACKSMITHING.

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—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
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At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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Blacksmith
....AND....
WAGON SHOP,
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HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.
HORSESHOEING
Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.
Forging and Machine Work,
From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.
A. C. HARVEY
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FITTED UP A new Hair Cutting, Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon in the corner in the Old Lentell building, is now prepared to give the best of satisfaction to all who will favor him with their patronage. Dressing and cutting Ladies and Children's hair made a specialty.
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SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop one door south of the Land Office.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.
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LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the
Big Pine Saw Mill,
Is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
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Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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...AT....
Rowley's,
....A Splendid Assortment of....
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But if you don't want to read the news
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THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.
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SEWING MACHINES.
CHAMPION
....OF THE....
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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. BUY NO Machine until you have seen the new
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It will last a lifetime. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.
ALL MACHINES GUARANTEED,
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FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.
☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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....AT THE....
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WE HAVE JUST OPENED AND NOW OFFER for sale the best assortment of
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Gents' Furnishing Goods,
JEWELRY,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
Saddlery, Harness,
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
Cutlery,
Furniture and Stoves,
PAINTS, OILS,
Tinware, Powder,
LUMBER,
GROCERIES,
Etc., Etc.,
And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.
J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO
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C. & M. COHN.
WE ARE NOW LOCATED IN OUR
LARGE NEW STORE,
IN LONE PINE,
And having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will
SELL CHEAPER
Than any other house in the county.
....Our stock consists of the....
MOST COMPLETE
....Assortment of....
FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,
....Including....
As near as Possible
Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.
Come and See!
Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.
NEW GOODS
CONSTANTLY ARRIVING
At our Stores in
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We will give the highest market price for
Hides and Sheepskins.
C. & M. COHN.
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General Merchandise.
L. WOOD,
MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
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....AND....
Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
....Also, ...
Confectionery, Fruit,
Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,
Pipes, Etc.
Please call and examine.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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FOR SALE.
WILL BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN, THAT valuable
Big Pine Property,
The Hotel and Ranch (160 acres) of J. W. McMurry, together or separately. For particulars, apply on the premises to
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Big Pine, Cal., February 5. n242t4

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BUSINESS PROPERTY
....IN....
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WILL BE SOLD
IN WHOLE OR PART, THE WELL-ESTABLISHED Business and Mercantile House of
V. Hoff & Co.,
Together with two desirable town lots near the store of S. Zaun. Also,
SELLING OFF
Our Entire Stock of
General Merchandise!
Call and See Us.
All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified and requested to come forward and settle in full.
V. HOFF & CO.
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FOR SALE!
I HEREWITH OFFER FOR SALE, ON THE the most reasonable conditions, my entire
Blacksmithing Business
In the town of Lone Pine, comprising
A LARGE SHOP, WELL FITTED WITH TOOLS, STOCK ON HANDS, WAGONSHOP, GOODWILL, ETC.
....Also....
DWELLING HOUSE,
TOWN LOTS, ETC.,
All at
A BARGAIN,
If applied for soon.
A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 25, 1875. n145t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 3,.....1875.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—These college titles are becoming too numerous. They would put a D. D. on to a fiddle.

—Suspciious tailor — "There, just stand in that position, please, and look right upon that notice while I take your measure." Customer reads the notice: "Terms Cash."

—A Cleveland youth of rather fast proclivities, fell in love with a parson's daughter, and as clincher to his claims, said to the reverened gentleman "I go my bottom dollar on piousness."

—Mr. Clark, of St. Peter, Minn., upon breaking an egg, found therein a serpent five inches long. The hen that laid that egg must have had the delirium tremens.

—A petrified negro was lately found in a garret over a law office in a village in Mississippi. It was supposed that he undertook to study law, and became absorbed in Blackstone.

—And now they say that William Penn would sit down under a tree with Indians about him, telling them of the better land beyond the sea, and deal himself four aces every time and win the game.

—A New York merchant subscribed to the monument in honor of the poet Bryant, supposing that he was subscribing for the benefit of the minstrel of that name. On learning his mistake he withdrew his subscription. There is no accounting for taste.

—An adroit thief who abstracted an ostentatiously displayed check for a thousand dollars from the gifts at a wedding the other day, only to find that the old man's balance in the bank was four dollars and fifty cents, thinks there is no chance for honest industry in this city.

Important Railway Intelligence.

It gives us great pleasure to lay before our readers intelligence that will make Los Angeles this year the center of a phenomenal railroad activity. We are indebted to Col. E. E. Hewitt, the gentlemanly and obliging Superintendent of the Los Angeles Division S. P. R. R., for a note of the contents of a letter received by him this morning, dated at New York, March 15, from Mr. C. P. Huntington. Mr. Huntington writes that he has already purchased the iron and other material necessary to push the Southern Pacific a distance of one hundred miles from Spadra towards Yuma through the San Gorgonio Pass. He says, further, that this branch of the road will be completed for that distance before the current year has run to its close. This hundred miles will then bring the road to Indian Wells, about twenty miles this side of Dos Palmas. The distance still to be made before the road will reach Yuma will then be about one hundred miles. Following this intelligence, what with the energy exhibited by the Southern Pacific officials at the San Fernando tunnel, we shall doubtless shortly witness an unprecedented railway movement in Los Angeles. Certainly the good work goes bravely on, and, before the end of 1876, we shall be in railway communication with San Francisco and Yuma.—[Los Angeles Express, March 24.

Romance and Reality in War.

We talk exultingly, and with a certain fire, of "a magnificent charge!" of "a splendid charge!" yet very few will think of the hideous particulars that these two airy words stand for. The "splendid charge" is a headlong rush of men on strong horses, urged to their fullest speed, riding down and overwhelming an opposing mass of men on foot. The reader's mind goes no further, being coutent with the information that the enemy's lines were "broken" and "gave way." It does not fill in the picture. When the "splendid charge" has done its work, and passed by, there will be found a sight very much like the scene of a frightful railway accident. There will be the full complement of broken backs, of arms twisted wholly off; of men impaled upon their own bayonets; of legs smashed up like bits of firewood; of heads sliced open like apples; of other heads crunched into soft jelly by iron hoofs of horses; of faces trampled out of all likeness to anything human. This is what skulks behind "a splendid charge!" This is what follows, as a matter of course, when "our fellows rode at them in style," and "cut them up famously.'"—[Charles Dickens, in All the Year Round.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Incurables Restored. Do not despair because your physician shakes his head. Professional opinions are not infallible; and they are never wider of the mark than when they pronounce Chronic Dyspepsia an incurable malady. To mitigate its pangs, the faculty usually prescribe air, exercise, and brandy. The first two are God's medicine; the last is a satanic poison. The only medicine needed in Dyspepsia and its concomitants is DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the great vegetable tonic of the age. n248t4

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It was the first and is

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IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS, CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS, SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA, CATARRH, INFLUENZA, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

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FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

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Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

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.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

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To Holders of "Swansea Orders."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTES of the Owens Lake Silver Lead Company, not yet redeemed, will be paid by Harris & Rhine upon presentation at their office in Independence, until May 31, 1875. 249td *

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J. W. DOUGLASS,
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Supervisors in and for the county of Inyo, Cal., will be held at the Court House in Independence, said county, on the second (2) day of April, A. D. 1875, at four (4) o'clock P. M. of said day for the appointment of Justices of the Peace and Constables for said county of Inyo.

A. N. BELL,
JOHN R. HUGHES.
Independence, March 23d, 1875. n249t4

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the third day of March, A. D. 1875 in the matter of the estate of John Petri, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of John Petri, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock, P. M. on the premises at Cerro Gordo in the said county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said John Petri at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John Petri at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: One (1) house and lot in China Row, town of Cerro Gordo, county and State aforesaid; also one (1) lot twenty-five (25) x fifty (50) feet with corrall on Cerro Gordo street, town of Cerro Gordo, county and State aforesaid.

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VICTOR HOFF,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Petri, deceased.

Lone Pine, Cal., March 25th, 1875. n249t3

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INYO COUNTY INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposal or Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk of said county until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1875, to contract for the care of the indigent sick of said county of Inyo, for the term of one year, to-wit: To include board, lodging, nursing, washing, medicine, and medical attendance, said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law, and also to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care, that the person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefore, and to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price as shall be agreed on, for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor, shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any number thereof, or to any person, by said Board appointed for such inspection, the right to reject any and all bids reserved by said Board of Supervisors. Said Bids to be opened between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. of said THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1875. This notice to be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence in said county of Inyo, State of California, for the space of six weeks successively from Saturday, March 20th, A. D. 1875.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND
n248t6 Clerk.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E. A. Reddy, James N. Rennie and John Wilson, in the "Capital Saloon" and business therewith connected in the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, said Rennie having disposed of all his interest in said business to said E. A. Reddy and John Wilson, who will continue the business under the firm name of Redey & Co., pay all liabilities and receive all dues of the same.

E. A. REDDY,
JAMES N. RENNIE.
JOHN WILSON.

Darwin, Cal., March 10, 1875. n248t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, John B. Daneri and Alvah K. Briggs, residing in the Town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising, in the Town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of DANERI & BRIGGS. That the principal place of business is in the town, county and State aforesaid. That the names of all partners in such business, are above stated, and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue, and be in force, until further notice by us.

In witness wherof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of March, A. D. 1875.

JOHN B. DANERI, [SEAL]
ALVAH. K. BRIGGS. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared John B. Daneri, and Alvah. K. Briggs, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my [SEAL.] office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.
Inyo county, Cal. n24614

Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VIRGIL A. GREGG, Wm. D. Brown and Robert D. Brown whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have made application for patent for 1,500 linear feet of the "Grand" Silver Lead Mine lode or vein, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situate in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, and described in plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original point of location from which bears center of dump on the mine S 28 deg. W 0.15 links, thence center of shaft generally known as the "Incline" S 77¾ W distant 0.40 links, variation 15½ E, S 11½ W 11.36 to monument built of stone and post marked A No 1; thence return to starting point run with variation 15½ E, N 11½ deg. E 11.37 to post marked "G No 2"

Survey of Boundary Lines.

Commencing at post "G No 2" with variation 15½ E S 78½ deg. E 4.54 to post marked "G No 3" being N E corner of claim; thence S 11½ W 22.73 to monument "G No 4;" thence N 78½ deg. W 9.09 to monument "G No 5" being S W corner of claim from which bears south a palmetto tree distant 0.28 links the summit of Mount Ophir N 37½ W, thence N11½ deg. E 22.73 to monument "G No 6," thence S 78½ deg. E 4.55 to post "G No 2" and place of beginning, containing an area of 20.66-100 acres.

Connecting Lines.

From mound of rocks "G No 5" bears S 28 deg. W 63.12 chains to section corner common to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T 19 S R 40 E Mount Diablo Base and Meridean, said survey designated on the plat of public surveys as lot No 37, said location being recorded with the Recorder of Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, at page 19, Book "A."

Adjoining this claim on the south is the "Cuervo mine."

All persons holding any adverse claims to said "Grand" claim are required to present the same before this office within sixty days from first publication hereof and file the same with me or in case of my absence with the Receiver.

And I hereby designate THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published at Independence, Inyo county, California, as the paper in which notice by publication hereof shall be given.

GEO. H. McCALLUM,
Register.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D 1875.
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Spelling Matches.

The spelling match furor has reached San Francisco and will doubtless spread over the country, so we copy a couple of articles found in The S. F. Chronicle, explaining how they used to be managed. The plan in San Francisco is to spell down, but any speller missing a word can redeem his or her place on the payment of twenty-five cents. In this way a fund is raised with which to pay for prizes and other purposes. All classes and ages take stock in the late spelling matches, and without doubt, to the benefit of all.

Rules for Spelling Matches.

An old schoolmaster in The Pittsburg Gazette gives the following, which will be read with interest by the conductors of spelling matches:

1. When a premium is offered for the champion speller all the spellers may be arranged in a class, and then captains will not be needed. When all have retired (because of their misspelling) except one, his name should be noted, and the whole class called up for another trial. If the same person again be last to retire he should be declared victor; if another person there should be a third trial. Then, if either the first or second be the last to retire, that one should take the premium. If a third one should then be the last to keep his place there should be a trial between these three. The most difficult words in use then might be offered to them.

2. If, however, the plan of "choosing sides" is preferred, the spellers should all keep their places (not retiring on mistakes) during the match, and a scorer should be appointed to keep account of the mistakes made on one side and corrected on the other. Thus a word missed on side and spelled on the other should be scored one to its credit. A word may be tried several times on each side before it is correctly spelled. This need not be noted; but if it is spelled correctly on the side where first missed, it should be considered redeemed, and then need not be scored. At the close of the match the report of the scorer should be announced.

3. It would be appropriate for the captain of the victorius company to receive a lot of little presents to distribute to his spellers when the contest is finished, or the prize spelling might be confined to his company. If this plan be deemed too exclusive, both companies might be formed into one class to compete for the premium.

4. There should be one or two persons inside of the door, who should ask all persons entering whether they wish to engage in spelling, and if so, take their names. These names should be presented to the captains or managers, thus enabling them readily to form the class or choose their spellers. Each speller should repeat his word after the pronouncer before spelling it. Indistinct utterance should be regarded the same as misspelling. It might be well to have an umpire, who should have by him a Webster's unabridged. A speller should have the right to demand the the definition when words with the same pronounciation have different meanings, viz: Counselor, *an advisor*. Councilor, *a member of a council*. Permissible, *what may be permitted*. Permisceable, *what may be mixed;* and many others.

5. More attention ought to be given to the spelling of proper names, names of men and women, geographical names, Scripture names, scientific terms, etc.

The ingenuity of the managers may adopt or modify these hints, or devise other regulations, and thus the interest in spelling may be maintained till a great amount of benefit shall be derived from these matches.

How Spelling Matches were Conducted in New England in Old Times.

[From The Boston Traveler, March 19.]

One year ago the West was teaching us a new method of warfare against the liquor traffic, but praying bands are not suited to New England sentiment, and have not produced the good results hoped of them. This Winter the West has been enlivened by spelling matches, but they are not new here; they are the old spelling schools of New England revived and transplanted to another soil, and now we are to have this old institution in its new form, but the spelling matches of to-day are as unlike the spelling schools of our rural districts a generation ago as our finely-decorated and brilliantly-lighted halls are unlike the little school-house at the county cross-roads, where cheap tallow candles dimly shone. Those spelling schools were in many places the

MOST NOTABLE EVENTS OF THE WINTER

Season. They were always held in the evening, and usually two or more school districts united together, only the elder scholars attending. The contests were not strictly between rival schools, though every school had its rival spellers in whom it had justifiable pride. Two leaders or "choosers," were selected, not so much because they were experts themselves as because they knew the best speller among those present. There were always some whose exploits had given them an enviable position or reputation, and each of the leaders sought to get as many as possible of these. Taking their places, first one and then the other chose assistants until all were ranged on one side or the other, and usually there were selected first a girl and then a boy, the opinion prevailing that when thus arranged better order was maintained. Words were "put out" to the leader of one side and then the leader of the other, and were then

PASSED DOWN THE RANKS,

And each word missed on one side and spelled on the other was credited to the successful side. The teachers of the several schools represented took turns in giving out words, and after an hour thus passed a report was made of the number of credits for each side, and the intermission that followed was the most pleasant part of the evening, and the teacher who was slow in calling the assemblage to order was a popular character. After another short season of spelling as before, the master of the school where they were assembled took the floor, and with the words "stand up," brought the spellers to their feet for the "tug of war" about to begin. Longer and harder words were given out, and the pronunciation was more rapid and indistinct than had been.

THE SPELLERS NEAR THE HEAD

Were prepared for this, but before the foot was reached each leader lost some of the weaker adherents. But in this closing contest numbers were of little consequence; the real struggle was confined to a few. Pretty soon one of the leaders went down, and then the other, and there were left two or three good spellers at the head of each column, while near the foot stood a boy or girl who had been spared by accident, with an unknown sly companion from a distance who hoped to "spell down the school." The teacher quickly marked such an adventurer for a victim, plying him or her with difficult words, while easier ones were given to the better known contestants, until the stranger sank from sheer exhaustion. Then

THE CONTEST BECAME A FAIR ONE

Again, as his own scholars would submit to no tricks unless the victim was an outsider, and it was often protracted until the spelling books, the reading-books, and the geography had been tried, when a resort to the large dictionary for words long and strange sent those yet standing to their seats. Then came a hasty putting on of hoods and hats, of cloaks and overcoats, of comforters and mittens—and fortunate was the lad who did not have a mitten that he had not expected. But without the surroundings and the feelings which were the charm of the old-time spelling schools, the spelling matches of to-day are not wanting in interest and excitement, and if they so affect the public schools as to make the scholars of to day as good spellers as were the boys and girls of a quarter of a century ago, both the East and the West will have reason for gratitude toward those who are arranging them.

Contingent on the Pants.

Conductors of trains are almost daily annoyed by the presence in the cars of individuals possessed neither of tickets nor money and who have to be put ashore at the earliest opportunity. A few days since the conductor of an eastward bound train on the other side of the "hill," found that he had a deadhead of this class among his passengers, and three different times stopped the train and put him off, each time giving emphasis to the matter by the application of his boot, but it invariably happened that the undesirable passenger managed to get on board about as soon as the conductor. The third time, the conductor remained ashore watching the chap until the train had attained such headway that he felt confident the deadhead could not get on—in fact he had to spring in a lively manner to accomplish it himself—but as soon as he got straightened upon his feet he found the impecunious riding along with the rest. Somewhat discouraged, the conductor inquired of him, "Where in blazes are you going any way?" "Well," said the not-to-be-got rid-of, "I'm going to Chicago if my pants hold out, but if I'm going to be kicked off every five minutes I don't believe I'll make the trip?" The conductor let him ride a little ways.—[Sacramento Record-Union.

—Miss Lavina Goodell of Janesville is celebrated as "the only Notaryess Publickess in Wisconsin."

Fish Stories.

The Boston Traveler says: "In our issue of the 23d instant we gave an extract from the Paris True Kentuckian to the effect that a fish-duck had been killed recently with eleven fish in its stomach, the united weight of which was over two pounds." An old gentleman of eighty-six who for many years followed the occupation of a fisherman and pilot, says that some years ago at Nantucket, he saw seven shoal ducks taken from the stomach of a monk fish that was not over three feet long. The ducks were fresh and must have been captured by the fish within a few hours; probably while they were diving for mussels. These ducks generally average from three to four pounds undressed. The same gentleman says he once caught a halibut that had the tails of six dogfish protruding from its mouth. But the strangest story remains to be told. Some fifty years ago, Captain Eben Gardner, of Nantucket was in company with a number of others, fishing for cod-fish off Scouset, and lost overboard an open jack-knife, on the handle of which his name was cut. The water where it was lost was some seventy or eighty feet deep. When the boats landed on the shore and the fish dressed, the identical knife, lost some hours previously, was found in the stomach of a cod, caught from a boat that had been fishing at some distance from Captain Gardner.

No Retraction.

A whimsical incident once happened in the State of New Hampshire. A peripatetic old codger, named Nascomb, had been brought up in Coos County, and there started a newspaper. One day he received a marriage notice for publication, accompanied by a generous slice of plum-cake. He inserted the notice, acknowledged the cake, and wished the wedded pair all sorts of wedded bliss.

Now this affair chanced to be a hoax. One or two wickedly inclined rascals had sent in this notice of the marriage of a couple who had not yet thought of being married; and, as a matter of course, the poor fellow who had been thus falsely set before the world as a husband, hurried to the printing-office, and, having assured the editor that it was all a base hoax, desired him to correct it.

"How would you have me correct it?" asked the editor with dignity.

"Why, state that it was a wicked hoax, to be sure—state that I have not been married at all."

"Ah, my dear sir," the genius of the sanctum replied, with a dicisive and majestic wave of the hand, "I cannot do that. I cannot admit that I have been imposed upon. Such puerile retraction would lose me the confidence of my readers at once. The most I can do, sir—and that I will do with pleasure—is to publish in my next issue *that your wife eloped, and you are thus left a single man and free!*"—[N. Y. Ledger.

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S. ZAUN

Lone Pine, Jan. 20, 1875. n240m1

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Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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FOR		ARRIVE
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San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducomman, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN

Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. Brown, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

ASSAYER.

M. EISSLER,

ASSAYER,

Office at Bank of Panamint,

No. 10, Neagle's Block, Panamint.

ASSAYS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO RATES, and guaranteed correct. n237m3

HOTELS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars JOSEPH HARRIS,

n235m3 Proprietor.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151m3* Proprietors.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

BISHOP CREEK

Drug Store.

A Splendid Stock

....OF....

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON, Proprietor.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. B. MACGOWAN, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

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STATIONS.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of every thing eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT,

n240m6 Proprietor.

OLANCHA HOTEL.

WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

OLANCHA, INYO CO., CAL.

HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED Hotel from the old Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore, we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plata.

WM. WALKER.

Olancha, March 24, 1875. n246m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 10, ...1875

A WARNING.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Having become satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt, that certain citizens of Inyo county, and particularly of this valley, have banded themselves together, for the purpose of taking the law into their own hands, and punishing men in their own way, regardless of the laws to the contrary, and in some instances persons that a cause could not be brought against, and sustained in the Courts, and in other instances their grounds for action is from report without any good evidence;

We, as law abiding citizens of Inyo county and residents of Bishop Creek and Round Valley, do avow, that, should any citizen of this county, not a desperate outlaw whom the law cannot be enforced against, be troubled or interfered with by any man or men, belonging to such organization, not strictly in accordance with the laws of the country, we will use time and money in hunting out and punishing such man or men to the full extent of the law.

We are fully united and determined to be vigilant in prosecuting the first case that occurs again, let the cost of time and money be what it will—should our limited means be exhausted without success, we will appeal to law-abiding citizens of the county to come to our support in the worthy cause. We feel it a burning shame and disgrace to the law abiding citizens of any community to remain quiet while such proceedings are going on among us. We hope those engaged in such a cause will desist, and think for a moment, that they are citizens of our county, and enjoying all the protection of the laws and free institutions of our country, which in their acts they revoke, before time and money shall be used to enforce the law against them, and a feeling engendered that perhaps time will not soon obliterate.

MANY CITIZENS.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., April 6th.

Found at Last.

Everybody has heard about the Gunsight lode. Being lost since '49 it has has been the object of search and solicitude of a vast number of prospectors who have braved the dangers of Death Valley in unavailing efforts to re-discover it. But now as will be seen by the subjoined from The San Bernardino Guardian the mystery is cleared up, and the Gunsight is found. And what is of especial interest to Inyoites it is quite near at hand. We remember very distinctly, as we have stated in these columns heretofore, of having seen specimens, a whole handful of fine wire silver, that were brought from some such mine by one of the original discovers. There were at least a half a dozen of our personal acquaintances who visited the mine at that time, and who, contrary to the belief expressed below, survived the horrors of that Death Valley experience, though they were not at that time a part of the main party, having separated from it some time previous to the final fatal mistake in choice of routes, but were equally the discovers of the mine, now supposed to be the Gunsight, nevertheless. The Guardian says:

For years the Gunsight, a ledge of wonderful richness, discovered by a number of immigrants who came to this State in 1849, had been lost. Stories of its marvelous value, however, went the rounds and continuous efforts were made to re-discover it. The late John Goller, of Los Angeles, was one of the party which originally discovered it. We are delighted to be advised that our friend J. R. Frink, of San Timoteo Canyon, San Bernardino county, has re-discovered this splendid mine. Frink has signalized himself for years as an adventurous and indefatigable prospector, and we are glad to be able to herald the fact that he has achieved so wonderful a success. The re-discovered Gunsight lies between Panamint and Cerro Gordo, on the edge of the Death Valley basin. The specimen sent us will go away up in the thousands of dollars. Embedded in very hard quartz there are considerable quantities of silver and antimony. The quartz is thickly streaked with chlorides of silver and has a stain of copper.

Probably many of our readers are aware of the fact that this immigrant party nearly all perished in Death Valley. What with starvation and the attacks of Indians, Goller, of this place, and one or two others, were all that survived. The marvelous richness of the Gunsight left an aroma behind, however, and many a party has been organized to go out to Death Valley to find it. About two years ago the Rev. Mr. Briar, of Oakland, placed himself at the head of an expedition for that purpose, but the memory of locality of the few survivors of the expedition was defective and it was never re-discovered We congratulate Mr. Frink upon his splendid luck, and if the Gunsight proves as rich as tradition reports it (and the specimen received by us confirms the tradition) he and "Lucky" Baldwin will have to run in couples.

—One lively pickpocket will dis-purse a large gathering, if allowed to work the crowd.

WHAT NEXT?

In view of certain events, rumors and facts, of the past week, some of which we shall presently mention, the community generally has been thrown into a state of excitement, wonder and final indignation beyond anything of the kind ever experienced here before. It turns out that a gang of men, some of them hitherto recognized as good men and citizens, deliberately rode long miles with the intention of committing mid-night arson and murder.

But, without further comment, we will give actual occurrences. In the first instance, one night early last week the exact date of which we do not recall, a gang of Vigilantes, some sixteen in number, collected in the vicinity of the Court House (the jail), and staid a good portion of the night trying to screw up their courage to the point of attacking it and lynching Ashim, then awaiting examination for the killing of Perasich. For reasons best known to themselves, they gave up the project, with the understanding of meeting again in larger force. Fifteen were expected from Bishop Creek, a few from Lone Pine and the remainder, making a total of thirty, from other localities. On Friday night they did meet sure enough. About half of the gang had camped the night before on the opposite side of the river, having had their spies out during the day. At the final rendezvous near town, it was decided to attack the Court House at 11 o'clock, but all being dark and silent in that building, they became fearful that all was not right or just as safe as it might be. About this time one of the smaller Captains andsix or seven others became badly demoralized and deserted in a body. It was then proposed by the remainder, some twenty-one in number, to set fire to Reddy's office or house, take him out and hang him, and to kill R. W. Woolard, his clerk, if circumstances made it all necessary. In fact, one of the gang, thought it would be the proper thing to do, anyhow, although no crimes were alleged other than that he was in bad company. This done, and presumably, the entire town collected at Reddy's to fight the fire, a move was to be made on the jail after the other victim, Ashim. The Court House was also to be fired while attending to this little matter. Some, however, were opposed to this expensive entertainment, foolishly (?) fearing the people of the county at large, might "get down on the vigilantes!" It so happened that one, and one only, lifted his voice against the murder of Reddy, arguing that it was hardly the neat thing to do, to hang a lawyer for doing his best for his clients, or even on the doubtful charge that he had hired a man to assassinate a high judicial officer, or had packed Welch out of his cell and turned him loose with a pocketful of money—particularly with regard to Welch, when it was known that this alleged helper was many miles away at that identical opportunity, the occurrence of which he could not even anticipate. It is very probable, however, that but very few of the gang ever seriously contemplated any murder or incendiarism other than of Ashim and Court House.

To make a long story short, things didn't look safe or right somehow, and, as one of the very wisest and most sensible acts of their lives, these men began quietly to sneak away to their homes, some long miles away, others not so far. Without intending it in any sense as a boast or challenge, we are prepared to say that it would have been the merest chance (supposing their intended move had been made), if a single individual of that gang would have got away alive! And supposing again, some of them had, what then! Only to stand convicted for an attempt at murder and arson, as they must hereafter stand in public opinion for the intent. There is not a man among them, or scarcely a movement made that is, and was not known.

Speaking for ourselves, we often feel much in sympathy with uprisings against high handed public outrages under cover of law and otherwise, but look at this case in whatever light we may, we can imagine no justification whatever for such deplorable outlawry. It was no desperado lying in that jail caught at last after a long career of outrageous crime, and in imminent danger of again being turned loose to begin again. And supposing that to have been the case, as it was not, why propose to murder and burn out a person not even accused of crime, but merely obnoxious because of success in an honorable profession? It is an astonishing state of affairs, and the end is not yet. What the end is to be depends wholly and solely on these violators of law themselves. Their first overt act, will, as is plainly intimated in a certain communication to be found in this issue, precipitate a reign of terror that will end only after the last man of them has been driven from the country or brought to justice. Don't take this as as threat from us. We speak on the authority of as good and true men as there is in this county, from some of whom comes that communication. We also speak the common sentiment of well disposed people generally. Let every well disposed man, appreciating how easy it is for him to be led to utter ruin by a few evil minded associates, come out from among them as soon as he possibly can. It is never too late to do good, or least to try. Two, nor ever so many wrongs ever make a right.

Newspaporial.

The Pacific newspaper outlook seems to be somewhat brighter this Spring than usual. Since our last issue our table shows the following changes and additions, etc:

CARSON VALLEY NEWS, a large six column, prosperous looking paper, by A. C. Pratt, lately estaplished at Genoa, Nevada.

FRESNO WEEKLY REVIEW, seven-columns, a very fair looking paper by C. A. Heaton, who, we think, was at one time connected with The Expositor, just started at Fresno, Fresno county; independent, with Democratic leanings.

THE LOS ANGELES DAILY EXPRESS, under a new propietorship but the same editorial management, an influuetial friend of Inyo, is materially enlarged.

THE LOS ANGELES DAILY HERALD begins its fourth volume, and is a paper that has accomplished a great deal of good for the southern portion of the State.

THE WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE modestly anounces its first anniversary, and though not a large or pretentious in any respect, has worked faithfully and we doubt not, effectively, in the interests of its particular locality, and is worthy of a good support in Los Angeles county.

THE RESOURCES OF CALIFORNIA, for April, J. P. Wentworth, propietor, San Francisco, the true representative paper of the State, presents the very best table of contents yet. It is worth anybody's while to send a two-bit piece and order a copy of this number sent "home" on account of its article under the head of "Work and Wages." It will satisfy inquiries better than forty letters. And whether to send to friends or not, this paper is more than worth ts subscription price (only $2 per annum) to any Pacific Coaster for his own use.

J. P. McCarty's STATISTICIAN, for March, came two or three weeks since, and like its predecessors, is full of valuable and reliable information, statistical and otherwise. Something new is added every month and, being a neat little book, is just the thing for reference in every household. Price, $2 per annum.

THE TUOLUMNE INDEPENDENT is just spreading itself, coming out double its former size, and with patent "in'ards." Our namesake is a very superior country paper.

THE SPELL.

BY A BAD SPELLER.

All countries, climes and localities have, at some period of their existence certain spells which, to dispel, it requires either the ravages of time, the outspoken disfavor of the people, or a moral tornado to turn it into ridicule. If bull fights, the fights of bullies or other innocent (?) amusements are tolerated for a reason, in communities which lay claim to a high state of culture, it is owing altogether to a certain spell which keeps them spellbound at the sight of the athletic gladiators or the handsome proportions of the wild beasts which are trained to gore in order to amuse their cruel owners. Cockfights may dispel the clouds which hover over the roof of the man who has a fancy for the ravages of the pit; and the wholesale destruction of rodents by expert terriers may delight the red-nosed ragamuffins who have bad spells in the deadfalls, but the illusion for such pastime is soon dispelled by the thrift and thought of the educated masses.

No sooner has Weston finished his 500 miles, than the walking world is agog, and even old Canovan who has walked against time time and again, rubs up his digits and astonishes the bummers by his last mile. The mania for parlor skates was short lived and the exercise in bycicles has long since been voted a bore, while those who practice with the dumb bells have justly been expelled from decent society.

But the spell that has now come over us and which engages the attention of teacher and footman alike, are the spelling matches, and cause, for the time being, as much merriment and laughter on the side of proficiency, as they are productive of discomforture and chagrin on the part of those who feel the spell upon them and who are yet unequal to the task.

Let us march on with the fever of the hour—it will soon have passed away to make room for another spell—let us trot out our lawyers, doctors, teachers and others, and give them a little set-to in the art of spelling, and let the best man or woman win, always mindful of the fact that such sport should command an entrance fee—which will be gladly paid—for the benefit of our school and our rising generation.

My Impressions.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDS:—"As there is a chiel among ye taken' notes," and as you asked him for his impression of your town and vicinity, he will give them to you, setting down naught in malice.

The old version that the first impressions are lasting, certainly held good in my case with reference to the promising town of Independence which is nothing if not independent.

I was wafted hither, some twelve days ago, by a strong current which seemed to proceed from every point of the compass at once. My journey hither through one unbroken waste of sagebrush and sand, interspersed here and there with a primitive caravansary, where men are treated to stale pork—and beasts must either eat or starve as they cannot carry their lunch with them—instilled in me a desire to find fault with everything and everybody, and this may, in a measure, account for my cynical propensities of treating of your earthquake-proof town and its indolent inhabitants. When I say indolent inhabitants, I mean to convey the idea that not only are the Indians lazy and improvident, but I found upon careful examination that, besides the men who work diligently in their stores and workshops, the people sit about listlessly, little caring whether the streamlets which course down from the mountains, run into their cellers or inundate the premises of their neighbors. There is a degree of shiftlessness manifested by a portion of this community which has the appearance of a floating idle population, who live upon their wits and whose sole occupation seems to be to watch the bucks as they play marbles in the shade of the things which, by courtesy, is called brush, and criticise the unkempt squares as they bask in the sunshine of their lowly camping grounds.

If the wind—hurricane, rather I should say—would not make such sad havoc with the infant trees and play pranks with the window sashes, reminding us that the angry element is stalking without, I should enjoy, by the refreshing fire, now burning brigtly in the rear of Harris & Rhine's store, the beautiful landscape which presents itself to my view. Certainly no finer spectacle can be presented anywhere than right here. The unbroken chain of mountains which watch the meandering Owens River, the snow capped peaks which, like silent sentinels, stood guard over the gambols of the children of the forest and the little streamlets which water the garden spots through the entire town, are not unworthy the attention of the tourists. And then a sight at Camp Independence, the virgin fort of the valley, is no less calculated to impress the stranger with its contented boys in blue who manage to be loyal while cultivating a tract of land and keep the property of Uncle Sam in apple-pie order, on wages that would make a Chinese slipper manufacturer look childlike.

The Court House is a very imposing structure, considering that the earthquakes have played the deuce with more substantial structures, and that the county is as yet in its inchoate state But what shall I say of the poverty struck schoolhouse? The intelligence, the enterprise and the wealth of a community is invariably manifest in their educational institutes, and it is a pity indeed that the rough, ungainly village schoolhouse has nothing to recommend it, except, perhaps, the sprightly young schoolmarm. The benches are crude, uncomfortable and very unsightly. Not a globe nor wall map, not a chart for object lessons, not a single article to chain the eye of the young or claim the attention of advanced pupils. The fire is made early of mornings, by a little miss or active youngster, who brave the cold and wind in consideration of a five cent shinplaster—school money—redeemable at the end of a term, with the smiles of the principal.

A town that can get up dances at the spur of the moment, and which evinces a taste for music and the drama, ought certainly not to suffer such a poor apology for a schoolhouse to loom up in the background and overshadow the prospects of a community which boasts of its solid mountains of silver.

ANTIQUE.

Earthquake.

Eureka was shaken up pretty lively by an earthquake last week. The vibration was from east to west, and lasted three seconds. A dispatch says that buildings were so violently shaken as to cause their inmates to rush out into the streets in terror, anticipating a general demolition of the town. But one building, however, was injured seriously, and fortunately no one was hurt. The same shake touched up Virginia City and that region.

Prospects of Peace in Spain.

The latest news from Spain is to this effect: Spain represents that prospects of peace are increasing daily. One hundred and eighty Carlists officers have already given in their submission to Alfonso. Since the appearance of Gen Cabrera's manifesto, 224 officers, including nine Generals, have left Don Carlos and entered France. Many others have surrendered to the Alfonsists.

Orthographical Mania.

Like the epizootic, the mania for spelling has spread from the Atlantic cities to San Francisco, and like parlor skating many an old cock finds himself bottom side up in attempting to renew the sports of youth. Josh Billings! trot out your school masters and let us hear from Poughkeepsie.

OUR "UNJUST ATTACK."

This gem, italics, head and all is from The Panamint News of April 3d:

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, after quoting an article from The News of March 20th, says in reply thereto that we are "laboring under a misapprehension as to every material fact," and that our "attack," as THE INDEPENDENT calls our article—with a view, no doubt, of making us appear as odious as possible with the county officers as well as the people generally—"is unjust," because the Board of Supervisors have had no meeting since February 1st, and cannot have another until May 1st, in accordance with law. THE INDEPENDENT says no bills or other documents have been presented to the Board or filed with the Clerk, except a letter postmarked "Panamint, March (?) 26th, and addressed to The Hon. President of the Board of Supervisors." It also says that "it is extremely probable that not a single member of the Board has ever had a line in relation to the wants of Panamint in this particular." It is "extremely probable" that the editor of THE INDEPENDENT is assuming to know a great deal more than what he does in the matter. He has no right to make any such reflection upon us by such a statement, for we think our reputation for truth and veracity will bear comparison with that of the editor of THE INDEPENDENT. In the very article which he copies from The News, we stated that we had indited "in respectful terms a special communication to our worthy Board of Supervisors, stating these facts," etc. We addressed our letter to Mr. Bell, who, we were informed by Mr. Isaacs Harris, was President of the Board of Supervisors for Inyo county, and we think it "extremely probable" that Mr. Bell received that communication. The letter was dated, we believe, February 20th, and whether there was any meeting of the Board or not in the interum, we think that common courtesy would have dictated an answer of some kind, particularly where life and health were at stake.

THE INDEPENDENT'S idea that no President of the Board of Supervisors exists, except when the Board is in session is certainly new. Will THE INDEPENDENT tell us in what section of the "Code" we will find this laid down? How is the Board gotten together for "special meetings," except on the call of the President? Is THE INDEPENDENT aware that there is more than one "Code?" If it is, will it be a little more explicit in its citations. If we were wrong as to every "material fact," what has caused THE INDEPENDENT to back down from its argument in regard to the establishment of hospitals other than the main one, and agree with us now that a branch hospital *can* legally be maintained, at any point with the county limits? We think it probable THE INDEPENDENT found that we were quite right in regard to *that* "material fact" at least. We can't believe this decided change of base has been induced by any generosity for Panamint, on THE INDEPENT'S part, for it has exhibited of late anything but that, for some reason probably best known to itself. THE INDEPENDENT says: "We now think the county could legally maintain a branch hopital at any point within its limits, and, *in any case, must pay for transportation and care of indigent sick wherever they may come from.*"

If that is the case, what right had the Board to make and publish an order which, virtually, is in effect that they will do as they please in the matter? We have no particular desire to "go to war" with either the Board of Supervisors or THE INDEPENDENT, but we do desire to see, on the part of the latter, a little fairer criticism of articles published in The News than has been shown for some time.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the Lone Pine Grange No. 213, April 8, 1875, the following preamble and resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Master, John J. McCall, were unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

WHEREAS It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from a sphere of usefulness among us, Brother John J. McCall, and whereas it is proper that we give expression to our sense at his high moral worth, therefore

Resolved, That this Grange deeply deplore his loss, as their Executive Officer, a generous and active brother, and as an upright and worthy member of this community.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That we will ever remember his course as a citizen and neighbor and will ever remember his consistent and honorable action while with us.

Ordered. That a copy of the foregoing be presented to THE INYO INDEPENDENT, with request to publish the same.

CHAS. JACKSON,
Overseer and Acting Master.

A. H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

The L. A. & I. R. R.

The Los Angeles Herald of the 3d says:

Col Crawford, Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles and Independence Railway, left San Francisco on the 25th ultimo for Washington City, to consult with the Messrs. Jones and Parke as to the character and quantity of rolling stock and material needed by the road. He has probably reached Washington by this time, and he will accompany the Messrs Jones and Parke when they come down to Los Angeles, which will be not later, we are advised, than the 15th instant. On reaching San Francisco, a personal visit to the East was decided to be the proper step, and it will result in great additional energy in the operations of the L. A. & I. R. R

Sarah Winnemucca Stabs a Man.

A press dispatch dated Winnemtcca, March 27, says: "Sometime during the night a man called at the house of Sarah Winnemucca. She not wishing to receive visitors at that hour ordered him to leave; he would not and seemed determined to go in, whereupon she drew a knife and inflicted a terrible gash on the man's face starting at the eye and extending down the neck. She is now in jail awaiting examination. It seems she has been on a jamboree since having trouble with some Indians about ten days ago.

Execution at Modesto.

Williams Dona, convicted for the murder of John Connolly, was hanged at 1 o'clock, April 2. An application for a commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life had been presented to Governor Pacheco. But after a respite of two weeks the law was allowed to take its course.

Rosenthal's Great Picture Stolen.

"Elaine," the famous picture of Toby E. Rosenthal, on exhibition at San Francisco, was cut out from its frame and stolen. Evidently it was the work of some brain cracked artist of diseased imagination.

A CARD.

INDEPENDENCE, April 7, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:—Allow me through the columns of your paper to address the following remarks to the citizens of Inyo County.

Within the last ten days I have been informed that John Clark, of Bishop Creek, and Mr. Newland of the same place had circulated in this county the following report: "That P. Reddy hired a man and paid him twenty-five hundred dollars to go to Bakersfield for the purpose of assassinating Judge Theron Reed; that when the man arrived at the last named place, Judge Reed induced the man to get drunk, and while in that condition, the Judge learned from him the purpose of his mission at that place." This is substantially as it has been related to me; I am also informed that Mr. Newland states that Judge Reed is his informant, and that the above report was related to him under the following circumstances: That when he met the Judge he was practicing with a pistol of a new pattern. Newland asked the Judge what he was practicing for; he replied that it would be necessary for him to be in good practice by the May term in Inyo county, and then went on to relate the above mentioned story.

This is certainly a very serious charge, and as you well remarked in the last issue of your valuable and fair dealing paper, a person accused of such a crime ought at the first opportunity vindicate himself—that I purpose doing as speedily as possible and to effect that end, have instituted legal proceedings against one of those who have been engaged in circulating this vile slander, and purpose commencing suit against the author, Judge Reed, in time for trial at the coming May term of the District Court—until that time as a matter of course it is beyond my power to do more than to deny the truth of the report above mentioned. But when these cases come on for trial, this community will have an opportunity of seeing for themselves what a baseless, willful, and malicious falsehood has been circulated for the purpose of destroying my reputation, and how deeply and grieviously I have been wronged. This will be not the only pitiful sight that will greet the eyes of the people of this valley. If Judge Reed is the author of the story above set out, they will see the man who has been, and is now occupying one of the highest judicial positions in our State, and who is supposed to be the representative of justice herself, convicted of uttering and publishing an infamous and fiendish falsehood and slander. If Judge Reed is the author of this infamous lie, I take this method of informing him to come prepared with proof, that I am what he would have me to appear to be, or else stand branded as a willful and cowardly magligner of a well earned and dearly cherished character, as I shall commence an action immediately the result of which must have the effect above pictured.

In consequence of the report above referred to and the fact that I am engaged as counsel for B. Ashim, now in our county jail on a charge of murder, together with the heinous crimes of having acted as counsel for other persons heretofore accused and acquitted of crime in this county, I am informed that the Vigilance Committee of Bishop Creek, or rather a certain portion of that organization, in solemn council on last Friday night at their office in the sagebrush about *one* mile south of this town, determined "*to burn my property and hang me.*" This they have been threatening to do for some time. To those cowardly wretches who engaged in this conspiracy I have this to say: That I will continue to practice my profession, will defend or prosecute whenever I see fit to do so, and I hereby hurl defiance in the teeth of all midnight assassins and marauders, and especially to those conspiring against me. True, you may murder me, but you cannot frighten or intimidate me.

The latest falsehood that I have heard of in reference to myself is, that in a conversation with Andy Dell on last Friday, I said: "that I would treat every man from Bishop Creek in the same manner that I then treated Dell." This is palpably false, as it is a well known fact that many of my best and warmest friends reside at that place, and there would be no reason in such action as against men who have not injured me (admitting it to be a safe proceeding). What I did say was this: That I was ready to meet any man of the committee referred to who entertained any ill feeling against me, in the same manner that I had met Dell, and *that I still say*, and further I am ready to meet them all at any time, night or day.

It would seem from the number of false rumors afloat concerning my action, that there are some persons determined to find a pretext for doing me a personal injury, or involving me in some serious difficulty; for those persons I have feelings of pity mingled with contempt.

Hoping that I have not trespassed too far upon your space and time,

I Remain,
Respectfully Yours.

PATRICK REDDY.

DIED.

Near Lone Pine, this county, April 6, 1875, of heart disease, John J. McCall, a native of Tennessee, aged 51 years.

Sacramento and San Francisco papers please copy

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the county of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of Daniel P. Woodsides, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Daniel P. Woodsides, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of R. B. Snelling, at the Court House, Independence, Inyo county, California.

ALBERT WAYLAND,
Administrator of estate of Daniel P. Woodsides, deceased.

Dated April 3d, 1875. n25tf4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the county of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of Edward Mohan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Edward Mohan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of R. B. Snelling, at the Court House, in Independence, Inyo county, California.

ALBERT WAYLAND,
Administrator of the estate of Edward Mohan, deceased. n25tf4

Dated April 3d, 1875.

Redemption of Inyo County Bonds Issue of 1872.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
April 5, 1875.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, of the issue named above, are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said bonds to the amount of seven hundred, thirty-four and 89-100 dollars ($734 89 100) more or less now in the Treasury for the redemption of said bonds or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo county, California, until **Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1875.** No proposals above par will be entertained and the Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all the bids. Bids must be endorsed, "Proposals for the surrender of Inyo county Bonds, issue of 1872."

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 10,.. .....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Concluded.

The long drawn out examination of B. Ashim, brought here four weeks since for the killing of Perasich at Darwin, was concluded on Tuesday, and Justice Schalten, who has heard this, his first case, with great patience, has fixed his bail at $20,000. It is very evident from the testimony of numerous witnesses, that Ashim *thought* he had the very best reason in the world for his action in the lamentable affair—that is, that he must either kill or be killed. It is no less sure that this unfortunate killing, all this testimony considered, was just the furtherest possible remove from the black murder it was first represented. Nevertheless, we think the Justice did the best, under the present excited state of public feeling, in holding the prisoner. It is now but a few weeks till the matter can be fully investigated by a jury and if such decides his act justifiable it will have a force and effect, above the opinion of one man upon the prisoner's future affairs that will amply compensate him for the hardships of a few days more of confinement, should he not give the required bonds, which he and his relatives are amply able to do. But, as we, personally, were so crowded with other affairs requiring constant attention, that we could not possibly attend the examination and closing arguments, we arrive at the above conclusion, merely by what we hear from impartial and disinterested spectators of the trial, and by them we learn that prisoner's counsel, P. Reddy, did his whole duty, no more as a duty than as a conviction that he was for the right in such a manner as to do him great credit as a lawyer, and nobody in *this* community thinks he ought to be hung for so doing either The friends and relatives of both the prisoner and the deceased have been in constant attendance, and on both sides, seem to be people of excellent standing, in their respective localities. Ashim's father is among them, and will himself probably give the required bond and take his son from his cell till called to answer before the Grand Jury, the first of the coming month.

Personal.

Al. Wapelhorst and L. Wood returned from the Bay Wednesday. Mr. Wood has on the way an invoice of new spring goods. Mr. Wapelhorst has ordered fixtures for a new bar, among the rest an immense glass 12 feet 2 inches square....J. W. McMurray, from Big Pine, J. R. Westerville, Fish Spring, and others from the north were in town....Seth G. Sneden is on a flying visit from San Francisco.... Mrs. A. W. Eibeschutz arrived Wednesday last to join her husband, of J. S. Rothschild & Co., and to cast her lot in this "city." Mrs. E., is a lady of fine culture and high musical attainments. Also, same stage, Mrs. H. Levy, whose husband lately established himself in this place....Judge "Billy" Smith and John Irwin, late Deputy Assessor, and Esquires J. M. Murphy and "Rufe" Arick have returned to Panamint.... Superintendent J. L. Porter, of Cerro Gordo, paid us a call last night, and returned to the Hill this morning.

Local Telegraph.

Our junior will receive, in a few days, a complete outfit of telegraph instruments, sufficient for two offices and strong enough to justify hitching on to any main line that perchance may run astray and locate itself in these parts We propose to run a local line for the amusement and edification of all interested. The company is organized, officers duly elected, but there are no shares, simply for the reason that our capital is immense, and we couldn't stand any more divisions of the future profits. While the spirit of enterprise is moving within us, will some friend suggest the building of a dry dock, the realization of a mighty ship canal, the construction of pile drivers and a suspension bridge or two, that our name may become a moral certainty? "Westward the star of empire takes its way." Who say's it don't ?.

Intellectual.

Those ferocious Regulators who were here the other night, or some one for them, did this highly intellectual thing the other day. They sent a note to McArthur, soldier and mail carrier for Co. D 12th U. S Infantry, that "he was harboring a murderer (Ashim) at the Post, and if that business was not stopped, he, McArthur, would be shot or hung!" In order that this may be better understood we will state that the Sheriff, in the knowledge of what those would-be stranglers and incendiaries proposed to do that night, had taken his prisoner to the Post for protection. Sweet set, those Regulators.

No Doubt of It.

It is certain there is quite a gang of marauding Mexicans operating in the vacinity of Cerro Gordo, but the worst they have done so far was to tie up different parties, ask questions, take grub, boots, some riding stock and a very little cash. They did some of this within four miles of the town. It is very evident Chavez is not among them.

A Family Matter.

Mr. C. A. Stoutenborough requests us to make known to the families of Bi Pine and Bishop Creek, that he will visit their section in a short time, with a select assortment of Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, which he will dispose of on easy terms. *

Hard to Please.

It seems like some people are very hard to please or excessively obtuse. Our notice of the $20,000 slander suit last week, has, we are told, "excited a good deal of feeling" in certain quarters. We stated first, the facts and substance of the complaint which we saw in the Clerk's office. Secondly, in substance, the opinion that it is time for any person when so charged with the intention of committing the highest known crime, to vindicate his fair name, or forfeit his standing and position in a respectable community, and further, that no one that we have ever met believes for a moment that the plantiff in this action ever contemplated the assassination of any one in any manner. But we now say if any one has reason to believe he did, or has asserted he did this action, will give all required oppertunities to let the world know it, and it is a duty that must be attended to when not only a man's standing in society, but his very life is thereby placed in jeopardy. We did not nor do not assume the defendant guilty of the charge, but gave the terms of the complaint itself, which would be no complaint if it did not assert the truth of its allegations. We think now, as heretofore, the real guilt, other than a repetition of the story, rests with other parties than this defendent, and if he can so show it, or his innocence in the first instance he need suffer little or nothing either in pocket or reputation; otherwise, quite the reverse.

Weather.

Figures won't lie, but still they often fail to convey the whole truth as, for instance, when used to show up bad weather. We are indebted to Dr. C. B White, U. S. A., for the subjoined meteorological report, but must remark that none but a person of experience can realize from those figures the true meanness of the weather during the periods embraced. It was of a kind having a tendency to make good average people feel much as if they would like to steal something—steal out of the country if nothing else:

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, April 8, 1875.

April, 1875.	Maximum.	Minimum.
" 1.	75°	26° (Fah. Ther.)
" 2.	78	33
" 3.	76	36
" 4.	71	33
" 5.	52	26
" 6.	45	22
" 7.	55	18 (14 belw frzg)
" 8.	67	21

This was very similar to the cold snap following the violent wind of April 2, 1873, as may be seen by this:

April, 1873.	Max.	Min.
" 2.	84°	42°
" 3.	80	40
" 4.	70	21
" 5.	69	21
" 6.	58	21
" 7.	52	28
" 8.	67	30

The cold of April, 1873, was very effectual in the way of destroying fruit, and it is feared a similar result will ensue this year.

Preparing for Business.

Capt. Eudey is preparing for the early resumption of regular work on the famous Eclipse mining property. The lumber is ordered to re-lay the four-mile tramway or railroad between the mine and mill, and as soon as communication is thus established the mill is to be started and kept going There is the greatest abundance of ore obtainable, and though not of high grade, the Captain has satisfactorily demonstrated the fact that he can work it and make it pay a good margin for profits right along.

Appointments.

In order that all may have notice in time, we append Rev. Mr. Jennings appointments for a number of meetings ahead. We hope he may have a good attendance in every instance, for we have no more deserving, better man or preacher:

April 11, Independence, morn'g and ev'ng.
" 14, Big Pine, in the evening.
" 18, Bishop, morning and evening.
" 19, Big Pine, tem'rance lect're; ev'ng.
" 25, Lone Pine; morning.
" 25, Independence; evening.

To Be Transferred.

Superintendent Nadeau, who came up in a private conveyance on Thursday last, informs us that the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company will make the transfer of all their teams to the Bakersfield route on or about the 1st of the coming month. He says, however, that due notice will be given in time to have all freights en route via Los Angeles, cleared up before the transfer is fully made.

Stage Matters.

The Southern stage now runs from Lone Pine direct through by Darwin, to the junction near the head of Shepherd's Canyon where it connects with the Panamint stage from Indian Wells. A pony only is run between Lone Pine and Passmore's since the above change was made. A pony mail is also carried six times a week by the Northern Stage Company between Lone Pine via Darwin, to Panamint.

Relieved.

The friends of Mr. Hunter, about whose welfare fears have been entertained as mentioned elsewhere, are greatly relieved by information brought in last night by Judge Arick of Panamint A man had come into that place from Rose Canyon since Mr. Hunter was supposed to be missing and reports he saw him there alive and well.

Senator Stewart.

Judge J. M. Murphy, just in from Panamint, informs us that Senator Stewart was expected to arrive at that place ere this....The big mill will be ready to start up in about three weeks The Jacob's mill is in constant operation. Times dull yet.

Special Meeting.

Pursuant to notice the Board of Supervisors met Friday, April 2. Only one appointment was made, that of C. F. Duval, Justice of the Peace for the 5th township—Cerro Gordo.

A Good Man Gone.

In the death of John J. McCall, mentioned under the proper heading, Inyo county has lost one of her very best citizens. Though a leading man of will and force, he was one of the few enjoying the respect and high esteem of all who knew him. His funeral obsequies, conducted under the auspices of Lone Pine Grange, of which he was Master at the time of his death, with religious services by Rev. Mr. Jennings, took place at Lone Pine on the 8th, and was attended by friends and acquaintances from far and near. The attendance was very large. The funeral sermon, pursuant to request of the deceased, was preached at the Lone Pine school house which was crowded full, by Rev. Mr. Jennings, and was a most effective and feeling discourse. It was from the text: "Be ye, therefore, ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."—Matthew, xxiv, 44. Mr. McCall has been a resident of this coast for twenty-two years, the last five in this county. He leaves a widow in extremely feeble health, and one young daughter, and married step-daughter, Mrs A. H. Johnson.

Painful Rumor.

Some ten or twelve days ago, Mr. W. L. Hunter, of Cerro Gordo, started from that place on mule back to go to his mines at Rose Canyon, and expected to be back in three days. Not returning at the appointed time, and being on the same trail where the Frenchman was robbed, as mentioned elsewhere, it is probable that he has met with foul play. During our visit to Lone Pine on Thursday, it was reported that his dead body had been found on the trail, but it is quite certain that was nothing more than a surmise. But it is possible that he has been tied up as others have been of late, by these Mexican bandits, and at last accounts, an active search was being made by numerous friends to find out what has become of him. The murder at such hands, of such men as W. L. Hunter, would be an event universally and most sincerely deplored, and would cause many a man to take the field against the daring scoundrels. Further reports are looked for with anxiety, but not without hope; things may be all right.

Chavez.

This redoubtable cut-throat is credited with a little picayune robbery of this sort: A few days since a Frenchman came limping barefooted into Cerro Gordo, having been robbed of his boots and four bits in cash (all he had), on the trail from Hunter's Ranch at a point about sixteen miles East of Cerro Gordo. The robbers were some three or four Mexicans who explained to Johnny that they were hunting stock. But Johnny failed to fully understand the "necessity" of their taking his boots and cash too, in aiding them to find a lot of lost mules and jackasses, and the more the sharp rocks cut his bare feet, the more he failed to appreciate the humor of the joke.

Improvements.

We note the framing of two new residences this week; one by P. W. Bennett, Esq., adjoining his present residence, and the other by A. W. Eibeshutz in the rear of the store. P. P. Garrish is at work, with heavy tackling etc., removing the old Bend City bridge and laying the foundation at the new crossing down the river.

Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff W. S. Moore, armed with a warrant of arrest, brought from Bishop four prisoners under charge of "Conspiring to Kill." These are J. W Inman, W. T. Wiswall, Fred. Swartz and John Clark. Their examination before Justice Schalten will commence to-day.

To Be Removed.

The brothers of N. Perasich, deceased, are making are making arrangements, we understand, to remove his remains to Lone Mountain Cemetery, San Francisco.

For Darwin.

Register McCallum, U. S. Land office will pay Darwin a visit in a few days

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Incurables Restored. Do not despair because your physician shakes his head. Professional opinions are not infallible; and they are never wider of the mark than when they pronounce Chronic Dyspepsia an incurable malady. To mitigate its pangs, the faculty usually prescribe air, exercise, and brandy. The first two are God's medicine; the last is a satanic poison. The only medicine needed in Dyspepsia and its concomitants is DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the great vegetable tonic of the age n248:4

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From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 10,.....1875.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—"Dar," says Sambo, "de President hab signed dat cibbil rights bill. Now we can go out an' hook turkeys jiss like de white folks."

—A postal card picked up in the street at Norwich, Conn., the other day, bore this solemn appeal: "Deer mary for the luve of God send me a pare of pants."

—A Kansas hypochondriac, meditating upon the death of a dog-fancier in his neighborhood, gives vent to the mournful thought: "Our great men are petering out sort o' rapid like, these times. Whisky kills most on 'em; some tumbles overboard, and 'casionally one gets hung."

—"Wife," said the victim of a jealous rib one day, "I intend to go to camp meeting on Tuesday evening to see the camp break up." "I think you won't," replied she. "I'll go, if I see fit." "You'll see *fits* if you go." He did not go—probably on account of the rain.

—Says a floating item: "Every species of snake may be permanently driven away from an infested place by planting geraniums." In this connection would it be deemed impertinent in us to suggest to the editor of The Courier-Journal that he plant a few geraniums in his boots.

—The recent birth of quadruplets in Baltimore is paralleled in a similar event in Brattleboro, Vt. The parent's name is Hahn, and the family are very poor. Hundreds of people visit the infants every day. An admission fee is charged, and the little ones are already earning from $50 to $100 a week each. They continue healthy and are likely to live. They were christened Sarah, Mary, Kate and Jennie.

—A couple of our valley farmers yesterday came along Main street, says The Montana Herald, and sat down on a box in front of a blacksmith shop to talk over some business. One of them was heard to say: "As I was saying you can have the four-acre lot for—whoop! Thunder and blazes—ouch—dash it—gosh all firelocks?" and danced around for two or three moments before the piece of hot iron he had sat down on dropped from beneath his coat tail to the sidewalk and the bystanders found out the cause of his apparent lunacy.

LITERARY.

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—THE—

ART JOURNAL OF AMERICA,

Issued Monthly.

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THE ALDINE, while issued with all the regularity, has none of the temporary or timely interest characteristic of ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, light and graceful literature, and a collection of pictures, the rarest specimens of artistic skill, in black and white. Although each succeeding number affords a fresh pleasure to its friends, the value and beauty of THE ALDINE will be most appreciated after it is bound up at the close of the year. While other publications may claim superior cheapness, as compared with rivals of a similar class, THE ALDINE is an unique and original conception—alone and unapproached—absolutely without competition in price or character. The possessor of a complete volume cannot duplicate the quantity of fine paper and engravings in any other shape or number of volumes for ten times its cost; and then there is the chromo, besides!

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It was the first and is

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INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS,
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DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

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To Holders of "Swansea Orders."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTES of the Owens Lake Silver Lead Company, not yet redeemed, will be paid by Harris & Rhine upon presentation at their office in Independence, until May 31, 1875. 249td *

Reclamation Notice.

TO THE HON. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA:

John Broder, your petitioner, says that he is the owner and holder of Certificates of Purchase for all of the following described tracts of Swamp and Overflowed lands in the County of Inyo, State of California, to wit:

The NE ¼ of the NW ¼—the NW¼ of NE¼—the SE¼ of NE¼ and the SE¼ of Section 16, and the SW¼ of NW¼, and N½ of SW¼ of Section 15, all in Township 17 south, Range 35 east of the Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing in the aggregate 400 acres. That the said land is in one body and susceptible of one mode of reclamation, and that he proposes to form a district for the reclamation of the same, on his own responsibility, without the intervention of Trustees.

JOHN BRODER.

John Broder, being sworn, says that he has read the foregoing instrumtent and knows the contents thereof, and that he signed the same, and that of his own knowledge the matters therein set forth are true. JOHN BRODER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, A. D. 1875.

(SEAL OF COUNTY COURT) M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk, Inyo Co., Cal. n25015

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The N½ of the NE¼, and the E½ of the NW¼ of Section 22 in Township 17 south, Range 35 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing in the aggregate 160 acres. That the said land is in one body, and susceptible of one mode of reclamation, and that he proposes to form a district for the reclamation of the same, on his own responsibility, without the intervention of Trustees. JOHN BRODER.

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The N½ of the NE¼, of Section 9 in Township 17 south, Range 35 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing in the aggregate 80 acres. That the said land is in one body and susceptible of one mode of reclamation, and that he proposes to form a district for the reclamation of the same, on his own responsibility, without the intervention of Trustees JOHN BRODER.

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PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPT OF CALIFORNIA.
105 STOCKTON ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 18, 1875

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL be received until 12 o'clock M., **Saturday, May 1, 1875,** for furnishing fresh beef, flour and beans, to the troops stationed at Camp Independence, Cal., for one year, commencing July 1, 1875.

The beef furnished under this contract, must be of good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The flour and beans to be of the very best quality the country affords, and to be delivered from time to time as required.

The flour to be fresh ground for delivery. No more than a six months supply will be received at any one time. Samples of all articles except fresh beef required to be sent in with the bids. Express charges on samples must be prepaid.

Bidders will state the price per pound in U. S. Gold Coin, and are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. They will also state the kind of packages they propose to furnish; price of package to be included in price of article.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract is awarded, they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of contract. A bond of $2,000 will be required from each party to whom a contract is awarded, and a certificate from the Clerk of the County Court, or a magistrate, to the fact that each bondsman is worth that amount.

The contractor to be subject to the approval of the Department and Division Commanders. In case of the abandonment of the post, the contract to terminate.

For detailed information, apply either in person or by letter to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence, at Camp Independence, Cal., or to the undersigned at San Francisco, Cal.

The right is reserved of accepting or rejecting any bid, as may be deemed best for the interest of the United States.

Endorse envelopes "Proposals for" (name the article), and address the same to the undersigned, enclosing a copy of this advertisement.

THOMAS WILSON,
Captain and C. S. & Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.
San Francisco, Cal.

Quartermaster's Supplies for Camp Independence.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INFORMATION of bidders for Government Supplies in the Department of California for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876:

400 Cords of Wood.
60,000 Pounds of Barley, sacked.
87,000 Pounds of Hay, baled or stacked.
30,000 Pound of Straw, baled or stacked.

The above are the estimated quantities required at each post (based on the present strength of the garrison), but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same during the continuance of the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two persons, the responsibility of whom must be officially certified to by an officer of the United States civil or military service, that in case the bid is accepted the bidder will at once execute a contract with a bond to which they will become sureties in one fourth of the amount of the contract for its faithful performance. The Post Office address of the biddder will be given; also, if a firm, the name of each member. The whole or any portion of the supplies may be bid for, but no average bids, or those from irresponsible persons, will be entertained, and the Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The final award for any part will not be made until the bids made at the post have been received and compared with the bids received at this office.

Separate proposal will be made for each post, and each proposal must be contained in a separate sealed envelope, and plainly indorsed "Proposals for furnishing supplies at Camp Independence," and addressed to the undersigned.

Deliveries to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the proper officer, excepting at the posts of Camp Bidwell and Independence and Fort Hall, where, on account of the severity of the winters, the supplies may all be delivered prior to the commencement of winter.

Payments to be made when funds are on hand for the purpose. A. R. EDDY,
Chief Quartermaster, Department of California.

[REMARK.—Proposals are also invited for transportation of stores, to be taken at specified times, (so much each month), from store house in San Francisco and delivered at destination, bonds and conditions, as in other contracts.—EDS.] n250td

LEGAL.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE
SPECIAL TAXES,

May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.

THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
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Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on all sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
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And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms residing in the counties of Mono and Inyo liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to V. A. Gregg, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Independence, and pay for and procure the Special Tax stamp or stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, and without further notice.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D.C., February 1, 1875. n249t4

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the third day of March, A. D. 1875 in the matter of the estate of John Petri, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of John Petri, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock, P. M. on the premises at Cerro Gordo in the said county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said John Petri at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John Petri at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: One (1) house and lot in China Row, town of Cerro Gordo, county and State aforesaid; also one (1) lot twenty-five (25) x fifty (50) feet with corrall on Cerro Gordo street, town of Cerro Gordo, county and State aforesaid.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

Cash Gold Coin of the United States of America twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

VICTOR HOFF,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Petri, deceased.

Lone Pine, Cal., March 25th, 1875. n249t3

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INYO COUNTY INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposal or Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk of said county until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1875, to contract for the care of the indigent sick of said county of Inyo, for the term of one year, to-wit: To include board, lodging, nursing, washing, medicine, and medical attendance, said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law, and also to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care, that the person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefore, and to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price as shall be agreed on, for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor, shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any number thereof, or to any person, by said Board appointed for such inspection, the right to reject any and all bids reserved by said Board of Supervisors. Said Bids to be opened between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. of said THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1875. This notice to be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence in said county of Inyo, State of California, for the space of six weeks successively from Saturday, March 20th, A. D. 1875.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND.
n24816 Clerk.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E. A. Reddy, James N. Rennie and John Wilson, in the "Capital Saloon" and business therewith connected in the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, said Rennie having disposed of all his interest in said ousiness to said E. A. Reddy and John Wilson, who will continue the business under the firm name of Reddy & Co., pay all liabilities and receive all dues of the same.

E. A. REDDY,
JAMES N. RENNIE.
JOHN WILSON.

Darwin, Cal., March 10, 1875. n24804

Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
INDEPENDENCE, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VIRGIL A. GREGG, Wm. D. Brown and Robert D. Brown whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have made application for patent for 1,500 linear feet of the "Grand" Silver Lead Mine lode or vein, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situate in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, and described in plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original point of location from which bears center of dump on the mine S 28 deg. W 0.15 links, thence center of shaft generally known as the "Incline" S 77¾ W distant 0.40 links, variation 15½ E, S 11½ W 11.36 to monument built of stone and post marked A No 1; thence return to starting point run with variation 15½ E, N 11½ deg. E 11.37 to post marked "G No 2."

Survey of Boundary Lines.

Commencing at post "G No 2" with variation 15½ E S 78½ deg. E 4.54 to post marked "G No 3" being N E corner of claim; thence S 11½ W 22.73 to monument "G No 4;" thence N 78½ deg. W 9.09 to monument "G No 5" being S W corner of claim from which bears south a palmetto tree distant 9.28 links the summit of Mount Ophir N 37½ W, thence N11½ deg. E 22.73 to monument "G No 6," thence S 78½ deg. E 4.55 to post "G No 2," and place of beginning, containing an area of 20.66 100 acres.

Connecting Lines.

From mound of rocks "G No 5" bears S 28 deg. W 63.12 chains to section corner common to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T 19 S R 40 E Mount Diablo Base and Meridean, said survey designated on the plat of public surveys as lot No 37, said location being recorded with the Recorder of Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, at page 19, Book "A."

Adjoining this claim on the south is the "Cuervo mine."

All persons holding any adverse claims to said "Grand" claim are required to present the same before this office within sixty days from first publication hereof and file the same with me or in case of my absence with the Receiver.

And I hereby designate THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published at Independence, Inyo county, California, as the paper in which notice by publication hereof shall be given.

GEO. H. McCALLUM,
Register.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1875.
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State or Local Civil Authorities Calling for United States Troops as a Posse Comitatus.

1st. (See Scott's Military Dictionary, page 466). A Sheriff or Marshal, for the purpose of keeping the peace and pursuing felons, may command all the people of his county to attend him, which is called the posse comitatus, or power of the county.

Can U. S. troops be employed as posse comitatus? Their service does not give them residence in the county where stationed. (Ib. p. 467).

In cases where it is lawful for the President to call forth the militia, he may employ the land or naval forces of the United States. (Ib. p. 131).

It is only when obstructions to the laws are too formidable to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial procedure, that the President is authorized to use military force. (Ib. p. 432).

No civil officer should call for U. S. troops until he is convinced that such a measure is necessary. (Ib. p. 280).

In calling for troops he should have the sanction of the State and general Government.

If there is no time to wait for such sanction, the call must be made on the highest officer in command of troops, giving him all the particulars for the necessity, &c. (Ib. p. 281).

The civil officer has no authority in directing military operations.

The commanding officer alone has authority to determine the number of troops to be employed.

Should any case occur, which admits of no delay, civil and military officers must then act according to the emergency and to the best of their judgment.

The tendency of States is to restrict the authority of the general Government over the internal affairs of the people of the States. (Ib. p. 229).

On all occasions when troops are employed in restoring or maintaining public order among their fellow citizens, the use of fire-arms, is obviously attended with loss of life or limb to private individuals; and for these consequences, a military man may be called to stand at the bar of a criminal court. If the homicide was necessary for securing the execution of the laws then it is justifiable, otherwise it is murder. (Ib. p. p. 264, 265).

A soldier, has by law, deadly weapons put into his hands, to be employed not only in defense of his life when attacked, but in support of the execution of the laws, and in defense of the property of the United States, and the liberty of any citizen, he doubtless may use the weapons, not only when his own life is danger, but also when there is imminent danger that he may by violence be disabled to execute his trust, without resorting to the use of those weapons; but when the life of the soldier is exposed to no danger, to make use of mortal weapons, which may destroy life, it is impossible to expect any countenance to, or shelter for, the inhuman act.

Troops to fire on a mob without sufficient cause or justification, would be murder. (Ib. p. 267).

Troops to fire on any one, unless necessary for the safety of their trust, even though orders be given to do so, would be murder. (Ib. p, 268).

A single sentinel aiming his loaded rifle at a mob, and threatening to fire upon them if they approach the place for the defense of which he may be placed on duty, may succeed by the terror thus created, though at great risk to himself; if after the announcement of his intentions the mob were to press forward, he would be justified at law in firing at them upon his own responsibility. (Ib. p. 269).

Would not the presence of a large force of United States troops, often prevent blood shed?

The right of U. S. troops to interfere in quelling a felonious riot, whether with or without superior military orders, or the direction of a civil magistrate, is quite clear, and beyond the possibility of mistake. (Ib, p. 270).

Military men have failed in their duty through excess of caution.

If the mob were committing a felony, and could not be prevented from so doing by other means, the military might, and ought to be ordered to fire upon them.

Every individual (soldiers included) may lawfully interfere to suppress a riot, prevent acts of felony, treason, and rebellion. Not only is he authorized to interfere for such purpose, but it is his duty to do so; and if called upon by a magistrate, he is punishable in case of refusal. (Ib. p. 272).

Every one is justified in doing what is necessary for the faithful discharge of the duties annexed to his office.

All persons (soldiers included) who assist in the suppression of mobs are to be considered acting as duty required.

It would be the height of imprudence to intrude with military force, except upon the requisition of a magistrate, unless in those cases where the civil power is obviously overcome, or on the point of being overcome, by the mob. When the magistrate has charged the military officer with the duty of suppressing a riot, the execution of that duty is wholly confided to the judgment and skill of the military officer, who thence-forward acts independently of the magistrate until the service required is fully performed. (Ib. p. 273).

The magistrate cannot dictate to the officer the mode of executing the duty; and an officer would (Ib. p. 274) desert his duty if he submitted to receive any such orders from the magistrate.

Neither is it necessary for the magistrate to accompany the officer in the execution of his duty.

A military officer may act without the authority of a magistrate, if he chooses to take the responsibility; (Ib. p. 275) and he may be assured that whatever is honestly done by him in the execution of that object, will be supported and justified by the common law. The law acknowledges no destinction in this respect between the soldier and the citizen.

Where danger is pressing and immediate, and from the circumstances of the case no opportunity is offered of obtaining a requisition from the proper authorities, the military like the citizens, not only may, but are bound to do their utmost, of their own authority, to prevent the perpetration of outrage, to put down riot and tumult, and to preserve the the lives and property of the people. (Ib. p. 276).

A military officer refusing or failing, on a proper occasion, to bring into action against a mob, the forces under his command, would be guilty of an indictable offense at common law, and might be prosecuted accordingly for breach of duty, independent of his liability to military censure.

The commanding officer alone is responsible with respect to the requisition of a magistrate, its terms, grounds, or sufficiency; the enlisted soldier has no knowledge of them. The orders of the commanding officer which they are bound to obey, and not permitted to canvass, are obligatory on them; and for its sufficiencp they are not responsible.

Soldiers are employed not to subvert, but to preserve the laws, (Ib. p. 277).

More forbearance is expected from regular soldiers than from citizens. If a soldier fires without orders from his proper officer, (Ib. p. 279) he is guilty of murder. (Ib. p. 278).

[NOTE:—The foregoing is mostly all from English decisions].

Are they sufficient for U. S. troops to be governed by?

2d. (See Kauty, Custom of Service, paragraph 739). It is apparent, that it is intended that U. S. troops shall aid and assist to maintain the local law, and it is made the commanding officer's duty to do so.

Does this only apply when military men are accused by local or State law?

3rd. (See Scott's Analytical Digest of the Military Laws of U. S., Note 15, p. 362). The obligation of the military, in common with all citizens, to obey the summons of a Sheriff, must be held subordinate to their paramount duty as members of a permanent military body. Hence the troops can act only in their proper organized capacity under their officers, and in obedience to the immediate orders of those officers. The officer commanding troops summoned to the aid of a Sheriff must also judge for himself, and upon his own official responsibility, whether the service required of him is lawful and necessarry, and compatible with the proper discharge of his ordinary military duties, and must limit his action absolutely to proper aid in execution of the lawful precept exhibited to him by the Sheriff.

If time will permit, every demand from a civil officer for military aid, should be forwarded to the President for his orders; and in all cases the highest commander whose orders can be given in time to meet the emergency, will alone assume the responsibility of action. By a timely disposition of troops where there is reason to apprehend a necessity for their use, and by their passive interposition between hostile parties, danger of collision may be averted. (Sec. of War to Gen. Meade, Aug. 25, 1868).

"As it is generally lawful and proper for the military commander to send his troops wherever he may apprehend a necessity for use: it is much better thus to prevent such necessity than to wait until it has actually arisen." (Sec. of War to Gen. Buchanan, Sept. 14, 1868).

"The Supreme Court has held that as the duties of a commanding officer were imposed by the Government, under conditions of grave responsibility, and necessarily involved the exercise of discretionary powers, he could not be made amenable for injuries resulting from actions within his authority, that were not influenced by malice, corruption, or cruelty; and, hence, (Ib. p. 378) that in any action against him the burden of proof, that the officer exceeds his authority, is upon the party complaining; the rule of law being that the acts of public officers on public matters within their jurisdiction, and where they have discretionary powers, are to be presumed legal till shown by others to be unjustifiable: it is not enough to show that he committed an error of judgment, but it must have been a malicious and willful error." January term, 1849, Wilkes vs. Dinsman. (Ib. p. 377, Note d).

If the power exercised by a commanding officer has been within the limits of a discretion confided to him by law, his orders would justify the subordinate, even if the commander had abused his powers, or acted from improper motives; but where no discretionary power exists in the commander, the order, if illegal does not justify the subordinate; and "upon principle, independent of the weight of judicial decisions, it can never be maintained that a military officer can justify himself for doing an unlawful act, by producing the order of his superior. The order may palliate but it cannot justify." (Mitchell vs. Harmony, 13 Howard 134). "Except in a plain case of excess of authority, a military subordinate should be held excused, in law, for acts done in obedience to the orders of his commanding officer. The rule is applicable, whether the legality of the order depends upon a fact or upon a question of law." United States Circuit Court, Ninth Circuit, District of Cal., February term, 1867, McCall vs. McDowell.

Is it the duty of a commanding officer to assist local State officers, when called upon by them in emergencies?

Is it discretionary with a commanding officer to assist or not when so called upon?

4th. (See California Penal Codes, Sec. 150). Every male person above eighteen years of age who neglects or refuses to join the posse comitatus or power of the county, * * * to aid and assist in preventing any breach of the peace, or the commission of any criminal offence, being thereto lawfully required by any Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Coroner, Constable, Judge or Justice of the Peace, or other officer concerned in the administration of justice, is punishable by fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars.

Does that include U. S. troops?

Homicide is justifiable when committed by public officers and those acting by their command in their aid and assistance, when necessarily committed in overcoming actual resistance to the discharge of any legal duty. (Ib. Sec. 196).

Homicide is also justifiable when committed by any person, in lawfully suppressing any riot, or in lawfully keeping and preserving the peace. (Ib. Sec. 197).

The homicide appearing to be justifiable or excusable, the person indicted must, upon his trial, be fully acquitted and discharged. (Ib. Sec. 199).

Would U. S. troops come under these sections, if they were to assist said local officers, without orders from the President?

A person must not be held to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence at or absence from a place while employed in the service of the United States. A person must not be considered to have gained a residence in any precinct into which he comes for temporary purposes merely, without the intention of making such precinct his home. (Ib. Political Code Sec. 1239)

5th. (See U. S. Revised Statutes, Sec. 1289). When an officer is honorably discharged from the service, he shall be allowed transportation and subsistence from the place of his discharge to the place of his residence at the time of his appointment, or to the place of his original muster into the service.

When a soldier is so discharged he has the same allowances, to the place of his enlistment into the service. (Ib. Sec. 1290).

Does not the above, State and U. S. laws, prove that neither officers nor men of the regular army, are residents of place where serving?

In case of an insurrection in any State against the Government thereof, it shall be lawful for the President, on application of the Legislature of such State, or of the Executive, when the Legislature cannot be convened, to employ the land and naval forces of the United States, to suppress such insurrection. (Ib. Sec. 5297).

Whenever insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combinations, or conspiracies in any State so obstructs or hinders the execution of the laws thereof, * * * and the constituted authorities of such State are unable to protect the people in their rights * * * it shall be lawful for the President, and it shall be his duty, to take such measures, by the employment of the land and naval forces of the U. S, or by other means, as he may deem necessary, for the suppression of such insurrection, domestic violence, or combinations. (Ib. Sec. 5299).

Ibid. Several sections give authority to to certain United States civil officials to call upon U. S. troops for aid and assistance.

OPINION.

From a careful study of the foregoing authorities, I am clearly of the opinion.

1st. That U. S. troops can be employed as a posse comitatus to preserve the peace, when requested by State or local civil officers. The U. S. troops are not part of the strength of the county.

2d. A large force of U. S. troops should always be taken on such occasions, so as to create awe in the rioters.

3rd. It is discretionary with the commanding officer of U. S. troops, whether or no he shall assist State or local civil officers, in cases of emergency.

4th. No State or local officers can command or give any order to U. S. troops; they may request assistance in cases of necessity.

5th. If U. S. troops were so to assist, and in the execution of preserving the laws of the State, they were to take life or limb of the rioters, it would be justifiable homicide.

6th. If time will permit, Sec. 5297. Revised Statutes of the United States should be complied with.

7th. When time will not permit of complying with Sec. 5297 Ibid, the State or local civil officer, should lay the facts before the commanding officer of U. S. troops and request assistance.

8th. If the commanding officer decides to render the assistance requested, he must go himself in command, and assume all the responsibility; he cannot delegate this duty to a subordinate.

9th. After the Sheriff has informed the commanding officer of his inability to preserve the peace, he, the commanding officer, shall assume supreme control, until order is restored.

10th. Great discretion must be exercised by the commanding officer of U. S. troops, as they should have more forbearance than undisciplined citizens.

11th. But when the necessity arrives, no feelings of compunction should prevent the commanding officer from giving the command to fire upon the mob, and so continuing to fire until the rioters or mob disperse.

12th. I believe the foregoing to be the intentions of the U. S. and State laws.

13th. *No blank cartridges are issued to United States troops.*

A. B. MACGOWAN,
Capt. 12th U. S. Infantry, Com'd'g Post

He Didn't Care.

A newly married couple from somewhere down the Lansing Road, says The Detroit Free Press, were riding in a Grand River car yesterday, and the groom insisted on holding the bride's hand in his big red paw. "Oh! no, don't!" she said as she jerked her hand away. "Oh! luv, let me hold yer hand jest for ten minutes!" he pleaded. "Shoo! don't you see they are looking at us!" she whispered. "They are, eh?" he replied, looking up and down the car. "Wall, now, I'm going to put my right arm right round ye, and if any fellow in the car dares to spit crooked, I'll get up and mop the floor with him until I wear him up to his shoulder-blades!" His arm encircled her, and the other passengers looked as solemn as if they were on their way home from a funeral.

—The loss of a set of false teeth did not prevent a marriage at Cairo. The bride tied a handkerchief over her mouth and told the minister to "goth aheath"

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J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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FOR		ARRIVE
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San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

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E. E. HEWITT,
n207y1* Superintendent.

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Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

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Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

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I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

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Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

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HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicts the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

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Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

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Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. B. MACGOWAN, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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OLANCHA HOTEL.

WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

OLANCHA, INYO CO., CAL.

HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED Hotel from the old **Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore,** we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plata.

WM. WALKER.
Olancha, March 2d, 1875. n246m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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Matters Political.

Three political State Conventions are to takt place in this State in June. The Republicons open the ball on the 10th of that month, then comes the Independents on the 22d and the Democrats on the 29th. The games will all be made prior to July 4th, so as not to divert the patriotic minds from a full observance of the duties of that great day. Here, in Inyo, so little is said about it, one would think our people are all so fastidiously virtuous, not a man thinks of plunging into the filthy pool. But appearances are deceptive. No doubt a few can be found to sacrifice themselves when the call is made, and especially among the old stagers. There is scarce a chance for more than two parties in this county. P. S. We have to offer a slight amendment to the above: See the call for the meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee.

The Little Orphan's Dream.

Some little time since, Geo. Stinson & Co., art publishers of Portland, Maine, placed us under obligations for the "Little Orphan's Dream," which is said to be, and which we believe is the finest steel engraving ever published in this country. We would certainly attempt to convey some idea of its beauties, both of design and exicution, if we thought we could do it justice, but feeling sure we would fail in that we can only say it is a large picture worthy of a place in anybody's parlor. Some of the leading New York papers devoted nearly a column in its description. It is sold, through agents, only, by subscription, at $5 per copy for the proofs.

A Brave Book.

As perhaps most of our lady readers will remember the above was the heading of an advertisement lately published by us, of Mrs. E. B. Duffey's book "What Women should know." From an examination of the book itself we can say with truth that we think it is just what its title indicates. It is a work for all to read with profit. Its authoress is evidently not only a talented, but a good and brave woman and knows what she talks about. Address A. L Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

Diminutive Rhody.

The recent election in Rhode Island resulting in no choice of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, it will devolve upon the Legislature to make the choice. There was no election in some districts for members of the Legislature, and their election has to be run over. The liquor question is causing excitement that disturbs the politics of that State.

The Great Trial.

The Beecher-Tilton trial still drags its slow length along, and is likely to do so for some weeks to come. The great preacher's evidence in his own behalf seems to explain things very satisfactorily for his friends and the public generally, save in the matter of so much promiscuous kissing and weeping and "true inwardnesses."

Resigned.

Treasurer Spinner, whose curious autograph everybody who ever saw a greenback ought to know, has resigned as Treasurer of the United States. The President in accepting it, expresses the warmest regards for him personally, and a high appreciation of his probity and patrotism.

Comes Again.

State Senator George W. Cassidy has returned to Eureka and resumed his duties as editor-in chief of that excellent journal. This may account for the re-appearance of The Sentinel on our table, where, for some weeks past it has been remarkably scarce.

Wined and Dined.

General Crook, the Indian fighter who has been transferred from Arizona to command of the Platte division, when at San Francisco lately, was dined in grand style at the Lick House by the prominent citizens, and was fully deserving the honors he received.

Alida.

Travis & Pittman and Frank Higgs have leased Gen. Page's mill at Alida. Travis, who is now in town, goes to Alida on Monday to make necessary business arrangements. These parties have purchased the celebrated Death Valley mine, and will undoubtedly show a splendid Summer's work.—[Borax Miner, April 17.]

The Gold Hill News.

This paper, which we consider the best and by far the honestest of the "bonanza dailies," lately attained its 24th year, and grows better as it grows older.

THE RAILROAD.

The Los Angeles Herald and Express both contain very encouraging and important news in reference to the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. According to a letter received by Mr. Temple from Colonel Crawford, then in Washington, the latter had had a full and very satisfactory conference with Senator Jones on the affairs of the road. The Senator said he was determined to push the work straight along, and as rapidly as possible, until it is completed clear to this place. The matter of a through road to connect with the Union Pacific was contemplated, but is left as an after consideration. And here, we will remark, we have wondered that the Union Pacific company has never turned their attention to this route as a means of securing an outlet of their own on the Pacific instead of that via the Columbia river, the one for which they have been working for a long time, and now with prospects of success, mainly to command an independent position with regard to the Central. This route certainly presents superior advantages and inducements in various ways, and whether with or without the backing of the Union Pacific, will very soon give that road the independent route to a Pacific port it has so long desired, and encounter the opposition of the Central accordingly.

The fear of this opposition and the final absorption by the grasping Central of our road has done more to prevent people locally interested from risking their money in its support than all other circumstances combined. And now the most encouraging item of news in relation to the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad is, not so much that Crawford is purchasing and paying the cash for vast quantities of iron and rolling stock for it, which he is doing, as that Jones, Parke and their associates pledge themselves to the people of Los Angeles and all interested that they will fulfill their bond with them to the very letter, and their investment will be respected in good faith. They indignantly deny that they ever for a moment contemplated a sale of the road to the Central. As Parke and Jones now both hold important positions in the directory of the Panama Steamship company, and still greater mining and landed interests on the line of this road, their own safety compels them to maintain this faith, even if a lack of honor might permit them to do otherwise.

Meantime active work goes steadily along on the road all the way from Santa Monica to the Cajon Pass, and it is now deemed a certainty that it will be but a few weeks or months at the furthest till the cars are spinning over that entire distance, and but a few months till they do the same to this very town. So mote it be.

PACIFIC COASTERS.

The Apaches are killing and robbing the citizens of Sonora again.

Rumor says that Senator Jones has made extensive mining purchases at Wallapai, Arizona

The Marysville and Downieville stage, with a full load of passengers, was stopped and robbed of $5,500 by a single highwayman on the 14th instant.

The trotting horse, Sam Purdy, has been sold by J. R. Keene to G. W. Kellogg for $50,000—the highest price ever paid for a horse in Americ. This horse was bred in this State.

The other day Los Angeles voted $12,000 for school improvements.

The fruit men of Nevada county estimate the loss of fruit in the State by the late frost at $2,000,000.

The Odd Fellows, of Sacramento, have appointed Committees to furnish information, and relief, if necessary, to immigrants from the East who are members of the order.

The trial of John D. Lee and W. H. Dame, at Salt Lake, for being connected with the Mountain Meadow massacre, has been postponed to the next term of Court to enable the prosecution to bring on certain witnesses.

The widow of the late Horace Hawes, of San Jose, is said to be Nevada Governor Bradley's intended.

Some Eastern correspondents want to know how many lawyers there are in Los Angeles, and the question staggers The Herald's arithmetic.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the California State Sunday School Association will be held this year at Sacramento, May 18, 19, and 20. Much care is being taken by the State Committee to make the exercises of practical value to Sunday School workers. Every Sunday School in the State is desired to elect and send delegates. Programmes can be obtained by addressing A. H. Post, State Secretary, San Francisco.

Have Disappeared.

The long icicles that formed between the telegraph poles, at the sag in the wire, the other day during the time the tearful Beecher-Tilton dispatches passed, thawed loose and dropped off. We saw a few romantic old maids gathering them as relics, and some other persons of a more practical turn of mind picked up some fragments in the vain hope that they might prove of use as a wash for freckles.—[Enterprise.

Belleville Bullion.

The first shipment of bullion from the Northern Belle mill was made on last Tuesday morning. There were six bars, averaging a little more than 900 fine. The total value of the shipment was about $9,200.—[Borax Miner.

Our Darwin Letter.

DARWIN, April 18.

MESSRS. EDS:—After an absence of some weeks from this place (enjoying the comforts of the metrop. of the county), I returned on Wednesday, and find things going ahead in a spirited style.

MINING MATTERS.

The Defiance, under the workmanship of that old bed-rock pounder, Geo. Snow, has struck the back ledge, at least, a large body of ledge matter, and is now working through the ledge. The Christmas Gift has three shafts down to the depth of 50 feet, and in each is to be seen a five-foot body of very fine hard ore. The miners feel sanguine that they have located in

THE BEST SMELTING DISTRICT ON THE COAST,

and say they defy any camp to show as much ore on the dumps, for the amount of work done, as is to be seen here in Coso district. The mines are showing up well, and on every dump may be seen a large pile of first class ore. It does seem strange that some one does not put up

A CUSTOM FURNACE.

I am certain he could get more ore than he could possibly smelt, and at a reasonable figure. As for the facilities for working, they are better than any other smelting district I have ever seen—and that is every one of note on the coast. Plenty of wood but ten miles off, and *down* grade the entire distance to haul it. As for

WATER,

Mr. Beaudry told me yesterday that he could furnish 150,000 gallons any time there is a demand for that quantity. And, in this connection, let me say that his first load of pipe arrived last night. Laying it will begin immediately. He has the ditch for it completed to within plowing distance of town, and can finish it in two days.

Our camp was under considerable excitement over the escape of Tom Star, the man who killed Jas. Russell, but has now subsided. Lafe Gill was appointed Constable, and had him in charge when he made his escape. Quite a number of shots were fired at him as he was running, and before he abandoned his horse to take to the rocks A party came in from Little Lake yesterday, and says Star got to that point on Friday, the 16th, crazy. That he was duly cared for and after recovering his faculties, told

THE FOLLOWING STORY:

He had come from Panamint; had got lost, and had had no water for three days. Also, that he had fallen in with Chaves, who had a band of fourteen men; that they had "gone through" him, but found him broke; asked if he knew any of the party, and telling them no, they let him go; that Chaves had a 16-shooter, two pistols and large field glass; that the whole party were similarly armed and well mounted. Chaves refused to give him a drink of water from his canteen; he had suffered a thousand deaths during those three days.

The party who gave me this information says he he knows Star, and is certain it was he, although Star told him his name was Jim Adams.

SIN MAS' DEPUTY.

Our Ores.

[From The Panamint News, April 17.]

For a long time we have been satisfied that our mines were producing a better class of ores than many gave them credit for. The concentrators, which have been pretty thoroughly tested, have demonstrated this fact. Instead of finding so large a per cent. of copper and other mineral, denominated "base," it is shown that there is a much greater amount of chlorides than was supposed in those ores which were not put down in the list of free milling, and they are of so high a grade that it is believed that a resort to roasting and finally making the silver bullion right here, will prove more profitable than shipping the concentrations to Swansea. In the absence of chlorides concentration does well enough, perhaps, but there is so little specific gravity as between the chlorides and the gangue, it is almost impossible to save the chlorides—the richest part of the ore. By preparing the ore in a roasting furnace the chlorides are saved by amalgamation, and where there is so little per cent. of copper and other base metals, it will be found more profitable to destroy them entirely. We have some ores carrying very little chlorides, and with these the concentrating process may be adopted. At anyrate we are very glad the Company have determined upon the introduction of the Stetefeldt, as the shipment of bullion will advertise our mines to a degree beyond anything that can be devised.

Senator Stewart and some of his principal helps, have gone below to send up one if not two, Stetefeldt furnaces.

Lusus Naturæ.

We were recently shown by A. Bowen, on Tule river, a sample of one of dame nature's many freaks. It was a young chicken with four legs, four wings, two necks, one head and two bodies. The two bodies were joined together by the breast bones apparently being grown together. In a standing position they faced each other. Nature certainly over-reached herself in this instance, and as a consequence the unfortunates died.—[Visalia Delta.

A Chance for Women.

James Gamble, General Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has assumed supervision of the Department of Telegraphy connected with Heald's Business College of San Francisco, in order to educate pupils, in a practical and scientific manner, for service in the company. Selections will be made from the most advanced of the pupils to fill all vacancies occurring on the lines of the Company.

Letter From Round Valley.

ROUND VALLEY, April 15, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:—The weather in this part has been cold and blustry. Spiteful old Boreas, knowing that we, sturdy Grangers, are anxious to seed the earth, must howl and kick up heap o' dust. However, farming goes bravely on in spite of high winds and "dull times in Panamint."

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

Mr. J. Rowan has sold his farm of 160 acres to Mr. Merriman, in order to more effectually co-operate with his brother in the lumber businesss, both of whom are experienced saw-mill men. Also Mr. Laird has disposed of his farm of 320 acres. to Messrs. Horton & Parsons, who have already turned under many an acre of its green sod. Mr. Bowman has quit agriculture, having sold his farm to Mr. Frank Ganter. Mr. B. does not retire from his profession—will continue to manipulate the persuading goad stick, whoa hush Buck! Mr. Jasper Shiply has also sold his entire land estate to an (ig?) noble red man.

ERRORS TYPO AND TOPOGRAPHICAL.

It annoys editors to request them to correct insignificant mistakes. Trying on a clean shirt or fight a duel may be preferable. However, the school children of Round Valley, *do* read THE INYO INDEPENDENT, and those ambitious youths who take away the prizes want you and everybody to know their proper names. One little fairy says she don't like the sobriquet "Silis," (as reported) but she bears the pretty name of Lizie Olds. The other young maiden's name is Charlotte, not "Charley," both of whom captured first and second prizes The topographical error occurred in placing the Wiswall-Lewis *tournament* in R. V. Would yees villify our character? The deed was done on Bishop, 'ave ye plaze, among the Grangers and Vigilantes. That's funny! A more peaceable community than R. V. does not exists this side the "Summer Land." Not even a decent dog fight can be scared up. No events worth chronicling. No scandal! What a dearth of news! A conscientious, regular correspondent of a newspaper would be tempted here to commit suicide in order to furnish his favorite paper with a fresh sensational item. Mr. Snob desires an

"OPINION."

The genial face of Assessor Dillon was lately beaming among us, and being that he is competent to form an "opinion as is an opinion," he gave us one relative to Piute District, which is to the effect that a small slice of that promising camp is in Inyo, but the greater portion of it being in Mono county. We beg leave also to inform the half million [million if you please. EDS] readers of THE INDEPENDENT, that even a small portion of the north end of Round Valley is in Mono—just a small patch sufficient to raise a dozen watermelons—hence Mono can boast of its mineral and agricultural resources.

DOWN IN MACK'S DEEP SHAFT.

How often have we heard the remark made that the ledges of Hot Spring Hill were "too thin"—of the "case knife strata"—would soon "peter out," etc. Such is the fact respecting many of the so called "ledges," but a visit to Mr. Mack's celebrated Commanche mine, is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that said ledge is a true fissure vein. At the instigation of the efficient foreman, we descended the shaft. Stopping occasionally on the ladder to examine fine, prominent chimneys of rich ore, Mr J. would laughingly ask, "Are you deep enough—are you tired?" "No," was the reply, "let's touch bottom." "The deeper the better, and the more of it," said he. The shaft is down 450 feet. At the bottom a drift has been started, nearly the whole width of which shows rich mineral—very little waste rock between the walls. The hanging wall is smooth as glass, and the vein pitches nearly perpendicular. The mine is well opened and timbered, and a vast amount of ore could be taken out. providing the hoisting apparatus were more complete, a deficiency which Mr. Mack calculates to speedily supply.

When scratching diligently many years go, on those hills. we thought that a strata three or four *inches* thick of rich, black mineral—"the pure quill," was an "awful" big thing; but what think ye, wise ones, of a vein several *feet* wide, of the same quality and at a depth of 450 feet! This is no exaggerated statement; ye disbelievers go and see for yourselves, and be convinced that real a bonanza has appeared in Hot Spring Hills.

Having dug considerably in mines, prior to learning how to dig potatoes, this *hombre* felt anxious, that day, to put in a few licks on the "big bonanza," as Dr. Griswold appropriately calls it, but feeling rather giddy, asked the foreman the cause of it. "Ah," he replied, "the lager beer man, Kremcow, the fat, jovial, big bellied man was down here yesterday (it being St. Patrick's day) and of course the miners tapped him." All correct. It was "foosht rat."

SNOOKS.

GENERAL.

Ten thousand miners are idle in one county in Pennsyvania, on account of the strike. The State Militia are there in full force.

The Louisiana Legislature assemblsd quietly on the 14th.

The Postmaster-General has dismissed all the clerks implicated in the late frauds.

Mail contractors in the Mississippi valley are sub-letting contracts. One Kansas gentleman offers to let sixty-five contracts.

Sharkey, the escaped New York murderer, has at last been captured in Cuba, and is on his way to expiate his crime.

The Turks of Roumania have murdered nearly 300 Christians in the last three months.

A party of balloonists, near Paris, France, suffocated to death at an altitude of 26,000 feet, on the 17th instant.

The Carlists have captured a number of women and children and threaten to shoot them unless ransomed

Some Words for Spellers.

[From The Inter-Ocean.]

The following test was printed in this paper some time ago, previous to the first appearance of the spelling epidemic. It is reproduced now, by request. It is cleverly arranged, with a view to presenting as many difficult words as possible in as small a space as possible, and there are probably few even "gifted" spellers, who can write the whole from dictation without some blunder: The most skillful gauger I ever knew was a maligned cobbler, armed with a poniard, who drove a peddler's wagon, using a mullein stalk as an instrument of coercion to tyrannize over his pony shod with calks. He was a Galilean Sadducee, and he had a phthisicky catarrh, diptheria, and the billious intermittent erysipelas. A certain Sibyl, with the sobriquet of "Gypsy," went into ecstasies of cachinnation at seeing him measure a bushel of pease, and separate saccharine tomatoes from a heap of peeled potatoes, without dyeing or singeing the ignitible queue which he wore or becoming paralyzed with a hemorrhage. Lifting her eyes to the ceiling of the cupola of the Capitol to conceal her unparalleled embarrassment, making a rough courtesy, and not harassing him with mystifying, rarefying, and stupefying innuendoes, she gave him a couch, a bouquet of lilies, mignonette and fuchsias, a treatise on mnemonics, a copy of the Apocrypha in hieroglyphics, daguerreotypes of Mendelssohn and Kosciusko, a kaleidoscope, a dram phial of inecacuanha, a teaspoonful of naphtha for delible purposes, a ferrule, a clarionet, some licorice, a surcingle, a carnelian of symmetrical proportions, a chronometer with a movable balance-wheel, a box of dominoes, and a catechism. The gauger, who was also a trafficking rectifier and parishioner of mine, preferring a woollen surtout (this choice was referable to a vacillating, occasionally recurring idiosyncrasy), wofully uttered this apophthegm: "Life is checkered; heresy and villany shall be punished" The sibyl apologizingly answered: "There is a ratably an allegeable difference between a conferrable elipsis and trisyllable diæresis." We replied in trochees, not impugning her suspicion

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

THE WELL KNOWN BLANEY HOUSE HOUSE, well fitted and doing an excellent business, is for rent. For further particulars apply to

P. REDDY,

Independence, Cal., April 24, 1875. n253tf.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 24, 1875.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Democratic County Central Committee of Inyo County at this place on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1875. A full attendance is respectfully requested.

S. P. MOFFATT, Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n25 3t3

RENOVATED!

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor

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TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after **Monday, April 26, 1875,**

Every Alternate Day,

At 3 o'oclock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,	time 7 hours,	fare	$ 5
" " Panamint	time 15 hours,	fare	$20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco,	time 45 hours,	fare	$45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare	$40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

A CARD.

TO THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN A sufferer for over twelve years from a terrible disease of my ears, that was pronounced by several of the best physicians of San Francisco and Los Angeles, as a congenial ulceration of the membrana tympani, and having tried innumerable plans of medical treatment, which I have endured with the greatest patience and hope for recovery, but without any benefit, on the contrary I was desperate of being absolutely deaf, and was suffering an intense pain in my head, with a very annoying suppuration that at times made me despise my own existence But now, what an immense difference! Since I came in Lone Pine I consulted with Dr. P. G. Gelcich, our gentlemany and worthy County Physician, who pronounced my case very hard but curable, and he did cure me in a few months by his assiduous and kind treatment, and I feel entirely in a new existence for which I shall be eternally indebted to my benefactor, and I take this opportunity to tender him publicly this acknowledgement of my heartiest gratitude and wishes for his prosperity, hoping that all the afflicted of our community will avail themselves of his kind, intelligent and efficient treatment

R. BILDERRAIN.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 20, 1875. n253:3

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARNERSHIP heretofore existing between John A. Lank and Thomas Kehoe, under the firm name and style of Lank & Kehoe, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent and that they are no longer in partnership. That the said Thomas Kehoe will collect all bills due and pay all sums owing by the said firm in the Panamint Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, and the said John A. Lank will collect all bills due and pay all sums owing by the said firm in said Inyo county, outside of said Panamint Mining District.

JOHN A. LANK,
THOMAS KEHOE.

Dated 17th day of April, A. D. 1875. n253t4

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE ARE NOW LOCATED IN OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS;

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse-Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S Blacksmith

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

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HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

BARBER SHOPS.

New Barber Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FITTED UP A new **Hair Cutting, Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon** on the corner in the Old Lentell building, is now prepared to give the best of satisfaction to all who will favor him with their patronage Dressing and cutting **Ladies and Children's** hair made a specialty

n247m3 H. LEVY.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths—Warm, Cold,** and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 24..... ..1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Toll Road to Death Valley.

People who want to visit the famous Death Valley proper, can now do so with all the comforts of wheeled vehicles. Hunter, Porter and John Shepherd have completed an excellent road from the Panamint connection, over the hills to Rose Spring District (where the two first named have some mines that will doubtless make them a fortune some of these days), thence into Death Valley. After reaching the valley there are no obstacles on the face of the country to prevent loaded teams going direct to Lida Valley, and all that region, and at the same time save about one hundred miles travel over any other route from the south. An application for the establishment of toll rates on this road is to be made at the next meeting of the Supervisors.

Didn't See Him at All.

It turns out that the elder Hitchcock was altogether mistaken about his having seen Welch as mentioned last week. Still he was quite convinced he had "seed him," and, the Sheriff being absent, so notified Under Sheriff Swearingen, who, in less then an hour's time was on the track, and following it up several miles on the road towards the San Carlos mill, and long enough to find out to a certainty that the supposed Welch, was none other than a jolly raftsman on his way to bring down another section of his stranded raft. And that is all there is about Welch having been seen, or heard of in these parts.

The Law in Relation to It.

On the first page of this issue will be found a very complete brief, by Captain Macgowan, in relation to the laws governing a military posse comitatus. This has been called out by reason of some differences of opinion in regard to a commanding officer's duty, with respect to civil matters in certain recent local occurrences, but will be found applicable and pertinent in all such more national in character. So far as our knowledge extends it is the most complete and best substantiated document of the kind extant.

Where the Error Was.

A gentleman, the father of several interesting children, called on a lady here the other day just after the cold snap. The destruction of the fruit prospect was remarked. Then, the lady observing her visitor looking at her little child, thought to inquire after the welfare of his own, saying, "are your little ones doing well?" "Well" said he with the fruit trees in his mind, "I have hopes the most of them will live, but I noticed that a few were frozen when I was among them the last time!"

That Shinplaster.

We have received two solutions of the shinplaster compound interest problem, one by "Average Scholar," of Irving School District, the other by a scholar nearer at home, who seems to average just the same. The proposition was, substantially, what would be the amount, interest and principal, of our $30 Continental Shinplaster, dated May 10, 1775, at six per cent compounded semi-annually, till May 10, 1875? The answer is, $11,080 67x.

The Cerro Gordo School.

We hear that this school up there in the shadows of the furnace smoke, Miss Rose Eudey, teacher, is flourishing remarkably well. There are about 17 pupils attending. There is no public school house, but the Cerro Gordoites are bound to have one, and not let the school languish for want of funds either—in a short time, the other day, something near $1,000 cash was subscribed by a few toward those purposes.

Camp Burnt.

The high winds the other day, blew fire from where J. R. Turner, of George's Creek, had been cooking into his camp or house, causing its complete destruction together with everything it contained. It is quite a severe loss to him, though in actual dollars and cents the total does not foot up high into the hundreds. He was away from home at the time.

Preaching

Rev. Mr. Jennings's appointments:

April 25,	Lone Pine.....	11	A. M.
" "	Georges Creek.....	3	P. M.
" "	Independence.....	7½	P. M.
" 28,	Big Pine.....	7½	P. M.
" 29,	Round Valley.....	7½	P. M.
May 2,	Irving School House.	11	A. M.
" 2,	Bishop Creek.....	7½	P. M.

Prayer Meeting at S. Halls, Bishop Creek, April 29, at 7½ P. M. Class Meeting same place, Sunday, May 2d, at 2 P. M.

Transposed.

By a misreading of copy, the fare and time figures of the Southern Stage Line to Los Angeles, became transposed in the advertisement. The time is 48 hours and the fare $40 instead of the reverse—a clear saving of $8 cash and a gain of eight hours more riding.

Fixed Up.

Jo. Ferabach has supplied his brewery with entirely new machinery and fixtures, and renovated and fixed up his rooms generally so that all favoring him with a call will find accommodations and everything else of the best.

Corralled.

Sheriff Moore received a notification from the Sheriff of Kern county to the effect that Tom Star, the slayer of Russell was then in his hands. On receipt, Deputy Sheriff W. L. Moore started immediately to Kern to bring Star over.

Officers Needed.

It seems that Lone Pine has neither a Justice of the Peace or Constable residing there at this time, both of which are needed, to judge by the Chinaman's distress, as stated thus by a correspondent:

"This morning one of our long tailed inhabitants accosted me with: "Wats 'em name, policeman, all same ketch 'em teif," and I was sorry to tell him "me no got 'em." Then he wanted a Justice of the Peace; had to tell him, "me no got 'em Justice too." Then that Chinaman switched his tail and set his foot on the floor frantically, and said with a swear "wat for I pay $15, $20 for taxes every year?" We told him "you bet." Then he said, "'spose him killie me no got 'em police, no got 'em Justice too, all same, son of [a female dog] run away;" we said, "yes very sad but true," and as he went his way he talked very fast in an unknown tongue, we guess he was praying for "Melican man" who supplied him with the article he paid taxes for. Not only the Chinaman, but all law abiding tax paying citizens would like one or both of the above mentioned officers in Lone Pine."

The only way to obtain the appointment of the desired officers, is to name them in a petition and send it up to the Board of Supervisors who meet in regular session a week from next Monday. The matter, in that case, will be attended at once, without doubt.

Road Completed.

John Shepherd has completed the toll road from the foot of the Lake, via Darwin and the new survey, through to the foot of Panamint Canyon, and it is now said to be a splendid road for any kind of teams. Shepherd did most of the work with his Indians, under command of Captain George, and we are told that the way the Captain and his men slashed sage brush, and made rocks and dirt move, could not be surpassed by any equal number of white men that ever made road for wages. The heavy freight teams and stage to and from Panamint and the railroad now pass through Shepherds Canyon on this road, the same canyon which a few months since, caused so many people to have colicky spasms because of its badness. Toll gates will not be established on this route for a few weeks yet.

Pine Mountain.

Broder, Moffat & Co., have the machinery for their furnace at Pine Mountain now on the road, and intend to have it in operation at the earliest possible moment. There was one circumstance, however, which, it was thought, would effectually put a stop to this part of the programme. This was that some miners over at Pine Mountain had jumped the furnace site, and if it turned out that it was done to obtain a piece for it from Broder's supposed necessities, the furnace would not be built at all, as he, John Broder, don't believe in being imposed on and won't stand it. But we hear that that was not the object and that it is all right.

May Pic Nic.

Mr. Shepherd informs us that his fine place at George's Creek, is at the disposal of May Day pic-nickers, a number of whom, from this place, contemplate availing themselves of the opportunity. So far as now known nothing but a free and easy pic nic is to be undertaken. In other words, everybody is at liberty to go and enjoy himself, herself, and itself, as best suits him, her and itself, without expectation of any organized effort. A band of music, however, will be on the grounds, no unlooked for adverse circumstances interfering.

Personal.

W. J., better known as Billy Lake, having spent several business months in Panamint returns here with a view of rehabitation....Judge Arick also of Panamint paid this place another professional call this week....Mrs. P. Reddy started on her trip to the East Wednesday. Her worser half accompanied her as far as Bishop, where he has some legal business to attend to.

Held to Answer.

Francisco Cortez, brought before Justice Schalten on a charge of being one of the two parties who robbed and tied Major Henning at the Toll house last week, tried hard to prove an alibi but failed, and being positively identified as one of the robbers, was held to answer.

Paper Hanging

Wm. Goodman, now at Panamint, requests us to state to all those needing work done in his line, that he will be here for that purpose by the 1st of May. He is one of the best paper hangers and upholsters we know of.

Light Wanted.

We note that A. S. Addis, who used to photograph here some, is now Colonel Addis and Deputy Grand Worthy Center of the Jannissaries of Light—and it is in respect to that we would like to have some light.

Real Estate Transfer.

V. A. Gregg, Esq., has purchased the house and lot occupied by Mr. Warden, opposite Bennett & Gregg's office, and we believe intends to fit it up for his own residence.

Pioneers.

Ye ancient Taboose Eaters will please bear in mind the call for the Pioneer Meeting, to take place Wednesday, May 5th, and all to be on hand if possible.

The War Over.

"All quiet along the Potomac."—"Peace reigns in warsaw," also, in Owens Valley.

New Borax Works.

The Pacific Borax Company are erecting new works in Fish Lake Valley.

The Wiltons.

This troupe, according to The Borax Miner, is soon to play at Benton.

Shooting at Panamint—Man Killed.

Judge Arick came in from Panamin a few days since and informed us that just as the stage was starting, two men, whose names we give below, got to shooting at each other, and from the appearance of at least one of them he thought he had received a death wound. The News of the 17th gives the following account of it, but, as we since learn McKinney died in a few hours after that issue was published:

Yesterday morning, about six o'clock, just previous to the departure of the stage, Robert McKinney and James Bruce met in front of the Panamint Bank, where the stage starts from, and some words having passed between them relative to a gun which had been borrowed from a third party, they proceeded to settle the matter with revolvers. Some seven or eight shots were fired, the result of which is that McKinney received four wounds and Bruce two. McKinney's wounds are located as follows: one in the right hip, being the most serious; one in the right wrist, fracturing some of the small bones; one in the right arm, above the elbow, a flesh wound; and one through the calf of the right leg. Dr. Wells attended upon McKinney and extracted the ball from the hip. His patient is doing well. He says the greatest danger to be apprehended is from tetanus, one of the nerves of the arm being much injured. Bruce's wounds are: one in left fore-arm, just above the wrist, ranging upward and causing a compound comminuted fracture; one just above the hip, ranging upward through the flesh and muscles. Dr Bicknell attends Bruce, and extracted the ball from near the surface in the back. His patient, also, is doing well How it is possible that both escaped being killed, we cannot see, as we understand they were but a few feet apart, when firing commenced.

The Score.

Company D made the following score on the 13th:

FIRST TEAM 12 MEN.

No.	Creedmoore Target.	Total Creedmoore Target.	Average inches from Center of Bull's Eye.
22	Bull's Eye.	88	9.5
28	Centers....	84	20.8
36	Outers.....	72	34
11	*Borders...	11	62.9
23	Misses.....	0	100
120	Totals*	255	41.7

SECOND TEAM 11 MEN.

10	Bull's Eye.	40	13.3
14	Centers....	42	22.3
21	Outers.....	42	36.5
14	*Borders..	14	72
51	Misses.....	0	100
110	Totals	138	65.7

THIRD TEAM 13 MEN.

1	Bull's Eye..	4	12
0	Centers....	0	0
12	Outers.....	24	37.6
19	*Borders..	19	56.7
98	Misses.....	0	100
130	Totals	47	87.3

THE WHOLE COMPANY.

33	Bull's Eye..	132	10.7
42	Centers....	126	21.3
69	Outers.....	138	35.4
44	*Borders...	44	60.9
172	Misses.....	0	100
360	Totals....	440	65.5

*Borders counted as misses at Creedmoore. Best shot, O'Dwyer, 10 hits, Creedmore count 26, inches 272. Inches 1.000

Discharged.

Saturday last, Deputy Sheriff Dad Moore brought in one Juan Trujero, charged with being one of the Little Lake gang of robbers. The examination was concluded Wednesday and the prisoner discharged, he proving conclusively that at the time of the robbery and for several days before and after he was at a ranch north of this place and could not possibly have been at Little Lake. It was also proven that in personal appearance he so nearly resembles one of the parties known to belong to the gang as to be readily mistaken by a person not intimately acquainted with him, and hence the error in identification.

Origin of the Moquis.

Most of the Pueblo tribes call themselves the descendents of Montezuma—the Moquis, however, have a quite different story of their origin. They believe in a great Father living where the sun rises; and in a great Mother, whose home is where the sun goes down. The Father is the father of evil, war, pestilence and famine; but from the Mother are all joys, peace, plenty, and health. In the beginning, of time the Mother produced from her western home, nine races of men in the following primary forms: First, the Deer race; second, the Sand race; third, the Water race; fourth, the Bear race; fifth, the Hare race; sixth, the Prairie-wolf race; seventh, the Rattle snake race; eighth, the Tobacco-plant race; and ninth, the Reed-grass race All these the Mother placed respectively on the spots where their villages now stand, and transformed them into the men who built the present Pueblos. These race distinctions are still sharply kept up; for they are believed to be realities, not only of the past and present, but also of the future; every man when he dies shall be resolved into his primeval form; shall wave in the grass, or drift in the sand, or prowl on this prairie as in the beginning.—[From advance sheets of Bancroft's Native Races, vol. III (mythology).

Water Blockade.

The bridge across Green River, on the Union Pacific Railroad, has been burned. Orders have been promulgated not to sell any tickets east of that point until further notice. In addition to this the Bitter Creek country is flooded so as to render it impassable for trains.

State Line District Mining Laws.

At a meeting of the miners of Deep Springs, at the house of N. Gilbert on the 27th of March, A. D. 1875, G. W. Smalley was chosen Chairman, and J. R. Westervill, Secretary.

The object of the meeting as stated by Mr. Harbin, was for the formation of a new district, to embrace certain territory within which mines exist but not included in any other organized district at this time. Therefore,

Resolved, That the new mining district shall be known as the STATE LINE DISTRICT, and bounded as follows: On the East by Sylvania District; on the South by Waucoba; on the West by Pine Mountain; on the North by Cottonwood Creek and the State line.

Resolved, That officers of the district shall consist of a Recorder, whose duty shall be to keep a suitable set of books, open to the inspection of the miners of said district; to record the transactions of meetings; to record all claims in the order of their filings; to visit in person any mines when called on, for which he shall receive one dollar for each claim recorded, and fifty cents for each mile traveled in going to view any mine, *except* for such mines as have been previously recorded in other district records; such claims to be recorded free; the Recorder shall be the judge of the assessment work to be done according to United States Mining laws.

Resolved, That the Recorder's office shall, until the next meeting, be kept at the house of W. Gilbert; shall continue in office for one year or until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and it shall be his duty to post notices for ten days previous to the expiration of the year, calling for an election of officers.

Resolved, That we recognize the United States Mining laws as just and equitable, and hereby adopt the same for the government of this district.

On motion, M. J. Graham was duly elected Recorder for the ensuing year.

G. W. SMALLEY, President.
J. R. WESTERVILLE, Secretary.

Lower California.

We incline to the belief that men who are now living will see the day when the traveler may start at the northern line of Mono county, and traverse the whole tremendous stretch of country to the end of the Peninsula of Lower California, without being able to get out of the clatter of a quartz mill. Of course such a belief seems extravagant, but we have no doubt whatever of its being realized. We think that we see signs that indicate that development in Lower California is already about to set in, and this arises mainly through the agency of one of the most indomitable men in California, and a Catholic priests at that, Father Ubach, of San Diego. This gentleman has a parish which would contain many a metropolitan see. He is sent for on sick calls to go down to Lower California, frequently a distance of 400 miles, and has been making these extensive trips for years. This has given him an opportunity of thoroughly seeing the mineral resources of Lower California. He has always taken an interest in the poor people of that part of Mexico, who, shut out from intercourse with the outside world to a considerable extent, certainly need a persevering and sagacious friend. They have found all that in Father Ubach. He marked the richness of the mines near San Rafael, one of which La Trinidad, yielded $80,000 in pockets in merely sinking the shaft; and, through his efforts, the attention of outside capitalists is being called to the thorough merits of this mining section. One ledge of surprising richness, near San Rafael, has been incorporated. It is divided into twenty six thousand shares of $50 each. The officers are mainly San Diegans, and persons of high character, comprising such men as Dr. Wm. A. Winder and District Attorney Hotchkiss. We welcome any movement which has a tendency to direct to Lower California the attention which the mineral riches of that fine territory deserve and we would suggest to those capitalists who have not chosen to invest in Panamint, Bear Valley, or other of the mining district immediately tributary to Los Angeles that, before they go north again, they should investigate the Lower California gold mines a little. It can do no harm and may be the means of fortune to many of them.—[Los Angeles Express, April 13.

The Papal Muddle Increasing.

A special dispatch to The Herald by cable from Paris says that a war is again threatened involving Russia, Italy, Germany and France. Bismarck is the promoter of this war, and the Papacy is the pretext. Many signs indicate that the illustrious Chancellor's intellect, long the wonder and admiration of the world, has become enfeebled, and in his fractiousness, he is even seeking battle with the gigantic shadows of a sick brain. The aggressive attitude of Prussia was doubtless real, and was the cause of the conference at Venice. There is also a strong belief that Russia, alarmed for the safety of her Baltic provinces, will look with favor upon the project of a new quadruple alliance, including France, against Prussia.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Cast Them Out. If there are any diseases which deserve the name demoniac, Dyspepsia is one of them. It racks and tears the system like a veritable fiend, and renders life a burden. The medicines of the dispensary will not expel it. Cast it out with DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS. There is no form of indigestion or liver complaint that can withstand this potent tonic and alterative. The newly discovered California roots and herbs, from which it is prepared, are of more value to mankind than all the gold of the Pacific States. n25 2t4

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 24,.....1875.

How They Do It.

A Washington special gives the following details of the frauds recently brought to light in the contract bureau of the Postoffice Department. The detection was effected by a clerk in the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, who has charge of the Arkansas and Texas routes. Kettle, who is chief conspirator, has succeeded in obtaining sixty contracts for carrying mail in Texas, and has been so successful in corrupting clerks in the department that he became bold and assumed that all the clerks were corrupt and that they all could be used for his purposes. The lettings in which frauds occured, commence on the 1st of next July. Those for Texas had been awarded. Of these, Kettle and a man named Trouplin, of Michigan, succeeded by fraud in obtainiug sixty. His success made him bold and he had the presumption to approach Sickles, the clerk, with the offer of a liberal bribe to secure the latter. Sickles, who proved to be a rare exception among clerks, exposed Kettle's overtures. Three weeks ago the Postmaster General received a letter saying that frauds were being committed and that a counterfeit stamp of the Department was being used; that by a connivance of clerks, the figures of the lowest bids were obtained by outsiders; that by means of counterfeited stamps, bids could be slipped in which never came before the officers. An examination was made of Kettle's bids. The marks on bids did not seem to be entirely regular, and the official stamp was submitted to the Treasury experts, who pronounced it genuine. The Postoffice Department was not satisfied. Special agents were charged with the case. Baltimore engravers were visited and a clue was found which led a Washington engraver, Lutz, to confess that he made the counterfeit for three men. Those three men afterward proved to be Kettles, the contractor, and Channel and Ratherothe, employees of the Department.

—We regret to hear that the New Haven girls are breaking off their marriage engagements with theologica students, and looking around for "heathen" husbands.

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LEGAL.

APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARGARET LEWIS, of the county of Inyo, State of California, (wife of Richard Lewis) intends to make an application to the County Court, of the county of Inyo, State of California, on the **Seventeenth day of the May term** of said Court, A. D. 1875, for an order or judgment of said Court, permitting her to carry on business at the Union Hotel, in the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, State of California, in her own name, and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California, authorizing married women to transact business in their own names as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of hotel keeping, buying and selling goods, wares, and merchandise, buying and selling cattle and horses, and all kinds of real and personal property; also the business of Dairy.

MARGARET LEWIS.

Dated April 16th, A. D. 1875. n25215

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of George Smith deceased. Notice is hereby given that Seth G. Sneden, Administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that **Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1875,** being a day of a term of said Court, to wit of the May term, A. D. 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of of said Court, at the Court House in said county, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court for the final settlement of said account, at which time and place, any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and file their exceptions in writing to said account, and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1875. n25214

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEP'T OF CALIFORNIA. 105 STOCKTON ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 18, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL be received until 12 o'clock M., **Saturday, May 1, 1875,** for the supply of Subsistence Stores at each of the following named posts, for one year, or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1875.

Camps Bidwell and Gaston, Cal.—Fresh Beef, Flour, Hams, and Lard.

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Camp McDermit and Halleck, Nev., Fort Hall, Idaho, Benicia Barracks, Cal., Posts in San Francisco or vicinity, and in the harbor of San Francisco.—Fresh Beef.

For the latter two points separate propesals for supplying all the Fresh Beef and Mutton (choice cuts), for sales to officers that are, or may be stationed at the same during this time, will be received at the same time, form of proposals for which are to be obtained at this office.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned, a copy of the latter, with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered.

THOMAS WILSON, Capt., and C. S.

n25212

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the county of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of Daniel P. Woodsides, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Daniel P. Woodsides, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of R. B. Snelling, at the Court House, Independence, Inyo county, California.

ALBERT WAYLAND, Administrator of estate of Daniel P. Woodsides, deceased.

Dated April 3d, 1875. n25114

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the county of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of Edward Mohan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Edward Mohan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of R. B. Snelling, at the Court House, in Independence, Inyo county, California.

ALBERT WAYLAND, Administrator of the estate of Edward Mohan, deceased. n25114

Dated April 3d, 1875.

To Holders of "Swansea Orders."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTES of the Owens Lake Silver Lead Company, not yet redeemed, will be paid by Harris & Rhine upon presentation at their office in Independence, until May 31, 1875. 249td *

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the light kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

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DARWIN STORE. COSO MINES

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

LEGAL.

Redemption of Inyo County Bonds Issue of 1872.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., April 5, 1875.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, of the issue named above, are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said bonds to the amount of seven hundred, thirty-four and 89-100 dollars ($734 89 100) more or less now in the Treasury for the redemption of said bonds or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo county, California, until **Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1875.** No proposals above par will be entertained and the Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all the bids. Bids must be endorsed, "Proposals for the surrender of Inyo county Bonds, issue of 1872."

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer

n25113

Reclamation Notice.

TO THE HON. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA:

John Broder, your petitioner, says that he is the owner and holder of Certificates of Purchase for all of the following described tracts of Swamp and Overflowed lands in the County of Inyo, State of California, to wit;

The NE ¼ of the NW ¼—the NW¼ of NE¼—the SE¼ of NE¼ and the SE¼ of Section 16, and the SW¼ of NW¼, and N½ of SW¼ of Section 15, all in Township 17 south, Range 35 east of the Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing in the aggregate 400 acres. That the said land is in one body and susceptible of one mode of reclamation, and that he proposes to form a district for the reclamation of the same, on his own responsibility, without the intervention of Trustees.

JOHN BRODER.

John Broder, being sworn, says that he has read the foregoing instrumtent and knows the contents thereof, and that he signed the same, and that of his own knowledge the matters therein set forth are true. JOHN BRODER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, A. D. 1875.

(SEAL OF COUNTY COURT.) M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk, Inyo Co., Cal. n25015

Reclamation Notice.

TO THE HON. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA:

John Broder, your petitioner, says that he is the owner and holder of Certificates of Purchase for all of the following described tracts of Swamp and Overflowed lands in the County of Inyo, State of California, to wit:

The N½ of the NE¼, and the E½ of the NW¼ of Section 22 in Township 17 south, Range 35 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing in the aggregate 160 acres. That the said land is in one body, and susceptible of one mode of reclamation, and that he proposes to form a district for the reclamation of the same, on his own responsibility, without the intervention of Trustees. JOHN BRODER.

John Broder, being sworn, says that he has read the foregoing instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that he signed the same, and that of his own knowledge the matters therein set forth are true. JOHN BRODER.

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The N½ of the N½, of Section 9 in Township 17 south, Range 35 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing in the aggregate 80 acres. That the said land is in one body and susceptible of one mode of reclamation, and that he proposes to form a district for the reclamation of the same, on his own responsibility, without the intervention of Trustees JOHN BRODER.

John Broder, being sworn, says that he has read the foregoing instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that he signed the same, and that of his own knowledge the matters therein set forth are true. JOHN BRODER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, A. D. 1875.

(SEAL OF COUNTY COURT.) M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk, Inyo Co., Cal. n25015

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INYO COUNTY INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposal or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk of said county until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1875, to contract for the care of the indigent sick of said county of Inyo, for the term of one year, to-wit: To include board, lodging, nursing, washing, medicine, and medical attendance, said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law, and also to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care, that the person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefore, and to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price as shall be agreed on, for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor, shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any number thereof, or to any person, by said Board appointed for such inspection, the right to reject any and all bids reserved by said Board of Supervisors. Said Bids to be opened between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. of said THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1875. This notice to be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence in said county of Inyo, State of California, for the space of six weeks successively from Saturday, March 20th, A. D. 1875.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND. Clerk.

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Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VIRGIL A. GREGG, Wm. D. Brown and Robert D. Brown whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have made application for patent for 1,500 linear feet of the "Grand" Silver Lead Mine lode or vein, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situate in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, and described in plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original point of location from which bears center of dump on the mine S 28 deg. W 0.15 links, thence center of shaft generally known as the "Incline" S 77¾ W distant 0.40 links, variation 15½ E, S 11½ W 11.36 to monument built of stone and post marked A No 1; thence return to starting point run with variation 15½ E, N 11½ deg. E 11.37 to post marked "G No 2."

Survey of Boundary Lines.

Commencing at post "G No 2" with variation 15½ E S 78½ deg. E 4.54 to post marked "G No 3" being N E corner of claim; thence S 11½ W 22.73 to monument "G No 4;" thence N 78½ deg. W 9.09 to monument "G No 5" being S W corner of claim from which bears south a palmette tree distant 0.28 links the summit of Mount Ogden N 37½ W, thence N11½ deg. E 22.73 to monument "G No 6," thence S 78½ deg. E 4.55 to post "G No 2" and place of beginning, containing an area of 20.66 100 acres.

Connecting Lines.

From mound of rocks "G No 5" bears S 28 deg. W 63.12 chains to section corner common to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T 19 S R 40 E Mount Diablo Base and Meridean, said survey designated on the plat of public surveys as lot No 37, said location being recorded with the Recorder of Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, at page 19, Book "A."

Adjoining this claim on the south is the "Cuervo mine."

All persons holding any adverse claims to said "Grand" claim are required to present the same before this office within sixty days from first publication hereof and file the same with me or in case of my absence with the Receiver.

And I hereby designate THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published at Independence, Inyo county, California, as the paper in which notice by publication hereof shall be given.

GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1875.

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Hutch's Canyon.

Wm. Adams's writes to The Eureka Sentinel, April 20, as follows.

EDS. SENTINEL:—Thinking perhaps that a few lines from an old resident of Eureka in relation to matters in this vicinity might not prove uninteresting to some of your readers, I concluded to send you a short communication. The location of our mine and mill is in what is known as Hutch's Canyon, in Esmeralda county, about three miles from the California line, and at the north end of the White mountains, twenty-five miles west of Columbus, and fifteen miles east of Benton, which is in Mono county, California. A. E. Davis, of Eureka; John Howell, our present superintendent; some San Francisco parties, and myself, purchased the property a few months ago. We think we have made a good purchase. We have an abundance of wood and water, and a very rich mine. The mine is about three miles from the mill and at the upper end of the same canyon, with a good, easy grade. We have twenty five men at work on the road, which will soon be completed, and we expect to have the mill running in about six weeks. Our mine is not very large; the vein is only about three feet wide, but the ore is very heavy, being all metal with but little quartz. There is probably as much ore, in weight, coming out of this three foot vein as from a quartz vein double that width. It is a combination of iron, zinc, lead and silver, and will work from three to four hundred dollars per ton. I am confident that this White mountain range is one of the best mineral belts on the coast. For fifty or sixty miles south of here, along the range, claims are being opened, all of which look well, and it is the best opening for prospectors that I know of. Wood is abundant, and there is plenty of water all along the mountains. We get at a cheap rate plenty of hay, grain, flour, etc., from Owens Valley, which is about forty miles south of here, with a good road. The climate is about the same as in Eureka. I intend to prospect here this Summer, as I am confident there will be plenty of good ledges found during the season. There are valuable mines at Benton, and the two mills of five and ten stamps are kept busily at work crushing the high grade ore. I intend to remain here most of the season, but will visit Eureka before next Fall.

Coso.

There is considerable talk about the new district of Coso, situated a short distance from Panamint, and several gentlemen of this city contemplate starting for there in a few days. The report of the discovery of new diggings is to the prospector like the sound of the trumpet to the war horse; and tell an old forty-niner that a new camp has been found, and he commences rolling up his blankets forthwith. This morning we heard one of this genus expressing his intention to start at an early day. Said he: "I've been to every excitement from Gold Lake to South Mountain, and I've mined in every camp from 'Tuwollomy' to Frazer River. Since I come over on this side of the mountains I've traveled over every mountain and desert plum to Death Valley. I haven't nevet got rich a'prospectin'; but I know there is good diggins in the country, and I'm a'going to keep on a huntin' 'em till the 'old man' calls me home to glory. I haint got much money for travelin' expenses; but I can live on the smell of a dish-rag for nine days, and I'm a'goin' to start afoot at sun-up next Monday mornin'." The distance from here to Coso is over 250 miles, over a barren and desolate country most of the way; but that will not deter this or any other old prospector from starting to go there "afoot and alone."—[Reese River Reveille.

In a Happy Condition.

There are at present but very few non-producers in this community. While just now there is no great rush in business generally, all, or nearly so, produce sufficient to pay expenses. This is a happy condition of things during the prevalence of dull times, and different to what is generally the case in mining towns during a depression of business.—[Belmont Courier.

Giant Powder.

[From The Mining and Scientific Press.]

The jury in the inquest relative to the recent explosion ot Rincon Point went out to the Giant Powder Works on Monday last to witness a series of experiments with the powder. The Mayor, members of the Board of Supervisors, and a number of other gentlemen were present. The manufacturers desired to prove to the jury and others that the powder would not explode by contact with fire, but would simply burn up, unless the proper agents were used to explode it. Giant powder, it may be stated, is a compound of nitroglycerine and infusorial earth. The particles of glycerine are absorbed in the earth, as if by a sponge, and when ignition takes place, either by loose powder or powder cartridged, a continuous and very hot flame is the result, until all is consumed but never an explosion.

The experiments were carried on a few hundred yards from the Superintendent's residence, in the sand hills on the other side of the Golden Gate Park. Boxes of Nos. 1 and 2 powder were carried to the spot, as well as a few boxes of cartridges and some percussion caps. Out of a box of fifty pounds of No. 1 giant powder Mr. Varney dug a half spadefull, and set it off with a piece of punk. It simply burned up. The box of powder from which it was taken was then ignited with a fuse, but no cap, and it burned up in a fierce, broad mass of flame. A box of ordinary cartridges was then burned in a similar manner, but the combustion in this case was less rapid, as the powder was packed together and burned slower. One of the cartridges being cut in two, one portion was burned loosely, and the other was placed over a heavy beam of wood, with a percussion cap inserted. At last came the shock and a shower of dust. The four ounces of dynamite shatterred the beam into fine splinters. A 50-pound box of cartridges was now placed under an upright pole triangle, and a weight of 100 pounds was allowed to descend upon it from a height of thirty or forty feet. Except in smashing the box and bursting the cartridges, it had no effect. This shows that simple percussion will not ignite the powder. A fire being lighted, two shovelsful of loose powder were thrown into the flames; and then cartridges were thrown in, and they all burned up. A 50-pound can of No. 2 powder was then ignited. Its conflagration lasted a couple of minutes. Then five pounds of No. 1 powder were packed tightly in a box and placed among the live embers. The powder simply burned away.

A quantity of loose giant powder was then taken in a box and set on fire. When half consumed a bucket of water was thrown upon it and the fire quenched. The remaining half of the powder, now saturated with water, was then exploded with a cap. This experiment astonished all present, who had no idea such a thing could be done.

Experiments were now made to demonstrate the extraordinary strength of the powder. Into a mortar with a bore for a 32-pound ball a quarter of an ounce of ordinary black blasting powder was inserted as a charge. It sent the ball a distance of precisely nine feet. The same quantity of No. 2 giant powder hurled the ball in a graceful arch a distance of 443 feet; and a quarter ounce of No. 1 powder sent the ball 45 or 50 feet further. A quarter ounce was also tried without a cap. Not enough powder was developed to send the ball out of the mortar. Thirty grammes (almost an ounce) of blasting powder was next applied to discharging a 32-pound ball vertically. This was done by placing the ball in a cavity in the upper side of a solid iron surface. When placed in this hollow the ball was not quite half imbedded, and rested directly on the powder. The ball did not rise at all. With the same quantity of giant powder it shot straight upward about 1,000 feet. Half a pound of powder, looking like ordinary damp sawdust, was poured loosely on an 8x8 stick of timber, without being tamped or otherwise confined, and when exploded with a cap, it cut the heavy timber clean in two without splintering it at all.

Those present were thoroughly convinced that when caps are not stored beside the powder, though it is inflammable and gives out a strong heat, it is an explosive not at all dangerous to handle. They were also convinced that if 150 pounds of powder had exploded at Rincon Point it would not have left a vestige of Hathaway's warehouse, or even the Marine hospital. The general opinion is that when the powder in the box on the floor caught on fire from the sparks from Clark's pipe, the blaze set fire to the fuse which was affixed to the cartridge on the table, and thereby exploded only the 15 pound cartridge, which caused the damage.

Facts About the Bible.

A prisoner condemned to solitary confinement obtained a copy of the Bible, and, by three years careful study, obtained the following facts:

The Bible contains 5,686,489 letters, 773,602 words; 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books.

The word "and" occurs 46,377 times.

The word Lord occurs 1,855 times.

The word reverend occurs but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 11th Psalm.

The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter J.

The finest chapter to read is the 19th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

A Lunatic's Fatal Freak.

An atrocious tragedy was committed in Toquerville, Utah, which for some unaccountable reason was not reported by telegraph. Richard Fryer, who has lately labored under the hallucination that he was a second Jesus Christ, entered his house in the evening, and found Thomas Batty, a friend of the family, lighting a fire in the grate. Believing that Batty was an emissary of the devil, who was trying to burn his premises, the lunatic rushed for a pistol and shot him through the head. Mrs. Fryer, paralyzed with fear, crouched in a corner, and was shot through the heart by her demoniac husband. The next thing he did was to go to a cradle where his infant child was lying asleep, and deliberrtely blow its brains out. This was the crowning act of the almost unparalleled tragedy. Fryer then sallied forth into the village, armed with a revolver and a gun, proclaiming himself the Lord, and saying that he had slain the devil, and several of his imps. The Sheriff, being unable to arrest Fryer, and fearing that still other lives might be sacrificed, killed him with a shot from a navy revolver Batty, Mrs. Fryer, the babe and the slayer of them, all were buried on St Patrick's day from the same house.—[Rocky Mountain News.

Matrimony in America.

In ideal matrimony the husband and wife are not absorbed into each other by any means. They remain totally separate individuals, with their own aims, desires, and loves, but blending as it were into one whenever union is necessary. The wife in this marriage is no slave or toy of her husband, but his equal, companion, friend, and adviser, inspirer, stimulator, and even agitator. Him she meets with open, frank eyes, not in the barbarous fashion of Western Europe abashed and submissive; and him she leads on to a higher and nobler life, not administering to his base material comforts and ease, but urging him ever onward and upward. The ideal husband, knowing her to be his equal in every respect, mental and moral, naturally regards her with the deeper veneration that she is physically his inferior. This ideal condition, according to the account of many foreign observers, actually exists somewhere in this country,—where we have never seen stated, but probably not in Connecticut, Indiana or Illinois.—[The Galaxy.

BREWERIES.

RENOVATED!

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

C. A. WALTERS.
Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
n227m3*

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 3 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,....time 7 hours, fare $ 5
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT,
n207y1* Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.
B. L. BROWN, Agent.
Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

FORWARDING.

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

E. A. REDDY., JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar.

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HOTELS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

n244m3

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST,
n220tmh75* Proprietor.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS,
n235m3 Proprietor.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and old. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
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WM. WALKER.
Olancha, March 2d, 1875. n246m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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SOME MORE OF IT.

The Bakersfield Courier once more rushes to the defence of J. Earl and favors us with a few more senseless remarks as to the origin and motives of our "charges against Josiah Earl seriously affecting his character as a member in high position in the order of Grangers and as an honest and upright member of society." Referring to the latter clause we reply, that taking the old settlers, or those who have had any opportunity to know, or any intimate acquaintances with that distinguished trickster, that there is not one in all Inyo county to-day that does not believe just what we said, and moreover, there are plenty of them who will swear that such is their belief. In regard to the first clause, we would direct the attention of our amiable nib to certain transactions now going on at Grange Headquarters, San Francisco, and also invite his close analysis of those documents and resolutions to which he refers as being so conclusively contradictary to our position. No equal number of resolution ever drawn up could more effectually evade any expression or endorsement of the man's character, before he became a Granger, or what, judged therefrom, might be favorably guaranteed hereafter, than did those. True, they say they don't think Mr. Earl *intended* any wrong in the telegram forgery, but that expression of belief was predicated on the "High Grange" authority of two men associated in the same office, and to some extent in the same objects with Mr. Earl, and about neither of whom does any one here know any more than just what they say of themselves and for themselves, and their chum, which last was too limited and too negative in character to entitle it to any other consideration than as a mere inquiry marking the line of the desired answer. But as the local Grange here, did not feel called upon to treat the charges against Earl in any other than their strictest Grange application ignoring the very issue which, coming from those who know him best, must make or break him as worthy of public confidence, they, by such quasi endorsement to their brethern elsewhere say he is the right man in the right place, and are yet willing to share the responsibility of keeping him there. That is a family matter with which we shall not for the present at least, interfere. But as The Courier tells its readers that, "this consists of flat contradictions of THE INDEPENDENT'S charges by leading Grangers of San Francisco, and resolutions of confidence expressed by the Independence Grange on the 10th ultimo,' etc., we would suggest that it devote a little space, as did we, to the reproduction of those "incontrovertible documentary evidences," just to show its readers that it can misrepresent facts just as of yore.

The Pope's Troubles.

Speaking of the old story, lately revived, that the Pope is considering the possibility of his finally taking up his residence in the United States, a New York paper facetiously remarks: "The Pope's American friends, if they are wise, will warn the Holy Father against becoming an immigrant to this country. In the antique seclusion of the Vatican he is a spiritual potentate, a successor of St. Peter, and an infallible sovereign of the Church. Here he would have to pay a poll tax, give his name to the street directory compilers, be interviewd by reporters, read the Beecher trial, and —horrible thought—possibly be defendant in legal proceedings himself. What sanctity, divinty or infallibility could hold out against such levelling influences as these? Think of the Pope receiving proposals from an American 'lecture bureau,' or neglecting to have his sidewalk cleaned, or being nominated for Congress, or riding in a street car. His Holiness will shun the disillusion which awaits him here."

Horses Shot.

A disease recently appeared among the government horses at Benicia, which was pronounced glanders by the Veterinary Surgeon. It spread to such an extent it became necessary to shoot them. The Vallejo Chronicle says:

"Thirty-seven horses and three mules were shot at the Benecia Barracks Saturday. Five or six diseased horses had also been shot at times previous to Saturday. But there is no likelihood that the disorder can be arrested until every horse owned by the Government at the barracks has been killed, after which there will be a grand holocaust of stables, saddles, bridles, drinking buckets, clothes, blankets, and even spurs worn by the cavalrymen. Then no more horses will be brought to the barracks for a year, by which time it is believed the contagion will have vanished.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH THEM.

The rush of immigration to this State this Spring, is unprecedented since the days of "'49 and the Spring of '50," and in some respects, is becoming alarming. These immigrants are mostly very poor, coming as they do from regions of grasshopper devastation; the question is, What is to be done with them? Where are they to find immediate employment to keep soul and body together until able to maintain themselves in homes of their own? The State needs all these and thousands more, but unfortunately, not so many utterly dependent ones all at once. Even if such were able to buy a garden spot from some of the big land grabbers with which the State is cursed, it takes months to put it in a condition to give a living in return and how, without money, credit or chance to obtain other employment, are they to live in the meantime? Without undertaking to solve this problem we will, as briefly as may be, state what inducements for such are offered by Inyo county.

This is both an agricultural and a mining county. Its prospects in the latter are not excelled by an equal area if any portion of the Pacific Coast. Its agricultural capabilities are quite extensive, and capable, under certain conditions, of supporting a population many times greater than is now found here. But a very small portion of the fertile lands of this valley is under cultivation or even claimed. But they are two reasons why no material increase of our agricultural population should be encouraged. The first is that the cheaply available water for irrigating purposes, is almost entirely taken up and in use. This obstacle in the way of a large addition to our farming population can, however, be easily removed and enough water obtained to open ten times as many farms, and just as productive, many of them, as we now have. But it will take capital (not a large amount), to accomplish this. The second, and the most important reason may be understood from this: The market for farm produce is exclusively local, and in the main, probably ever must be. At present it is limited and the supply about equals the demand, therefore an increase of the supply would be disastrous to the whole producing interest, and of itself, perhaps would not proportionately aid in the development of the market, i. e., the mining interest upon which every other in this county is dependent.

We can hardly speak in terms too extravagant of the great number and value of our mines. If they were but half developed or but half in a productive shape, we think it quite probable this county alone, with its farms, mines and shops, could give profitable employment to a very large proportion, possibly all of these immigrants. But they are not developed and it takes both time *and* money to make even a start, toward their development. An influx of a large number of poor immigrants, if it did not retard, will not of itself much promote the development of the only interest that can insure them a prosperous living. Everything is contingent upon the progress made in mining operations, and that progress again is to be worked out only by capital which comes in but slowly—too slow to make it advisable to encourage a large number of poor immigrants, whether miners or farmers or mechanics' to come here and wait. Inyo, quite as much as any other county in the State wants, and in due time, can accommodate, a vast increase in population, and now will extend a welcome and equal chances to all who come, but if it should come, and out of proportion to the advance in mining interests, which requires other capital than mere stout arms, it would be more of a misfortune all around than an advantage to any.

But we will undertake to say that, as things now are without reference to other advancement that must naturally follow, there is an opening now for a number of different kinds of tradesmen, carpenters and blacksmiths perhaps excepted, and some additional agriculturists to do very well. In this town, for instance, we need a tinner, shoe and harness maker, jeweller, etc., and some or all of same in other places in the county. Such could make a fair living with a very good chance of doing much more than that. Besides these, a well fitted machine shop and small foundry at some central point would command quite an extensive business, taking the county through. A few industrious farmers can also find homes and make a good living. The inducements for prospectors is certainly better now than they have ever been heretofore, first, because the chances for good strikes are just as good and numerous as could reasonably be desired, and secondly, the advance of the railroad is certain to make them all available much sooner, according to the prospect as viewed by capitalists. But, to sum up in a few words, we need capital for our mines *before* we need any more population without capital.

NOT A PLEASANT STATE OF AFFAIRS.

There exists throughout the county an unusual amount of dissatisfaction at the way county affairs are managed. This applies particularly to criminal matters. It was without doubt, the prime cause of the late Vigilante manifestations. It is figured up that some seventy murders and homicides of various degrees of criminality have disgraced the annals of this county, and of the entire number of participants, but one has been convicted and none at all brought to final justice. Parties, otherwise willing, say they won't turn out to capture robbers and murderers, now having things their own way in this county, simply because their labor will be in vain as regards any chances of bringing them to condign punishment according to law. Tax payers, and some of our heaviest too, say they will pay no more taxes in a county that can afford them no better protection either for life or property. They will sacrifice their property if need be, and quit it for good, unless more energy, ability and determination is shown in the execution of the law. If the duly elected officers cannot themselves capture bold marauders ranging the country at will, then let them summon a force strong enough to do it, and the county foot the bills. Private citizens cannot turn out as thief and murderer takers, each on his own responsibility and expense. They feel that if they did and were successful they must take the law in their own hands and visit summary punishment on the guilty ones, or no punishment, nothing but expense, will follow.

The foregoing is a fair statement of public sentiment as it reaches us. It touches both the Sheriff and District Attorney, possibly the Judiciary. It is unfortunate and to a great degree an underserved condemnation. There is a condition of affairs existing here very far from pleasant or satisfactory, but the share of it for which these officers are held responsible is very much exaggerated. The responsibility must be divided up among the people—grand juries, petit juries and unwilling or contumacious witnesses. The law requires lawful proof of the commission of crimes, before it visits punishment, and this kind of proof is much oftener wanting than most people think. Still, it is too often that justice is cheated by the easy admission of the merest technicalities, and between the two, people lose confidence either in the law or its executors, often unjustly enough as regards the latter.

But setting these matters all aside it is manifest some active, energetic field work must be done to route or capture these bandits, or traveling people will have to hold up, stop business, and thus starve them out. This last has its odjections, and it would be better for the Sheriff to organize a sufficient force and strain his authority to the utmost in respect to the cost, and take the field and keep it till the business is consummated. He is the officer to whom the people look, and who is charged with the responsibility. This county had better incur a debt of $10,000 or more, if necessary, rather than permit these things to continue as they now are doing. If the Board of Supervisors can do so, without a violation of their oath of office, let them offer a reward for the capture and conviction of these scoundrels.

Piute District.

BISHOP CREEK, April 18.

MESSRS. EDS:—I purpose giving you a short generalization of my recent observations in Piute Mining District.

This district, lying mostly in the northeastern corner of Mono county, California, is quite well supplied with pinyon and cedar timber. Also, there are several nice, small streams of pure water running in the various canyons, and a goodly number of perennial springs interspersed among the hills.

The stratification is quite regular, and there are many quartz ledges. These leads are generally well defined, which with the regularity of the accompanying strata, indicates that they are true fissure veins.

Many of these leads are large—from 9 to 20 feet wide and some of them seem to extend from the low foot-hills, at an angle with the main line of the Inyo (White Mountain) range, half way to the summit, and their concomitant formation, to where it is hidden from mortals gaze, under the virgin snows that now adorn that region at present.

Nearly all the leads bear metals—abundance of iron and copper pyrites—with indications of the ores improving as depth from the surface is attained. And, if the precious metals are present in moderate quantities per ton, only part of what the ores appear to contain, considering the number, size and continuity of the leads, the yield must aggregate in an amount approaching immensity.

It would be well for mining experts and capitalists to take a look at this promising locality, and not devote all their time and attention to one or two places in our extensive mineral region, but "spread themselves," so as not to be too great respecters of persons.

PERAMBULATOR.

EARL, THE "GRANGER."

[From The San Francisco Chronicle, April 21.]

On Saturday last a large number of our prominent merchants, capitalists and landowners in this city received the following circular:

GRANGERS' AND PEOPLES' UNION EMIGRANT AID SOCIETY, J. Earl, General Agent, No. 415 California and No. 6 Leidersdorf streets.

SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.), April 17, 1875.

Dear Sir: So large a number of emigrants are arriving, and so many more are preparing to come, that it becomes absolutely necessary that prompt action should be had to provide them with information, work and land. In view of perfecting an organization for this purpose, please favor us with your presence and advice at our office, Grange Headquarters, No. 6 Leidersdorf street, on Monday, the 19th day of April, at 2 P. M., prompt.

Among those invited to be present are W. C. Ralston, I. Freidlander, W. S. Chapman, G. D. Roberts, Leland Stanford, D. D. Colton, M. S. Latham, Captain H. Y Fasterby, W. H. Park, W. B. Carr, E. V. Joice, J. B. Haggin, Lloyd Tevis, Colonel Hollister and many others.

Respectfully yours, J. EARL.

In accordance with this call, a large number of gentlemen responded, and active measures to carry out the objects proposed were decided upon. The Mayor of the city presided, and was appointed one of a Committee to take subscriptions and otherwise prosecute the work.

Mr. Earl, as the agent of the Grangers' Emigration Bureau, made a speech sketching a vast emigration scheme, advocating the city's taking the Mechanics' Pavilion or some other spacious building and fitting it up as a boarding house where the new comers could be temporarily cared for. He thought, also, that the organization should adopt a colossal plan of irrigation, move to cut up the vast tracts of land in the interior and parcel them out to the settler. * * Mr. Crocker thought

THE GRANGERS' EMIGRANT BUREAU

should take the lead in looking out for the emigrants, and most of the speakers took the same view. Throughout the whole meeting, than which none more important for the interests of the State has ever been held, the gentlemen, with hardly an exception, addressed Mr. Earl as representing the Grangers as head of their Emigration Bureau. It is well at the beginning of such a vast and substantial movement as this promises to be that Mr. Earl's real relations to the Grangers of the State should be fully understood. He has taken the responsibility upon his own shoulders of calling together the wealthiest men of the State, and tacitly assuring them of the support of the Grangers in any scheme of emigration which may be agreed upon. The Committee appointed to take subscriptions may be already at work, and those giving will do so under the belief that the Grangers of the State are at the back of Mr. Earl. It happens, unfortuneately, there is no such an organization as the

GRANGERS' AND PEOPLES' UNION EMIGRANT AID SOCIETY

officially recognized by the Patrons of Husbandry of this State. The cause of its springing so suddenly into existence may be surmised from the following resolutions, adopted by the Executive Committee of the State Grange at a meeting held on the 7th instant, and which *has heretofore been withheld from publication:*

WHEREAS, An impression prevails among Patrons that the Emigrant Aid Union was formed under the direction, and is under the control of the Executive Committee of the State Grange; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the State Grange have no connection whatever with the Emigrant Aid Bureau, established by the Committee on Emigration appointed at the last annual meeting of the State Grange, and are therefore not responsible in any way for the acts of said Bureau. W. H. BAXTER, Secretary, Cal. State Grange, P. of H.

The Committee on Emigration is at present engaged in examining into serious charges against Mr. Earl, which have come from various parts of the State through interior newspapers and other sources. The gentleman admits that he receives no salary for his labors on behalf of the Grangers. He does not conceal that he acts as a real estate agent—receiving liberal commissions therefor—for parties owning large tracts of land, but maintains that his financial interests does not influence his advice to emigrants regarding the sections most advantageous to settlers. [What follows is but a synopsis of The Chronicle's lengthy but interesting report, our space being too limited to give it full.—EDS. INDEPENDENT.]

This followed the subsidy dispatch given heretofore:

O. H. Kelly, Washington.—The telegram sent to Sargent last Thursday, proposing aid to the Southern Pacific Railroad, was sent without the knowledge or consent of the Executive Committee or myself. W. H. BAXTER.

On the same day this followed:

SAN FRANCISCO, January 28, 1875.

We, the undersigned, desire to state that the telegram sent to Hon. A. A. Sargant and others on Thursday, the 23d instant, was the result of a conference of a number of our Grangers at head quarters, believing it would meet the approval of all. At our suggestion it was signed.

W. H. Baxter, J. E. Earl, J. Kellogg, J. J. Gardner.

Baxter explained the little inconsistency observable in the two telegrams by showing the reporter a copy of the original of the second dispatch, which makes the matter clear. It read: "at our suggestion was signed by W. H. Baxter's assistant clerk." [As Josiah was never known to steal anything heavier than a saw-mill, is it reasonable to suppose he would thus commit both a forgery and an erasure? But his "intentions" were good!—EDS.]

The opinion held by the Executive Committee of Mr. Earl's connection with this ill-looking business is shown by another resolution, adopted by the meeting on the 7th, which also now makes its first appearance in print:

Resolved, After the considerations of the charges preferred against Josiah Earl and others for sending a dispatch to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, we find the action of Bro. Earl and others in getting up and sending the same in the name of the Executive Committee, was an error of judgment, was without their knowledge or authority, is reprehensible in the highest degree, and is unqualifiedly condemned.

Mr. Earl was not aware that the reporter was in possession of this resolution, so he asserted positively that he was backed by the Executive Committee, and was responsible to them.

A number of the leading Grangers were very solicitous to have the facts of Earl's rascalities suppressed for fear of damaging the Grangers.

The Chronicle in addition to the above and more in kind, editorially reviews the situation, pronouncing our own Josiah, who presided with such kindness over Independence Grange, an IMPOSTER! Our identical Josiah an imposter! Everybody knows he was a rascal, that he took pride therein, but who would have thought he was a nasty imposter, and that there was no such thing belonging to, or acknowleged by the Grangers as this institution he is running in their name. He is the General Agent, President, Cashier, etc., and membership combined of the "Grangers' and Peoples' Union Emigrant Aid Society." When you see Josiah you see all there is of that "Society," unless Bros. Doyle and Blanchar figure in the back office somewhere. If Josiah didn't over do everything so much he might wear a little longer among rank strangers.

Didn't Get Him.

When Deputy Sheriff W. L. Moore got to Bakersfield, he found that Star had been released on habeas corpus and was gone, so he had to come back without him. Star explained that he had been under arrest at Darwin; that he had killed Russell purely in self-defense, but knowing that the Vigilantes were bound to hang somebody, he made his escape.

To Merchants and Others.

SAN FERNANDO, April 20.

MESSRS. EDS. INYO INDEPENDENT:—On and after May 1, 1875, [illegible] will be prepared to transport freig[illegible]om the terminus of the Southern Pacific R. R. at Allens Camp to your place. The time required for transportation of goods from San Francisco, over this new route will be about eight days less than by any other route. As we are about to withdraw our entire line of teams from this place, it will not be advisable for parties to forward any more goods in our care via the old route—but goods now on the way, and any goods already ordered shipped in our care via Los Angeles we will have promptly forwarded.

Through the medium of your valuable paper we desire to thank our patrons of Inyo county for their very liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of their favors.

All goods shipped from San Francisco by the Central Pacific R. R. marked "care C. G. F. Co.," will receive immediate attention and be forwarded w th dispatch.

Yours very Respectfully,

R. NADEAU, Supt.,
per W. G. HOLSTEAD.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Independence, Cal., May 1, 1875. 1254tf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Thos. Ellers and J. Doyle, under the firm and style of Ellers & Doyle, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and they are no longer in partnership. That the business will be conducted by D. S. Inman and J. Doyle, who will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding bills due said firm.

THOMAS ELLERS,
J. N. DOYLE.

Dated April 21st, 1875. n25413*

WARNING!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY NOTIFY any and all persons, not to purchase any part or the whole of the "Bilderrain" vein or lode, situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, and about half a mile west of the "Santa Rosa" lode, the title to which I claim through right of priority of location and record, which title I shall maintain. Said "Bilderrain" vein, was subsequent to my location forcibly claimed by other parties and recorded under the name of "Kentuck" vein or lode.

P. P. GELCICH

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 30, 1875. n25413

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John J. McCall, deceased. Order appointing time for Probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same. A document, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John J. McCall, deceased, having on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1875 come into possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to Mary McCall having been filed. It is hereby ordered, that **Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of May**, A. D. 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said will and hearing said application when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said Will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of Letters Testamentary to said petitioner. It is further ordered, that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less that ten days before said Twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1875 in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county. And it is further ordered, that subpœnas be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said Will, to appear and contest the Probate of said Will, at the said time appointed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated April 27th, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said county of Inyo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said Inyo county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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FOR RENT.

THE WELL KNOWN BLANEY HOUSE HOUSE, well fitted and doing an excellent business, is for rent. For further particulars apply to

P. REDDY,

Independence, Cal., April 24, 1875. n253tf.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 24, 1875.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Democratic County Central Committee of Inyo County at this place on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1875. A full attendance is respectfully requested.

S. P. MOFFATT,
Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n25313

A CARD.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN A sufferer for over twelve years from a terrible disease of my ears, that was pronounced by several of the best physicians of San Francisco and Los Angeles, as a congenial ulceration of the membrana tympani, and having tried innumerable plans of medical treatment, which I have endured with the greatest patience and hope for recovery, but without any benefit, on the contrary I was desperate of being absolutely deaf, and was suffering an intense pain in my head, with a very annoying suppuration that at times made me despise my own existence. But now, what an immense difference! Since I came in Lone Pine I consulted with Dr. P. G. Gelcich, our gentlemany and worthy County Physician, who pronounced my case very hard, but curable, and he did cure me in a few months by his assiduous and kind treatment, and I feel entirely in a new existence for which I shall be eternally indebted to my benefactor, and I take this opportunity to tender to him publicly this acknowledgement of my heartiest gratitude and wishes for his prosperity, hoping that all the afflicted of our community will avail themselves of his kind, intelligent and efficient treatment.

R. BILDERRAIN.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 20, 1875. n25313

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 1,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Hospital Matters.

The matter of the care of the indigent sick elsewhere than at the County Hospital and re-letting of Hospital contracts will occupy an important place in the deliberations of the Board of Supervisors the coming week. Bids are to be opened on Monday. Dr. Wells, of Panamint, will attend and propose some plan for the care of the indigent persons at that place. The doctor, has, as we have reason to know from various sources, acted the part of the good Samaritan to many such out there, and without doubt is entitled to remuneration for so doing. We are satisfied he will receive the fullest compensation the law will permit. We may say further, as our own opinion, that the Board will willingly enter into any arrangement for the care of the indigent sick at that place which will subserve the purpose without incurring risk of impositions, such as have occurred heretofore. This is the first, (regular) meeting that has taken place since any known necessity existed for such action, and that is the only reason why nothing has been done about it. Had a petition been presented at any time, asking for immediate action, there is no doubt a special meeting would have been called for the purpose. But it would be entirely contrary to usage and good policy to take such a step merely at the request of a single individual, however, responsible or reputable, unless, within the knowledge of some one or more members of the Board, an exigency required extraordinary action. As a rule, a petition signed by enough responsible citizens to give it proper weight, is essentially necessary to secure a special meeting for the transaction of any unusual matter of public interest. Otherwise, it would be possible to have such meetings, costing the county $25 or $30 for each day, every week or two, or in effect, a continual session. Dr. Wells brings a petition signed by nearly everybody in Panamint, praying an order for the care of the helpless at that place, and as before stated, it will doubtless be complied with.

Personal.

J. A. Brown, our lengthy young friend with Harris & Rhine, came in from Panamint this week, partly, as we understand it, to see if anybody had forgotten him during his several month's absence, but principally as an armed escort for Dr. Wells He was armed with a ferocious deadless, which he is satisfied, would have "gone off" quick enough if those greasers had got hold of it....Dr. J. T. Wells, late of the Navy, but now in extensive practice at Panamint, is making this place a visit. The doctor has hosts of friends at Panamint, and wherever he goes....P. Reddy and Paul Bennett, Esqs, have been up to Bishop in connection with legal and mining matters. In view of recent occurrences, we think it not out of place to mention that Mr. Reddy tells us privately he never had a pleasanter time, nor met with warmer and more general expressions of friendship and good feeling than on this occasion, and, for obvious reasons, is very much gratified thereat. Mr. Bennett paid a visit to Piute District where he and Mr. Gregg have some mining interests, but whether of much value he is not yet able to say. The ledges are very large and numerous, but whether the ore runs "high up" or "only muddlin'" is yet to be determined....D. E. Hunter, lately from the same district is favorably impressed with its prospects....V. Beaudry was here twice this week, between times having gone back to Lone Pine, intending to go Cerro Gordo on the same stage which was robbed that evening; but for some reason, concluded to return here, thereby saving the unpleasant experience of being tied up and robbed, perhaps something much more serious....V G, Thompson, of Darwin, reports affairs out there as distressingly placid.

Satisfied.

Lieut. Wotherspoon, with a small detachment, made due inquiry into the murder of the Indian at Cerro Gordo, and is satisfied that it was the work of the two Mexicans, both well known, but whose names we have forgotten. For a time the Indians were quite determined to go on the war path against the whites, but think better of it now. The Mexicans had the Indian employed in corralling some stolen cattle, but why they murdered him does not appear.

Completed.

P. P. Gerrish, contractor, has finished moving and rebuilding the Bend City bridge, and we are told it is much better as to approaches, point of location, height from the water and construction than the old one. It will be offered for acceptance at the meeting of the Board next Monday.

For Sheriff.

No candidates are prominently before the public here yet for any of the offices, but we have it from pretty good authority, that Steve Gregg will consent to run for that of Sheriff if his friends so will, as we are satisfied a vast number of them do desire. Heretofore, Steve has positively declined to take any nomination.

Gone After It.

A. B. Elder, who is a practical, well qualified furnace man, has gone to San Francisco, to purchase Broder's furnace machinery for Pine Mountain, and is to build and put it in running order. The machinery may be expected to arrive within three weeks.

Stage Robbed—More Outrages.

About 5 o'clock Wednesday evening two mounted Mexicans met the ascending stage on the "yellow grade," about two miles below Cerro Gordo, and covering Jake Chase, the driver, and Mr. Cartier, on the box with him, and the only passenger, with shotguns, ordered him to drive on to more level ground near by. Jake drove on, got there, and was told to stop. One of the Mexicans then tied both fast to the box, took about $25 from Jake and about $75 from Cartier and three of the horses. But before starting away, Rafael Dias rode up. They corralled him, horse and all, and riding off about 10 miles tied him up, with orders to keep quiet and they would come back soon and turn him loose. All they took from him was his hair rope. He soon after got loose and made his way to Lone Pine, to the relief of his friends, who had heard the news and thought he was murdered. Jake and Cartier worked and struggled and swore, a great deal, and finally got loose and went on to town, whence an Indian was despatched to this place with the news, arriving at 3 in the morning. Deputy Sheriff, W. L. Moore, finding he could not raise a party here soon after started off alone to join one from Cerro Gordo, known to be ready to start after the robbers.

According to Hoyle.

The wilds of Arkansas was eclipsed the other day, not over a hundred thousand miles from Bishop Creek. The scene occured in a Justice's Court as follows: "May it please your Honor," said one of the parties in the suit appearing as his own attorney, in concluding a long reading of law from "Olney" which had set his Honor, the Court, to dozing; "a contract is the meeting of intelligent minds. I ask your Honor if that is not law?" "Yes, yes," said the Court, suddenly waking up, "that's law according to Hoyle!" His Honor, who is of a religious turn, spent two hours in trying to explain that he meant "Olney" not "Hoyle." In the same Court an ancient limb of the law wore out the patience of the Court with his platitudes, and was ordered to sit down. The limb, ever equal to the situation, thundered out, "I am here to maintain our rights." "Sit down" said the Court. "I will not sit down; we know our rights and —" "Sit down," yelled his Honor, "or I'll knock you down." He sat down.

Shut Down.

About the 8th of April Beaudry's furnace shut down, it was generally supposed for the usual repairs. It remains shut down and is likely to for an indefinite term. The reason is the big chimney of ore in the Union is exhausted, and the mine has yielded no ore for two months past. Pending the law suit it is not deemed advisable to spend money in hunting for more ore, so every man in the mine has been discharged and all work upon it suspended. Belshaw has ore enough on his dump to keep his furnace running about four months longer. The outlook for Cerro Gordo is not pleasant just for the time being. The Union has been the main stay of this portion of the county but, should it yield no more, there are plenty of other mines on that hill quite as promising as it ever was at the same stage of development. Besides that, the Potosi tunnel goes ahead, and is bound to make big strikes.

Teaming Accident.

Yesterday a week ago, Green Hitchcock, Thos. Hill and others had quite a time of it down there at the river, near Bend City bridge. Green was crossing the new river on a temporary bridge with a six-horse team heavily loaded, when the bridge gave way, letting nearly the entire outfit into the stream. The wreck of the bridge, however, held in such a manner as to prevent horses and wagon from being washed down stream, and in course of an hour or so and a pretty hard struggle, all were gotton out without any damage to speak of. Hill, in swimming about, got chilled and came near being drowned.

The Post Contracts.

Captain Macgowan, Commanding Post, has been officially notified that the time for opening bids has, pursuant to request, been extended to May 1st—to-day. We are in receipt of the information that THE INDEPENDENT was not included among the War Department official papers in the order issued for 1874, hence it was that no advertisement could be sent us; but hereafter, the Chief Quartermaster proposes to make application for an order to publish in the local paper all such advertisement in order that all bidders may have due notification; all of which is proper and satisfactory.

Good.

A strong detachment from Co. D. Captain Macgowan himself in command, passed yesterday morning, early, going to Cerro Gordo, or somewhere down there to guard the mails. This is at the request of Postmaster Rowley. One liberal minded Cerro Gordo gentleman, has, we understand, guaranteed that the commanding officer won't have to pay the incidental expenses of the military out of his own pocket, as has been the case heretofore in such expeditions. With a strong force of citizens to cooperate it is quite likely something effective might be accomplished now. We think it likely it will be done. The troops, we learn, take 30 days' rations.

Steamer Wrecked.

The steamer Ventura struck a rock during a dense fog near Monterey on the 19th ultimo, and with the cargo, is a total loss. All the passengers, 137 in number were saved. Among Inyo shippers losers by this misfortune is Dr. Gelcich, of Lone Pine, who had on board a complete set of hospital furniture, and F. Duprat of the same place who loses quite a bill of liquors, etc., for his saloon. This INDEPENDENT firm is likely loser some stationery, but hopes to survive the loss.

Bogus Coin.

As the last camel to break the straw's back, the Inyo public are now afflicted with a considerable amount of bogus coin—$5 and $2,50 "*gold*" pieces. A friend down at Cerro Gordo landing sends us one of the fonmer, broken in two, which he collected from a party on the 27th April, bound for Darwin. There were four in the party, traveling with a two horse team. These coins are composed of some base metal very thinly plated with gold and to the eye, as perfect as if genuine, but, aside from light weight and lack of ring, a pin scratch is sufficient to show their baseness. We hear of them in numerous other instances, since D. P. Tarpey and others introduced them into Panamint.

Assessing.

Assessor Dillon is making good progress in his work having got through with the northern portion of the county, Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo. The list at the latter place seems discouragingly low this year; the temporary failure of the Union mine, having a depressing effect on property values of all sorts.

An Old Stager.

D. R. McKinney, better known here as "Brice" McKinney, died in Kernville a few days since.

Stage Time.

Southern stages will leave Lone Pine every alternate day, at 1 o'clock, P. M., instead of 3, A. M., as heretofore.

The San Felipe-Union Suit.

This important suit is to come up for argument in the Supreme Court on the 14th instant.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Jennings's appointments:

May	9,	Lone Pine,.....11	A. M.
"	"	Georges Creek..... 3	P. M.
"	"	Independence..... 7½	P. M.

A Mystery Solved.

The following, addressed to Jas. E. Parker, our late junior, at Virginia City, will have a special interest to many of our readers, since it clears up a mystery as to the fate of Hahn, one of "Wheeler's Lost Guides," about whose disappearance there was much feeling and no little suspicion of foul play. As all the parties named are well known in this county, we give the letter very nearly complete:

NEWARK, WHITE PINE CO., NEV., April 4th, 1875.

JAMES E. PARKER, ESQ. — SIR:—Thinking that you, in common with the people of Inyo, are unaware of the fate of C. F. R. Hahn, the old resident of that county, I thought I would send you the following account of his disappearance and subsequent history, as I have learned it from my former and present partner, Fred Fink.

Fred. left Utah and went to the San Juan, Colorado, excitement in search of placer gold, and while in Puebla, on the Arkansas River, heard a man mention the name of a man by the name of Hahn having been killed in a drunken row on a ranch near there, a couple of weeks before; asked the man what his initials were and was told that they were "C. F. R" Fred than told the man of the disappearance, and subsequent suspicion of the people of Inyo county of the murder of Hahn. This man then told Fred that Hahn had told him the following story in relation to his departusture from the Wheeler expedition: Hahn went in search of water, as related by the members of that expedition, found the spring dry, and being afraid to return to the party with the news of no water stripped the saddle from the mule, mounted bare back—threw away some unimportant papers to further mislead any one searching for him, and struck out for Arizona; but about this time hearing of great strikes being made in Colorado, he turned for that Territory; arrived upon the Arkansas river and located a ranch; had got pretty well improved when he, as usual, got drunk and in a quarrel with his next neighbor was shot and died in a few hours afterwards. This happened a year ago the 20th of December, 1874, or in other words on the 20th of December, 1873. Fred, to be sure of his information, asked the man if he had ever heard Hahn mention Cerro Gordo, he replied that Hahn had often told him of the rich mines there, and of him being the discoverer of them, and many other things that confirmed the opinion of his being Charles Frederick Rineholt Hahn.

Fred and myself are now engaged in this place mining, and have very fair prospects. Give our respects to all our old friends in Independence. We may be back there next Winter if things turn out well with us this Summer.

A. J. CLOSE.

Letter From Cerro Gordo.

CERRO GORDO, April 27.

SUBSIDED.

MESSRS. EDS:—The late excitements which have been agitating us here for some time seem to have subsided almost entirely. The town has once more assumed its peaceful state, which was so rudely broken by the depredations of the bandits on our frontiers. Jackasses and mules once more are allowed to return to their accustomed haunts and revel amid the sagebrush and rotten stumps.

SOLDIERS.

We were quite surprised the other day to find soldiers in the camp, but soon learned that their mission was peaceful. Indeed, I believe that their presence had a salutary effect on a few of the dark skinned denizens who roam through the wilds of Cerro Gordo, at untimely hours.

FESTIVE.

A party of marriageable young ladies and gentlemen went down to the Cerro Gordo Landing, the other day for the purpose of taking a sail in the steamer and enjoying themselves as best they might. Dancing was carried on until a late hour, but the steamer not appearing the party did not realize the expectations which filled their bosoms when they left Cerro Gordo. The journey to and fro was made in a bullion wagon, and everybody seemed to be in good spirits—especially the one who waking up after an hour's sleep, found a goat in bed with him.

BUSINESS.

The Union furnace is still running and it is all that keeps the town alive.

Everything is very quiet—and I might say without *much* exaggeration, that if a mouse was to run across the street, the echo of his feet would attract sufficient attention to cause a pursuit of him by a crowd yearning for excitement.

IN TIME OF PEACE, ETC.

Target shooting with pistols appears to be in vogue, but not being an expert myself I will refrain from making comments on the shooting—suffice it to say for the benefit of strangers, that at a distance of 500 yards from the target, they will probably be out of immediate danger. One wag, with whose views I do not entirely coincide, avers, with much emphasis, that two yards *behind* the target, is amply safe, even for a poor man with a large family.

More rumors have just started into circulation (regarding robbers) but I believe the stories to be as improbable as the one the little darkey told his mother:

Cæser—"Mama, George went and bit my year."

George—"No I didn't, ma, *he bit it hisself.*" VINDEX.

The Immigration Question.

The following communication has been called out in answer to an editorial in The Evening Bulletin, "How Shall Immigration be Guided?" It consists, in the main, of an extract from the semi-monthly circular of Charles Clayton & Co., and is worth perusal and attentive consideration:

One of those periodical excitements in regard to immigration to California is now in existence throughout the Atlantic States, and every overland train is crowded, and the indications are that there will be no falling off, but an increase. The question arises, What shall we do with them? In order that we may be able to render some assistance in answering, we respectfully solicit correspondence from the intelligent and progressive men to whom our circular is sent, setting forth the inducements offered by their particular section of the State. They will want to know whether land can be purchased in small tracts, and at about what price per acre. You understand, perhaps better than ourselves, what a new settler desires and expects, and without being interrogated, will know what other information it will be advisable to embrace in your correspondence. You are deeply interested in everything that may be means of increasing the production of your county, and to that end should render all the assistance in your power to the new comer. The question is one that will not admit of delay—one of vital importance to the State, to the immigrant and yourself. We will give general publicity to any information you may be pleased to convey.

Our intention is, if we meet with encouragement and co-operation from landed proprietors and others interested, to classify all information forwarded to our office, and place it on file for the benefit and guidance of intended settlers.

We propose doing this work gratuitously, without charge to either buyer or seller, as we are both anxious and willing to do our part in maintaining the favorable impression existing in the States in regard to California.

Resspectfully yours,

CHARLES CLAYTON & CO.,
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Northeast corner Clay and Front sts.
San Francisco, April 19, 1875.

As Usual.

The engineers of the Southern Pacific, under the order of Judge Underhill, are now engaged in laying out a town site about three miles from the corporate limits of this city. So the location of the depot is finally determined and our people feel badly. To be so near, and, yet so far from a railroad, is indeed trying to the feelings of the sensitive who have boasted with confidence that the road *must* pass through town. Some who were once skeptical, are now of the opinion that had the people of this place moved in concert with the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, the Southern Pacific would have treated the city of San Bernardino with more consideration. There is perhaps yet time to cooperate with the Independence road if some few of our leading citizens would move promptly in the matter.—[S. B. Cor. L. A. Herald.]

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n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 1,.....1875.

SCISSORINGTUMS.

—Common pleas—please shut the door.

—The jurors on the Tilton-Beecher trial receive the magnificent remuneration of two dollars per diem and their dinner.

—He had a jockey style of cap on, a leather band around his waist, his trouger legs tucked inside his boots and was aged 15. "Milk and spelling matches for babies," he exclaimed, curling up his upper lip; "but as for me gimme base ball!"

—A colored congregation Dayton have decided to forgive their clergyman for betting on three-card monte and losing $90 of festival money. One of the deacons remarked: "We is all human, and de game is werry exciting."

—A stingy husband accounted for all the blame of the lawlessness of his children in company by saying his wife always gave them their own way. "Poor things; it's all I have to give them," was the quick reply.

—Customer—"I want a mourning suit." Shopman—"What is the bereavement, may I ask?" Customer—"My mother-in-law." Shopman—"Mr. Brown, show the gentleman to light affliction department.

—"Augustus, dear," said she tenderly pushing him from her as the moonlight flooded the bay-window where they were standing, "I think you had better try some other hair dye; your mustache tastes like turpentine."

—The other day a postmaster, on entering his office, had his olfactory nerves disagreeably assailed. On questioning a boy in the office as to the cause, the facetious youth replied: "I don't know, sir; but perhaps the smell comes from some of the dead letters."

—A clergyman in one of our Eastern cities was met by a seedy looking man with a flask of whisky in his pocket, who inquired, "Sir is this the nearest road to the almhouse?" "No, sir," replied the clergyman, pointing to the bottle; "but that is."

—The name of Richard Atchinson receives honorable mention twice in the same issue of The Danville (Ill). Commercial. First his name appears under the heading of "Divorces Granted," and again under "Marriage Licenses." After a man has once been through the mill, he requires no such time as three weeks for courting.

—"My very d-e-e-r children," said a traveling Sunday school gimlet. "I love you so much I could talk all day to you, but time forbids. But I h-o-p-e to meet you in heaven, and then——" "I hope he won't," said a restless red-headed boy, "he'll talk us to death; won't he Jim?"

—"Hair's gettin' a little thin, sir," said the barber. "Young man," said John Henry, looking down upon him from the height of a solemn experience; "young man, when you are married you will never allude, in that thoughtlesss manner, to domestic afflictions. No; don't apologize. My feelings are blunted. But is there not some mysterious unguent—some soft, seductive compound—that makes the hair more slippery to the grasp?"

—The other day a New York lady went to pay her respects to one of the latest arrivals on the list of babyhood, when the following colloquy took place between her and the little four-year-old sister of the new comer. "I have come for that baby now," said the lady. "You can't have it," was the reply. "But I must; I came over on purpose," urged the visitor. "We can't spare it at all," persisted the child, "but I'll get a piece of paper and you can cut out a pattern."

Singularly True.

Many doctors, says The Louisville Courier-Journal, don't advertise, but whenever there is a petition to be signed and published, they are all on it with a big M. D.

A Conundrum.

What is the difference between the sun, when at its meridian height, and Henry Ward Beecher?—[Ex.

Well, we should say there was considerable difference. One is above the earth and the other is on it.—[Humboldt Register.

No Accidents.

More than a month has elapsed since a serious accident has occurred in any of the Comstock mines. It is seldom that so long a time passes without some misadventure. Proper care and safety inventions are reducing the number of accidents constantly.—[G. H. News.

Presence of Mind.

Professor Wilder, of Cornell University, gives these short rules for action in case of accident:—For dust in the eyes, avoid rubbing, dash water into them; remove cinders, etc., with the round point of a lead pencil. Remove insects from the ear by tepid water; never put a hard instrument in the ear. If an artery is cut, compress above the wound; if a vein is cut, compress below. If choked, get upon all fours, and cough. For light burns, dip the part in cold water; if the skin is destroyed, cover with varnish. Smother a fire with carpets, etc.; water will often spread burning oil, and increase the danger. Before passing through smoke, take a full breath, and then stoop low, but if carbon is suspected, walk erect. Suck poison wounds, unless your mouth is sore. Enlarge the wound, or, better, cut out the part without delay. Hold the wounded part as long as can be borne to a hot coal or end of a cigar. In case of poisoning, excite vomiting by tickling the throat, or by water and mustard. For acid poisons, give acids; in case of opium poisoning give strong coffee and keep moving. If in water, float on the back, with the nose and mouth projecting. For apoplexy, raise the head and body; for fainting, lay the person flat.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

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Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

MEDICAL.

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Cures the Worst Pains

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.

It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs; by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
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INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
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SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
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The application of the Ready Relief to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

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FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!!

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S

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HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

Every Day an Increase in Weight is Seen and Felt.

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Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney and Bladder Complaints,

Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins. Price $1

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BEVERLY, Mass., July 18, 1869.

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DR. RADWAY'S

Perfect Purgative Pills,

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.

☞Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side Chest, Limbs, and Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above-named disorders. Price 25 cents per box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

READ "FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO., No 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you. n213y1

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....A very Large Stock of...

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The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE. FREE FROM ALCOHOL

Dr. Walker's

CALIFORNIA VINEGAR

BITTERS!

Grateful Thousands proclaim Vinegar Bitters the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essential. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with the Bitters. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Mercurial affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory or Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelminitics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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Furniture and Stoves,

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Tinware, Powder,

LUMBER.

GROCERIES,

Etc., Etc.,

And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO

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LEGAL.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARNERSHIP heretofore existing between John A. Lank and Thomas Kehoe, under the firm name and style of Lank & Kehoe, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent and that they are no longer in partnership. That the said Thomas Kehoe will collect all bills due and pay all sums owing by the said firm in the Panamint Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, and the said John A. Lank will collect all bills due and pay all sums owing by the said firm in said Inyo county, outside of said Panamint Mining District.

JOHN A. LANK,
THOMAS KEHOE.

Dated 17th day of April, A. D. 1875. n253t4

APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARGARET LEWIS, of the county of Inyo, State of California, (wife of Richard Lewis) intends to make an application to the County Court, of the county of Inyo, State of California, on the **Seventeenth day of the May term** of said Court, A. D. 1875, for an order or judgment of said Court, permitting her to carry on business at the Union Hotel, in the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, State of California, in her own name, and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California, authorizing married women to transact business in their own names as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of hotel keeping, buying and selling goods, wares, and merchandise, buying and selling cattle and horses, and all kinds of real and personal property; also the business of Dairy.

MARGARET LEWIS.

Dated April 16th, A. D. 1875. n252t5

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of George Smith deceased. Notice is hereby given that Seth G. Sneden, Administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that **Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1875,** being a day of a term of said Court, to wit of the May term, A. D. 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in said county, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court for the final settlement of said account, at which time and place, any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and file their exceptions in writing to said account, and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1875. n252t4

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEP'T OF CALIFORNIA.
105 STOCKTON ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,
April 18, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL be receivod until 12 o'clock M., **Saturday, May 1, 1875,** for the supply of Subsistence Stores at each of the following named posts, for one year, or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1875.

Camps Bidwell and Gaston, Cal.—Fresh Beef, Flour, Hams, and Lard.

Camp Wright, Cal.—Fresh Beef, Flour and Hams.

Camp Independence, Cal.—Fresh Beef, Flour, and Beans.

Camp McDermit and Halleck, Nev., Fort Hall, Idaho, Benicia Barracks, Cal., Posts in San Francisco or vicinity, and in the harbor of San Francisco.—Fresh Beef.

For the latter two points separate propesals for supplying all the Fresh Beef and Mutton (choice cuts), for sales to officers that are, or may be stationed at the same during this time, will be received at the same time, form of proposals for which are to be obtained at this office.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned, a copy of the latter, with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered.

THOMAS WILSON,
Capt., and C. S.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the county of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of Daniel P. Woodsides, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Daniel P. Woodsides, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of R. B. Snelling, at the Court House, Independence, Inyo county, California.

ALBERT WAYLAND,
Administrator of estate of Daniel P. Woodsides, deceased.

Dated April 3d, 1875. n251t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the county of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of Edward Mohan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Edward Mohan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Admnistrator, at the office of R. B. Snelling, at the Court House, in Independence, Inyo county, California.

ALBERT WAYLAND,
Administrator of the estate of Edward Mohan, deceased. n251t4

Dated April 3d, 1875.

To Holders of "Swansea Orders."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTES of the Owens Lake Silver Lead Company, not yet redeemed, will be paid by Harris & Rhine upon presentation at their office in Independence, until May 31, 1875. 249td *

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of Mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

LEGAL.

Redemption of Inyo County Bonds Issue of 1872.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
April 5, 1875.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, of the issue named above, are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said bonds to the amount of seven hundred, thirty-four and 89-100 dollars ($734 89 100) more or less now in the Treasury for the redemption of said bonds or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo county, California, until **Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1875.** No proposals above par will be entertained and the Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all the bids. Bids must be endorsed, "Proposals for the surrender of Inyo county Bonds, issue of 1872."

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer

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Reclamation Notice.

TO THE HON. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA:

John Broder, your petitioner, says that he is the owner and holder of Certificates of Purchase for all of the following described tracts of Swamp and Overflowed lands in the County of Inyo, State of California, to wit;

The NE ¼ of the NW ¼—the NW¼ of NE¼—the SE¼ of NE¼ and the SE¼ of Section 16, and the SW¼ of NW¼, and N½ of SW¼ of Section 15, all in Township 17 south, Range 35 east of the Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing in the aggregate 400 acres. That the said land is in one body and susceptible of one mode of reclamation, and that he proposes to form a district for the reclamation of the same, on his own responsibility, without the intervention of Trustees.

JOHN BRODER.

John Broder, being sworn, says that he has read the foregoing instrumtent and knows the contents thereof, and that he signed the same, and that of his own knowledge the matters therein set forth are true. JOHN BRODER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, A. D. 1875.

(SEAL OF COUNTY COURT.)

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk, Inyo Co., Cal. n250t5

Reclamation Notice.

TO THE HON. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA:

John Broder, your petitioner, says that he is the owner and holder of Certificates of Purchase for all of the following described tracts of Swamp and Overflowed lands in the County of Inyo, State of California, to wit:

The N½ of the NE¼, and the E½ of the NW¼ of Section 22 in Township 17 south, Range 35 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing in the aggregate 160 acres. That the said land is in one body, and susceptible of one mode of reclamation, and that he proposes to form a district for the reclamation of the same, on his own responsibility, without the intervention of Trustees. JOHN BRODER.

John Broder, being sworn, says that he has read the foregoing instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that he signed the same, and that of his own knowledge the matters therein set forth are true. JOHN BRODER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, A. D. 1875.

(SEAL OF COUNTY COURT.)

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk of Inyo Co., Cal. n250t5

Reclamation Notice.

TO THE HON. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA:

John Broder, your petitioner, says that he is the owner and holder of Certificates of Purchase for all of the following described tract of Swamp and Overflowed land in the County of Inyo, State of California, to wit:

The N½ of the NE¼, of Section 9 in Township 17 south, Range 35 east of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing in the aggregate 80 acres. That the said land is in one body and susceptible of one mode of reclamation, and that he proposes to form a district for the reclamation of the same, on his own responsibility, without the intervention of Trustees JOHN BRODER.

John Broder, being sworn, says that he has read the foregoing instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that he signed the same, and that of his own knowledge the matters therein set forth are true. JOHN BRODER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, A. D 1875.

(SEAL OF COUNTY COURT.)

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk, Inyo Co, Cal. n250t5

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INYO COUNTY INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposal or Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk of said county until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1875, to contract for the care of the indigent sick of said county of Inyo, for the term of one year, to-wit: To include board, lodging, nursing, washing, medicine, and medical attendance, said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law, and also to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care, that the person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefore, and to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price as shall be agreed on, for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor, shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any number thereof, or to any person, by said Board appointed for such inspection, the right to reject any and all bids reserved by said Board of Supervisors. Said Bids to be opened between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. of said THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1875. This notice to be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence in said county of Inyo, State of California, for the space of six weeks successively from Saturday, March 20th, A. D. 1875.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND.
Clerk.

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Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
INDEPENDENCE, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VIRGIL A. GREGG, Wm. D. Brown and Robert D. Brown whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have made application for patent for 1,500 linear feet of the "Grand" Silver Lead Mine lode or vein, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situate in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, and described in plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original point of location from which bears center of dump on the mine S 28 deg. W 0.15 links, thence center of shaft generally known as the "Incline" S 77¾ W distant 0.40 links, variation 15½ E, S 11¼ W 11.36 to monument built of stone and post marked A No 1; thence return to starting point run with variation 15½ E, N 11½ deg. E 11.37 to post marked "G No 2."

Survey of Boundary Lines.

Commencing at post "G No 2" with variation 15½ E S 78¼ deg. E 4.54 to post marked "G No 3" being N E corner of claim; thence S 11¼ W 22.73 to monument "G No 4;" thence N 78¼ deg. W 9.09 to monument "G No 5" being S W corner of claim from which bears south a palmetto tree distant 0.28 links the summit of Mount Ophir N 37½ W, thence N11¼ deg. E 22.73 to monument "G No 6," thence S 78¼ deg. E 4.55 to post "G No 2," and place of beginning, containing an area of 20 66 100 acres.

Connecting Lines.

From mound of rocks "G No 5" bears S 28 deg W 63.12 chains to section corner common to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T 19 S R 40 E Mount Diablo Base and Meridean, said survey designated on the plat of public surveys as lot No 37, said location being recorded with the Recorder of Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, at page 19, Book "A."

Adjoining this claim on the south is the "Cuervo mine."

All persons holding any adverse claims to said "Grand" claim are required to present the same before this office within sixty days from first publication hereof and file the same with me or in case of my absence with the Receiver.

And I hereby designate THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published at Independence, Inyo county, California, as the paper in which notice by publication hereof shall be given.

GEO. H. McCALLUM,
Register

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1875.

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Commissioner Burdett.

[From The Lyon County (Nev.) Times, April 24.]

If any Government on the face of the earth has ever been cursed with a set of such wilfully ignorant boobies as at present disgrace some of the departments at Washington, we have failed to read its history. If a citation is needed to qualify the assertion, we point to the recent decision of Commissioner Burdett, of the United States General Land Office, on the application of one Bishop, a Piute Indian, who recently applied to Register McCallum, of the Local Land Office, at Independence, California, to file a pre-emption on a tract of Government land. * * * * *

Aside from the manifest injustice, such a decision would inflict upon all Indians, of whatsoever tribe, who really have a desire to throw aside and abandon their life of a Government-fed vagrant, and adopt the mode of life adopted by the whites—the decision of Commissioner Burdett is in direct conflict with a Congressional enactment, passed at the last session, which provides that an Indian—no matter of what tribe—*may* dissolve his tribal relations, and by individual declaration, sever all responsible connection with his tribe. The Territorial Enterprise says that, in addition to this right, the Congressional act referred to also allows an Indian so severing his tribal relations, to draw his Government annuities just the same as though he still adhered to his tribal alliance. We do not know how this is, but presume it is the case. If it is, it is going a little too far with Government graciousness toward a vagabond and bothersome proportion of its citizens. But to virtually lock the door of civilization, as this ruling does, against the few Indians who may now, or may hereafter, desire to become peaceable and self-sustaining, would be committing a blunder that ordinary common sense would have avoided. Ever since the management of Indian affairs was taken from the control of the War Department, the whole series of experiments, looking to the mutual benefit of whites and Indians, have been a list of complete and disgraceful blunders, but not in our recollection has there ever been issued to a Department order evidencing so much stupidity as the one referred to. Commissioner Burdett "has written himself an ass."

An Austinite's Views.

A Reese River man, temporarily residing in one of the San Francisco hotels, writes to The Reveille, "Through the center of the house a shaft is sunk, and it contains a cage, in which the guests ascend and descend from the different levels. I live on the first level, and Senator Farrell lives on the third level; but you have to go through several drifts and crosscuts to get from the shaft to his stope, and he is talking of sinking a shaft down to my level. Maria has got stuck (or, as they say here "struck") after the cage, and employs the principal portion of her time in riding from cellar to garret and back. The rooms are furnished with hot and cold water and gas, and bells to summon servants, and every desire can be accommodated by a twist of the hand. The proprietor has had to put in new wires three times since I have been here."

Galena.

John Sellers came in from Fish Lake last night, and reports the discovery of an immense ledge of silver-bearing galena on Indian Creek, about three miles east of widow McAfee's farm. The discovery was made by Piutes, and quite an excitement was raised in Fish Lake when it became known. Old prospectors claim to have known for years the existence of this ledge, but the land marks had been forgotten, and many parties who have gone out to locate it have been disappointed. The Indians guided a party of Fish Lake boys to the ledge, which is in the White Mountains east of Fish Lake Valley, and we are informed that 1,500 feet of it have already been located.—[Borax Miner, April 24.

—There, now! The Connecticut fellow who dared to black an editor's eye has been fined $1 and costs.

—An alabama colored parent has named his daughter Heterogenius.

Lost in the Storm.

The Lyon County (Nev). Times details at length an interesting story of John Carling's terrible experience while lost during the storm about the 7th of April. Mr. Carling had cattle ranging in the Big Bend country, and fearing the herd would wander away during the storm and extreme cold, his brother-in-law, himself, and one other, all resident near Churchill, started on horseback to look them up and bring them in. The party traveled all day without seeing the herd and at night camped about twenty miles from Churchill. On the following morning the three started out again, in different directions, and with the understanding that they were to meet at the camp in the evening if unsuccessful. Carling did not return. The others started on his track the following day.

"On the morning of the fourth day, the searching party emerged from the mountains upon the edge of

DEATH VALLEY,

and at a deserted cabin near Black Springs, having traveled over 200 miles. On entering they were overjoyed to find their lost comrade had recently been there, and were rewarded a few moments later by discovering both horse and rider a short distance away. Both were in a famished and almost dying condition, and had it not been for this opportune arrival of help yet another tragedy would have been added to the melancoly history of that Sahara of death. Mr. Carling was soon made comfortable with food and fire, and was able to give an account of his wanderings. After becoming

LOST BEYOND ALL HOPE,

and either not daring to trace his long, wearsome trail back again, or hoping to find speedier relief, he determined to pursue a straight course until he found shelter and food. But imagine his despair, as at last, after all his determined struggles and patient sufferings, he emerged from the enveloping wilderness only to find himself on the edge of Death Valley—that terrible waste of alkali plain, on whose blistered, barren surface lie bleaching the scattered bones of those who year after year have undertaken its pilgrimage. It will be remembered that a number of herders and a band of six thousand sheep, which they were attempting to drive across into the Coso country, perished on this desert last Summer. The heat at that time was most intense, and the hot winds swept the alkali waste like the burning Sorocco of the African desert, carrying death to every living thing beneath its and wings. The remains of these Mr. Carling saw, and in his faint and half delirious state what wonder if he imagined he beheld the unsepulchered host rising up before his bewildered vision!—the

GHOSTLY HERDERS

with fleshless, beckoning fingers, alluring him to their fate!—the skeleton flocks capering hither and thither over the snowy expanse—skeleton horses neighing a plaintive welcome to his own jaded beast; and heard the weird melodies of the marching dead, as they sentineled their phantom herds. To attempt to cross the sixty miles of plain was to approach the deadly Upas, while to remain on its desolate confines was no less than death by starvation; and Mr. Carling was resigning himself to his fate, when the voices of his companions reached his ears. When Carling first entered the cabin he found two pieces of tallow candles which he devoured. He had despaired of ever reaching home, and taking a little piece of brown paper, in which the candles were wrapped,

HE WROTE HIS WILL,

bequeathing his property, worth $50,000, to his wife and children, and also recorded the date and circumstances of his adventure, that those who should find his body might also have a clue to its identity. Luckily for him his companions persevered in their search, his friends are spared that grief, and he lives to recount his most fortunate escape. We congratulate Mr. C. and are glad to learn that he is almost entirely recovered from the effect of his eventful trip.

Spanish Belt.

A visit to this district a few days ago satisfied us that the owners of mines in that vicinity mean business this Summer. Those not engaged in developing their mines or prospecting, are applying their energies and skill in the architectural line. "Many mansions" are in progress—done in stone—of the Doric order. Permanency seems to be the order of the day, without regard to expense. We like to see such improvements, having an idea of our own in regard to such matters. An experience of many years in new mining camps has taught us to notice some things, and among others is this, that the prospector, although he may not be aware of the fact himself, has a natural intuition as to the permanency of a new camp, and makes his improvements accordingly.—[Belmont Courier.

—Grant was fifty-three April 27th.

—Don Piatt's Capital styles Pinchbeck the Ben Butler of his race.

—A counter charge under the Civil Rights bill—"Drinks, $5 each."

—It is thirty-five years since Mr. Greeley "founded" The Tribune.

The Heroic Treatment.

An illustration of the power of one poison to counteract another in the human system a recent case in South Bend, Indiana, furnishes a highly important and interesting instance. Dr. Harris was called to the relief of a would-be suicide, and administered the successful antidote. The person had taken between forty and fifty grains of opium, and was last dying. He could no longer swallow, his extremities were cold and had turned black, while his respirations only numbered between six and seven to the minute. This last of itself seemed to indicate that all hope was gone, as anything less than eight respirations had heretofore been known as a sure precursor of death. As a last resort the doctor determined to try what is known as the heroic treatment, and he accordingly, with a hypodermic syringe, injected two-thirds of a drachm of nux vomica, dissolved into a teaspoonful of water, beneath the skin over the heart, stomach, spine and on each arm above the elbow, and on the calf of each leg. The quantity of nux vomica would have been the death of any well man in existence, but in antagonism to the opium, it was in this seemingly hopeless case as an agent of life, and in fifteen minutes the man was sitting up in bed, conscious, and rapidly recovering.

Another case of heroic treatment is told by The Springfield (Mass.) Republican of the way B. A. Leonard, a dumb man, residing in Southbridge, recently recovered his voice. He lost it about a year ago, while recovering from an attack of cerebro spinal meningitis, but a few mornings since he was awakened about four o'clock by a sense of oppression and faintness. He became conscious enough to understand that gas was escaping from a coal stove, and that he would soon die unless he could get fresh air; so, after many falls and tumbles he gained the outside of the door, where he fainted, but was soon aroused by the lapping and tugging of a faithful Newfoundland dog. Then the thought came to him that his wife and child were in the house, and though he had not spoken for months he called loudly for help. His cries, united with the howls the dog set up, soon roused a neighbor, to whom he told his troubles, and again fainted, and was insensible for two hours. On recovering he was unable to talk, but the doctor, on hearing the case, caught an idea, and ordered him to visit the gas house and breathe air in the purifying-room. After spending an hour and a half there he could talk in a whisper, and has since steadily regained the perfect use of his voice.

Centennial Medals.

In order to enable the public to distinguish Centennial Medals issued from the United States Mint by order of Congress, the United States Centennial Board of Finance have found it necessary to issue the following:

U. S. CENTENNIAL BOARD OF FINANCE, PHILADELPHIA, March 24, 1875.

It being deemed essential "that medals with appropriate devices, emblems and inscriptions commemorative of the Centennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence" should be officially issued, the Congress of the United States, by Special Act approved June 16, 1874, directed the same to "be prepared at the Mint for the Centennial Board of Finance, subject to the provisions of the fifty-second section of the Coinage Act of 1873, upon the payment of a sum not less than the cost thereof, and all the provisions, whether penal or otherwise, of said Coinage Act against the counterfeiting or imitation of coins of the United States shall apply to the medals struck and issued under the provisions of this act." These Medals have been prepared and issued, are now being sold by the Centennial Board of Finance and its agents, and the profits arising therefrom strictly applied in aid of the preparation for the celebration of the anniversary which the medals commemorate. They are the only medals relating to the great events of 1876 officially issued, and may be readily distinguished from any of the tokens styled Centennial medals and issued by private parties for their individual profit, from the fact that in addition to the design and other wording, the larger medals have stamped upon them, "Act of Congress, June, 1874," and the others "By authority of the Congress of the United States."

These official medals are of four kinds—small gilt at $1; large bronze at $2; coin silver at $3; large gilt at $5; or all enclosed in one case at $11. Cautionary notice is hereby given that the Centennial Board of Finance intends to avail itself of the protection and privilege granted by the acts of Congress above mentioned, and that the highly penal provisions for publishing, counterfeiting or imitating the authorized official medals will be strictly enforced against all infringment and violation.

JOHN WELSH,
Prest. Centennial Board of Finance
FREDERICK FRALEY, Secretary.

How to Make Them.

White rolls should be mixed and set to rise the evening before, and made into rolls half an hour before baking in the morning. A pint of warm milk fresh from the cow, with salt, and a half a cup of yeast stirred up quite stiff with flour, and molded until it springs under the touch of the fingers, makes a most delicious, light, short roll.

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STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875.

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" " S'n Fr'ncisco,	time 45 hours,	fare $45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

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ANAHEIM BRANCH.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

n207y1* E. E. HEWITT. Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

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TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

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B. L. BROWN, Agent. Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

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LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

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Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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A. B. MACGOWAN, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

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HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED Hotel from the old Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore, we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plate.

WM. WALKER.

Olancha, March 20, 1875. n236m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, May 8,.....1875.

Bogus Colony Schemes.

Some of the southern county papers are sailing into The Sacramento Record-Union with extraordinary fierceness, all because that paper has warned immigrants to beware of bogus colony schemes. We have no reason of knowing how much of truth there is about these bogus colony schemes, but it strikes us The Record-Union puts the case pretty fairly in this extract, supposing such schemes to exist, whether in the middle or southern counties:

The interests of this journal are circumscribed by no geographical limits narrower than those which indicate the wide area loosely styled the Pacific Coast. It is as much concerned for the prosperity of the Southern as for the Northern or Central counties. But it is, above all, concerned for the permanent establishment of a thrifty population wherever the soil will sustain them, and it holds that the kind of colonization schemes which it has denounced are in their essence hostile to the welfare of the intending settlers, and only conducive to the aggrandizement of greedy adventurers, who thrust themselves in between the immigrant and the land, and pretend to be actuated by public spirit when they are doubling the cost of his farm to him, and pocketing out of its purchase price, a moiety which they have not earned, which represents no value transferred by them, and for which all that has been done is to play the middleman between the original owner and the purchaser.

State Teachers' Convention.

A call has been issued, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the State Board of Education, cordially inviting teachers and superintendents of schools to meet in convention at the State Normal School, San Jose, on the 10th and 11th of June. It is hoped the Convention may result in the formation of a live State Teachers' Association, at the annual gathering of which, as in other States, teachers may discuss those general questions pertaining to the subject of education so needful to have well examined, inaugurate measures for the elevation of their profession and renew and widen their acquaintance with each other. No such Convention has been held in this State for three years past.

The Black Hills.

An Omaha despatch of April 28 says: "The party of sixteen miners taken out of the Black Hills by the military will arrive here to-night on a special train. The delegation of Indian Chiefs on their way to Washington are hourly expected at Cheyenne, where they will be taken charge of by Agent Saville, who will take them East. They are reported to express a strong desire to cede their interest in the Black Hills to the Government. It is reported that the Government contemplates the establishment of a military post at Harney's Peak, in case the country is thrown open to settlers."

Marks Convicted.

The second trial of John J. Marks upon an indictment for the crime of embezzlement of the public moneys while holding office as one of the State Harbor Commissioners, terminated April 28, in a verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment," and the defendant will now probably have to expiate his offense by serving a term at San Quentin. The former verdict against him was set aside and a new trial ordered on the ground that he was convicted upon the uncorroborated testimony of his accomplice, Callahan.

The Attorney-Generalship.

Attorney-General Williams, of Oregon, has resigned his position, and Judge Edward Pierepent, of New York, has accepted it. Williams, it is said, goes home to attend to politics there in his own interest. The President, in his letter of acceptance of the resignation, expresses a high appreciation of the zeal and efficiency of Williams' administration of his office.

Remarkable.

William Squires, of Nostocton, Oregon, offers to furnish the Centennial Commission with a fir plank 100 feet long and 12 feet wide. This is offering a great deal; but he goes further, and proposes to build a fac simile of Noah's ark out of the same wood as the patriarch used.

Connecticut Election.

An official canvass of the vote returned to the Secretary of State gives Governor Ingersolls an official majority of 6,521, or about 1,000 more than the average majority of the rest of the Democratic State ticket.

Another Plague.

Tennessee planters are complaining of the unprecedented destruction of mules and cattle by the buffalo gnats. It is estimated that within the ten days preceding April 27, $100,000 worth of stock have been killed by them within a radius of a hundred miles of Memphis.

THE HOSPITAL.

It will be seen by the report of proceedings elsewhere given, that the Board of Supervisors thought it best to continue the present system of having a fixed amount, or contract for the care of the indigent sick of the county. Various plans were considered, involving more time and talk than all other affairs under consideration, combined. On the whole it was thought this plan had fewer objections than any of the others. It was obvious some special provisions had to be made for Panamint, and this fact made a satisfactory solution more difficult to arrive at. To adopt the per diem system for that and other places having similar claims would be but to invite fraud, while on the other hand, to determine everything to one locality would be both unjust and impracticable.

Dr. Wells presented bills to the amount of $1,100 for medical services to indigent sick persons at Panamint. These, to the amount of $700, being properly certified as rendered to such as could not be removed to the County Hospital at Lone Pine, and to persons having no means of their own, were allowed. There is no question but that it was right enough they should be, but we have not now the space to explain in detail the peculiar conditions surrounding the nice questions involved in this departure from the policy adopted heretofore.

Of the several bids for the Hospital offered, Dr Gelcich's was the lowest. This was at his own offer, further reduced to the extent of $600, which amount he waived as so much toward the payment of maintaining a separate hospital accommodation at Panamint, and with this understanding the award was made in his favor. As the matter stands then, Dr. Gelcich takes the Hospital on the same terms and conditions as last year, Panamint district being excluded by special arrangement. At this writing we are not prepared to state definitely the arrangement for Panamint, further than that a branch hospital by contract is to be established there, intended for the accommodation of the indigent sick of that district only, and that all others have to look to the County Hospital as heretofore.

The Independent Party.

[From The Visalia Delta.]

It is an undoubted fact that many of the politicians of this county are disposed to determine the course of the coming breeze before launching their frail crafts upon the tempestuous ocean of politics. The fact is, that the fusion of Democrats and Republicans in the last legislature for the purpose of putting a rider upon Governor Booth, and their repeal of the law taking the harbor commission out of the hands of tricksters, has done much to impress the people with the idea that parties are only held together by the cohesive power of public plunder. The address of the so-called peoples' party deals mainly in facts patent to every reader. And though we have no hope of seeing a party organized that political tricksters will not seek to control, still the entire absence of pledges or obligations to "support the regular nominees" offers a tempting chance to many people to rebuke those politicians who talk of nothing but "carpet-baggers" and "civil rights" before the people, and when it comes to legislating think of nothing but "additional land grants" and "quieting land titles." The time is ripe, however, for the independent voter to demand of all parties the nomination of candidates worthy of the public confidence. This nominating the great land grabber of the coast as Democratic candidate for Surveyor General, while his deputy quietly gobbles up the Republican nomination for the same position, with the understanding that the hard names they gave each other in the canvass are all to be compromised, while their stealing of a half million more or less is to be divided, is—as an apt saying would have it—"a little too thin." We must have a man for Surveyor General whose record is spotless of fraud in such matters. We must have a man in the legislature who comprehends the principles upon which a common wealth is founded and who can devise a system for uniting reclamation with irrigation and navigation instead of the mere squandering of money obtained by sacred trust. We want a man in Congress who knows enough of the resources of his district not to give away, as a mere means of enabling a company to straighten its line of road, a whole valley capable of sustaining a population equal to the whole United States in time of the revolution.

Washing Cotton Goods.

Washing cotton goods without injuring the colors is done by placing the goods in a bucket of rain water so hot that the hand can not be held in it, and added to this as much bran as an eighth part of the fabric would weigh. Stir it lightly with a stick and let it come to a boil. Let it cool until the goods can be washed out as usual, then rinse and dry, and you will find the clothes pure and clean, and the colors bright as ever.

Swindling Emigrants.

Two employment agents at Virginia City, Nevada, were snatched up a few days ago for swindling emigrants out of a few dollars, on a pretence of furnishing them employment. The swindlers were adjudged guilty on seven distinct charges, and on the first, each fined $200, with the alternative of 90 days in jail.

—The wish of an officer-seeker—"O that I were an event, that I might take place."

Our Darwin Letter.

DARWIN, May 4th, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:—Since my last items to you, there has been several

CHANGES OF OWNERSHIP

in some of our most prominent mines. Mr. C. E. Hoffman, of Santa Clara, has bought the "Lucky Jim," and Mr. G. D. Roberts, of San Francisco has bought Bill Gill's interest in the "Christmas Gift." Mr. Roberts is now one of the largest mine owners in this district. I understand that the intention of these parties is to commence developing their mines immediately, and that Mr. Hoffman will return here in two or three weeks for the purpose of building a furnace. Mr. H. is a gentleman of long experience in the furnace business, both in this country and Europe, and I think from his actions while here, that he means biz. Being a practical assayer, he has sampled and assayed ore from most of the mines in the district and is well satisfied with the result. I learn from a reliable source that

MR. BRODER'S FURNACE

will be shipped by the 5th of May for Pine Mountain. Mr. Colp, one of the Lucky Jim owners arrived from San Francisco last night; he had a pretty rough time of it—the

"BUFFALO GNATS"

met him near Borax Lake, tied him down and relieved him of his gold watch and about two hundred dollars. There were two others in company with Mr. Colp bound for Panamint and were all served alike. The crowd was relieved of about five hundred dollars, beside their jewelry. They were traveling in a wagon and had camped to get dinner when four Mexicans rode up and ordered them to

"HEAVE UP,"

and they "heaved." So they tied up three of the boys and made the other cook something for the "Gnats" to eat, then let one untied and told him if he left or untied the others, they would come back and kill him. They said they did not want to hurt *them*, but would like to catch and

KILL BELSHAW OR BEAUDRY,

and a few others from Darwin.

Now, Messrs. Editors, this is getting to be a fine state of affairs and I do really think that if Government, State, and County officials can do nothing, then it is high time that the citizens of this prosperous county organize, so as to bring these highwaymen, robbers and thieves to justice, and put an everlasting stop to these outrages, before capitalists conclude that this is not a safe and agreeable country to invest their capital in. I saw a letter from a gentleman in San Francisco yesterday, stating that business men were

GETTING AFRAID

to come here on account of the Mexican bandits, and that if business called them to both Bakersfield and Independence near the same time, that fear of the above mentioned bandits, who infest the lower part of our county, would compel them to go to Bakersfield, then return to San Francisco, then via Aurora to Independence, traveling twice the distance and occupying twice the time necessary.

Now, Messrs. Editors, if either of you should conclude to visit Darwin for items, be on the "qui vive" until some action is taken. [It looks like we would have to stay at home a long time if we wait for that.—EDS.]

SIN MAS' DEP.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Sutro tunnel is now in a distance of 9,070 feet.

Another sulphur mine has been discovered in Humboldt county, Nevada, near Rabbit Hole Springs.

The Carson Mint received orders to coin trade dollars to the amount of $300,000 by the end of May.

Less wood will be run down Carson river this season than any year during the last ten.

Philosopher Pickett has been set at liberty by order of the Supreme Court for which body he manifested a very profound and well merited contempt some eight months ago, and for which he was fined and imprisoned. The fine was remitted.

The California horses, Occident and St. James are being "ranched" near Philadelphia.

A Louisville woman lately sued a lodge of Knights of Pythias for $50,000 for having fatally injured her husband during the initiation ceremonies.

The Coast Survey party are at Reading, preparing to climb Mount Shasta for the purpose of making an examination as to the erection of a monument on the summit.

A Milwaukee, Wisconsin, despatch of April 28, says one-third of Oskosh was in ashes, and the last engine had been burned up. They had resorted to blowing up buildings as the only hope.

Quicksilver has been discovered in abundance in Chloride valley, Arizona.

Rover, who chopped Sharpe literally to pieces, Humboldt county, Nevada, has been held to answer.

Los Angeles and Independence Railway.

Mr. S. A. Tuttle, the Purchasing and Supply Agent of the Los Angeles and Independence Railway, yesterday received a letter from Colonel Joseph U. Crawford, the Chief Engineer of the road, dated at New York, April 11. That gentleman was about to hold a conference with Jay Gould, President of the Union Pacific Railway, and Messrs. Jones, Park and Sidney Dillon. The prospect that the Independence Railway will soon form a junction with the Union Pacific is quite promising. Work on the wharf and wharf houses is being pushed so as to be ready for the ties and iron by the 1st of July. Enterprise is the characteristic of Col. Crawford and his associates, and Los Angeles is fortunate in having such energetic engineers interested in her railway projects.—[Los Angeles Herald, April 28.

Don't Agree with Josiah.

Phœnix Grange, No. 104, P. of H., of Jackson county, Oregon, is decidedly opposed to the action of the National Grange in recommending Congress to aid in the construction of the Texas Pacific Railroad by an appropriation of $30,000,000 to a private corporate monopoly. So it "resolved" some at the last meeting.

—An inside dental expense—having a tooth filled.

Cerbat, Arizona.

A private letter from a well known Inyoite and earthquake sufferer to a friend of ours gives the following interesting items of news relating to Cerbat and vicinity. The letter is dated March 28.

This place is dull as the d—l; just across the street stands Elder's furnace, a monument for an uncalled for failure, although the ores are very base and hard to reduce. There is granite and fire clay in the lead ore that is easy to get away with, as well as a large amount of sulphur. We are just on the eve of a great mining enterprise and probably

A GREAT EXCITEMENT.

At last the mate for the world renowned Comstock has been found, and by Jack McCracken, whose name it bears. The ledge is an immense one and crops out boldly for six thousand feet; a crosscut has been run through a body of rich ore for about twenty feet wide and several shafts at different points all show splendid ore. Judging from the opinion of old and experienced miners among whom Messrs. Dave Buell, Raines and many other old hands at the bellows, who all unite in saying that the great belle and

QUEEN OF ALL MINES,

the Comstock of Nevada bids fair to have a noble mate and glorious rival. There are large quantities of ore that is very rich assaying as high as $2,700 per ton, and is said to average all through the vein $200 per ton. The mine is situated in the Wallapai mountains about 100 miles from Cerbat by the wagon road, and much nearer by the trail, in a southerly course; about 25 miles from Aubery Landing on the Colorado River, 12 miles west from Greenwood on the Big Sandy, where Bob Stein, Raines & Co., have a ten-stamp gold mill (the one that the Moss company built at the river). The mill started a few days since on ore from the Greenwood mine, owned by the mill company. Raines and Tipton left here on the 26th instant en route to California, traveling on *time*, having bought out the boys at Mineral Hill for a large sum, and paid enough down to make it interesting.

MINERAL HILL

is south of the McCraken mine and distant six miles, and is a complete net work of mines 3,000 feet long by 1,800 feet wide, and the prospects are more than good for an extraordinary large and rich deposit of ore. It was bought by Raines in the interest of Jones, that old king of miners. The ores taken out are horn silver with rich red oxide. Look out for a real live city to have its birth and grow to a power in the land which shall soon bring the iron horse to our midst and cause poor Lo, the Apache, to be counted amongst the things that were, but is not, having tasted to fullness the draughts of civilization and taken a back seat, which shall cause many an old settler to smile for joy and take another nip, for yours truly has not forgoten the time when he used to hold his 18lb shot gun in one hand and his hair on with the other. By the way Raines has made some large offers for interests in the McCracken in the

INTEREST OF JONES,

and will, without doubt, secure a large interest yet. A Mr. McNevins, and I think, Col. Dave Buell have already bought 3,000 feet, I think for $240,000—not bad to take. There is said to be many other mines in the Owen District, the same place in which Mineral Hill and the McCracken are situated, that bid fair to be big and rich. So you see that old Inyo county must

LOOK TO HER LAURELS,

for she is bound soon to have a great rival, and the above prospective great wealth is not all, nay, only a small part. There is much rich ore here in Cerbat and Mineral Park that is bound to come from good mines, and the day is not far distant when the numerous rich bars of bullion will prove my words to be true. There also comes a whisper that there are

RICH GOLD FIELDS

not far distant to which the trail of the white man will soon be broken, and the sands be made to give up there untold treasures. How much truth there may be in the above I cannot say, but no less a mine hunter than Raines thinks enough of the report to follow the man, who found the place years ago and whose party were all killed but two out of a band of 23 men. A choice party of good fellows that can be depended upon will start out on Raines' return, say in about two months, and take their chances of finding buckets of gold, or leaving their beautiful hair for Lo to adorn the best room in his wigwam. Had I my old muscle back again, yours truly would take the chance of one bucket full. ***

—The Tenth Industrial Fair of the Mechanic's Institute will open on the 17th of August.

—Can a man serve the Lord and wear tight boots?

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, May 1, 1875.

Brown, John	Collister, John
Cutting, J C 4	Forbes, P
Carroll, E	Heckle, John 2
Cattock, John	Vernas, John
	Vickers, Jas

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

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BORN.

At Camp Independence, May 4th, to the wife of Lieut. John J. Clague, a daughter.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Cast Them Out. If there are any diseases which deserve the name demoniac, Dyspepsia is one of them. It racks and tears the system like a veritable fiend, and renders life a burden. The medicines of the Dispensary will not expel it. Cast it out with DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS. There is no form of indigestion or liver complaint that can withstand this potent tonic and alterative. The newly discovered California roots and herbs, from which it is prepared, are of more value to mankind than all the gold of the Pacific States.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

PARTIES SENDING ORDERS OF MINE FOR checks will please direct them to M. W. Belshaw, during my absence.

n255t2 V. BEAUDRY.

WANTED.

A GIRL OR WOMAN TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family. Apply to V. A. GREGG

Independence, Cal., May 8, 1875. n255t2

MINERS WANTED.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISH TO CONTRACT with good responsible parties for running tunnels and sinking shafts on their mine during this Summer and Fall. For further particulars apply to P. Reddy, Esq., Independence, California.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.,
T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

ROBERT P. CHASE, President. n255t2

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st day of April, 1875, an assessment of **Ten Cents** per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary at the office of the Company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of June, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday the 28th day of June, 1875**, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE.—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, (Room No. 13). n255t4

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....AND....
Lodging House For Sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned will dispose of his well established

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At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor,

PETER MARGALOT.

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YEAST POWDER,
THE BEST in the WORLD!

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THIS WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABLISHED Yeast Powder is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN, now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white Cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices

Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb cans, a superior article.

Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of Soda and Saleratus.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

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Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in kegs.

..FOR SALE BY..

D. CALLAGHAN & CO.,
Manufacturers.

121 Front Street, San Francisco. n255m3

COMMITTEE MEETING.

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., May 5, 1875.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Democratic County Central Committee of Inyo County at this place on Thursday the 3d of June next, for the purpose of appointing Three Delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held on the 29th proximo. Also to fix upon the time for calling a County Convention and make the appointment of delegates for the same.

S. P. MOFFATT, Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n255td

BREWERY SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of everybody to his new place of business, one door south of the Post Office, where he is prepared to furnish as fine a brand of liquors and cigars as can be obtained in town, and on the

One Bit System.

In connection he has fitted up an elegant club room where a **first-class lunch** is served at all hours, also a **Barber Shop** with every convenience attached.

Drop in and see.

n255m3 H. LEVY.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

TO THE HON COUNTY COURT, STATE OF California, county of Inyo. We, the Grand Jurors impanelled for the May Term of the County Court, have the honor to submit the following report, viz:

1st. We have found two indictments for murder.

2d. That we have found two indictments for assault with intent to commit murder.

3d. That we have found one indictment for robbery.

That we have examined into the County Jail and its surroundings and find—

1st. That the cells are not sufficiently ventilated to preserve the health of a prisoner confined therein for any length of time.

2d. That there is a large crack in the south wall of the East cell, opposite to an outside window, said crack being large enough to admit the passage of small tools, to enable a prisoner to free himself from shackles or even bars.

3d. That the back door of the Court House is broken and needs repairs.

And we therefore recommend,

1st. That the cells be supplied with sufficient fresh air to preserve the health of its inmates, but in such a manner as not to weaken the strength of said cells.

2d. That the crack in the south wall of the East cell be, as early as practicable, repaired and made whole.

3d. That the transom over the outside door to the Jail, and back door to the Court House be supplied with hinges, or the sash removed, and iron bars put in, not more than five inches apart, instead.

4th. That the back door of the Court House be repaired in such a manner as to make it secure and strong.

5th. That the old jail and water closet be removed to some place farther away from the Court House. We offer this recommendation because of danger from fire, and the filthy condition of both buildings.

That we have examined into the County Records and found them correct, and kept in a neat business like manner, so far as we are able to judge and we also take pleasure in tendering the County Clerk and Sheriff our thanks for courtesy shown us while in the performance of that duty.

That we have given much thought to our Hospital affairs, and would therefore recommend that the contract for the care of the indigent sick be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and separate arrangements of a similar character be made for Panamint.

And with the above, fulfilling all of our duties as Grand Jurors for the May Term of the Hon. County Court, we have the honor to ask our discharge.

RICHARD HILTON, Foreman of the Jury.

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C. & M. COHN.

WE ARE NOW LOCATED IN OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,
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Than any other house in the county.

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Consisting in part of

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....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

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ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

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At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

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WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. TERMS free. Address G. STINSON Co., Portland, Maine. n24m6*

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 8,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Board met in regular session, Monday, May 3d. Present, Laird and President Bell.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND:

M. W. Hammarstrand, stamps, stationery, etc., Clerk's office	$ 170 50
H. M. Isaacs, Treasurer's salary	170 00
H. C. Wright, Roadmaster	239 35
J. B White, same	77 00
H. A. Hehner, interpreting	9 00
G. M. Gill, transcribing	10 00
C. Wallace, washing for prisoners	77 00
B. L. Brown, hauling Grand Jury to Lone Pine (Co Hospital)	35 00
R. B. Snelling, Dist. Attorney	22 50
J. Schalten, J. P	12 00
V. G. Thompson, boarding prisoners	192 00
J. W. Symmes, Co. School Supt	183 30
R. W. Woolard, transcribing	50 00
J. J. Moore, Sheriff and Jailor	1356 35
Harris & Rhine, ins'g court house	630 00
Chalfant & Childs, printing and advertising	302 80
F. P. Ball, Dep. Sheriff	13 00
D. Campbell, J. P	8 00
O. Cromwell, Roadmaster	38 00
T. D. Lewis, same	30 90
A. Boley, Dep. Sheriff	30 00
A. C. Hanson, J. P	13 00

ON HOSPITAL FUND:

C. B. White, medical services at prisoners' hospital	25 00
H. A. Hehner, same	15 00
J. D. Blair, same	15 00
E. H. Orne, transporting indigent sick to hospital	18 00
A. Wayland, Coroner	35 50
Duneri & Briggs, funeral material for Jas. Russell, deceased	18 35
P. G. Gelcich, Co. Physician	1103 00
J. T. Wells, medical services to indigent sick, Panamint	700 00
H. A. Hehner, post mortem ex	100 00
G. W. Green, burying Russell	10 00

The bids for the County Hospital for the ensuing year were as follows:

Dr. P. G. Gelcich, $4,600; Dr. C. B. White, $4,950; Dr. L. Colleau, $5,000. The contract was awarded to Dr. Gelcich at $4,000, Panamint district excluded.

Application of John Shepherd for the establishment of toll road and rates between Big Owens Lake and Panamint Canyon, via Coso and Darwin, granted. Rates of toll between Panamint Canyon and Darwin as follows:

Wagon and one pair of animals	$1 00
" each additional pair "	50
Horse and rider	25
Pack animals and loose stock, each	12½
Hogs and sheep, each	5

Gate at Toll-house Springs, Shepherd's Canyon.

Between Darwin and Big Owens Lake:

Wagon and one pair of animals	$0 7
" sach additional pair "	25
Horse and rider	12½
Pack animals and loose stock, each	10
Hogs and sheep, each	5

Report on Indian Wells and Argus Valley toll road accepted; also application of Wm. Buckley, A. Benham and W. A. Kelly to establish rates of toll on that part of said road between Indian Wells and junction with Darwin-Panamint road granted as follows:

Wagon and one pair of animals	$1 50
" each additional pair "	50
Horse and rider	25
Pack animals and loose stock, each	12½
Hogs and sheep each	5

Toll-house at Kelly's station.

Board made personal inspection of Bend City bridges, ordered acceptance and issuance of warrants in full, favor of Contractor Gerrish—$300 on Road Fund and $2,100 on Expense Fund.

Petition to establish county road in Round Valley received: County Surveyor M. H. White, Thos. Williams and R. Hilton appointed viewers.

The Old Central Committees.

As the only obtainable record of the respective (Republican and Democratic) County Central Committees appointed at the Conventions of 1873, is found in our files, we herewith give the names of those appointed at that time, and whose appointments hold good to the present: Republican—R. C. Loomis, Lone Pine; A. J. Gould, Cerro Gordo; J. R. Westerville, Fish Springs; J. C. Kingsley, Bishop Creek; D. Campbell, Sr., Big Pine; W. W. Vaughn, Round Valley; J. P. M. Perhan and P. W. Bennett, Independence. Democratic—Thos. Laspeyre, A. N. Bell, W. L. Hunter, F. P. Ball, S. P. Moffat, D. B. Curtis and Ben Blackmore. As will be seen elsewhere this party now has a new committee. The Republicans have done nothing.

Democratic County Central Committee.

The Democratic County Central Committee, of this county, met in Independence on the 5th instant. In the absence of S. P. Moffat, D. B Curtis was appointed Chairman pro tem. On motion the Committee was enlarged by the appointment of J. W. P. Laird of Round Valley, John Crough of Darwin, and Dr. Wells of Panamint. J. A. Lank was added to the Committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Laspeyre, and W. A. Baker in the absence of Blackmore of Big Pine.

In San Luis Obispo.

Rockwell Loomis is passearing down among the country people in San Luis Obispo, but will be home again about the middle of this month. He tells us there are a number of old Inyoites down there, and all prospering. Among these are his brother A. M., and F. K. Miller, Esq.

Temperance Matters.

Rev. Mr. Jennings has been delivering temperance lectures or talks to the Bishop Creek and Big Pine Lodges, and we hear that meetings there on Saturday and Monday nights respectively, were very well attended and a most encouraging interest was manifested.

Preaching

Rev. Mr. Jennings's appointments:

May 9,	Lone Pine	11	A. M.
" "	Georges Creek	3	P. M.
" "	Independence	7½	P. M.
" 13	Big Pine	7½	P. M.
" 16	Irving	11	A. M.
" 16	Bishop Creek	7½	P. M.

Class meeting, 3 o'clock same afternoon, at S. Halls.

To Hay Makers.

Thinking we may benefit some of our readers we propose to do a little gratuitous, special advertising. In The Rural Press of May 1st is a full description, with cuts, of the fameous Price or Petaluma hay press. Knowing something of these presses and hay business generally, we are sure the introduction of two or three of these presses into this valley would be of great advantage to all the parties concerned, particularly where hay has to be hauled long distances to market. Then, a solid, compact bale is of considerable more value than the same amount of hay loosely bundled together as come from the extemporized presses mostly in use in this valley. A bale of our hay here, coming from a Petaluma press, with six ropes, as they should always have for transportation, will weigh about 300 pounds, and not be larger than from the common press. The average work with four good men and a span of horses with a Petaluma press is not less than 20 tons per day, and under favorable circumstances, often as high as 24 tons Contrast that, and the quality of work done, with the three or four tons and loose bales of the common press. The improved press weighs 2,600 pounds, and costs, we think about $300 at the factory. We have no data as to the price, and it may be higher than stated. Originally they sold at about $1,000. It requires no particular skill to run these presses. "Anybody that knows enough to turn a grind stone" can do it. It is manufactured by the Price Press Co., 17 Front street, San Francisco.

A Success.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Chaquette's sheep-shearing machine has proved a perfect success, and that a wealthy company has been incorporated to go into the business of manufacturing and putting them in market. As our local readers are aware, Mr. Chaquette went on to Washington last Fall to get the machine patented. This he succeeded in doing with but little trouble. Until the last few days he has been absent all this time, mostly in San Francisco, perfecting the machine, etc., and working under difficulties by reason of lack of means, quite sufficient to have utterly discouraged a less determined man. But he met with kind friends at last, and has, without question, succeeded in inventing a machine that must prove of great value. The machine has a capacity of perfectly shearing some 400 sheep per day, requiring but one man to attend to it. In addition to this he has also invented and patented a hand shear, far superior to anything of the kind heretofore in use. The special improvement is, that the merest novice can use these shears without cutting the sheep in the least. These shears are included in the Wool Clipping Incorporation above referred to.

Still at It.

The bandits keep up their licks very well. Besides the robbery and tying up mentioned in our Darwin letter, word comes that on Wednesday the station keeper at Panamint Junction, at the head of Shepherds canyon, was tied by the Mexicans. The stage from Panamint then coming up the driver and passengers, in all to the number of six, were similarly spansled and left to their meditations while the robbers sacked the establishment, selected two of the best stage horses and vamosed the ranch. We have no further particulars. People to the greasers—"You have spit in my face twice, you have struck me once, you have impugned my courage, and this thing is becoming exceedingly monotonous, but if you *do* rouse the sleeping lion within my breast I can't answer for the consequence!"

Hospital Report.

Following is an abstract of County Physician Dr. Gelcich's report to the Board of Supervisors of patients treated from May 6, 1874, to the same date, 1875. The total number of patients admitted was 78; discharged cured, 64; discharged improved 8; died 6; total days treatment 2,520. Thirty-six causes for treatment, including but three from gun shot wounds, are mentioned. The causes of death are: Leaded 1; gastro enteritis 1; dysentery 1; thermopsysis 1; pericardities 1; aneurism of the heart 1.

Mr Gustavus V. Norton.

We learn that this gentleman had an important surgical operation (removal of the head of the thigh bone), performed upon him on May 1, by Dr. J. T. Wells of Panamint. Dr. White, his attending physician, believes that he will now soon recover, though in a disabled condition. Our readers will recall him as having been shot at Panamint by Kirby some months ago—on very slight provocation—and we know him to be a worthy man who has the sympathy of his own district.

The Grand Jury.

Henry Hopper, Geo. L. Drake, Alex. McClery, J. N. Doyle, John Viel, S. C. Slausen, J. R. Moffit, C. Meysan Isaac Hitchcock, D. E. Hunter, E Robinson, W. T. Wiswall, A Montgomery, Henry Premer, and R. Hilton, Foreman.

Personal.

Judge Leander Quint, of San Francisco, and who has a wide reputation as a lawyer, is attending Court here, appearing as counsel for Ashim, and also in the Promontorio mining case, for the defense in both suits.

Discharged.

Cortez, the Mexican under arrest for robbing the toll-house and tying up Henning, the gate keeper, Cerro Gordo road, was discharged, the Grand Jury failing to find a bill against him.

That "Tribute"

Is scarcely suited to our columns, and is respectfully declined.

Our Bishop Letter.

BISHOP CREEK, May 6, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:—Saturday last was the 1st of May, and persuant to a time-honored custom, was celebrated here. An arbor was erected at the school house Friday, and filled Saturday by the *elite* of Bishop Creek. Mr. Wainright, teacher of Irving School, is entitled to great credit for his exertions in making the affair a success, for success it was considering the short time allowed for building.

THE QUEEN,

Miss Mary McCrosky, a pretty brunette, was well adapted for the position and wore her honors with ease and grace. She was escorted by her maids of honor, four in number representing the seasons: Miss Annie Yaney, Spring; Miss Rhoda Smith, Summer; Miss Addie Inman, Autumn, and Miss Katie Mallory, Winter. Six knights, six pages and six zephyrs, conducted Her Majesty to her coronation, Master John Mallory performing that ceremony. The ceremony of coronation finished, dinner was commenced and a hearty, jolly time succeeded. After dinner, dancing, and so about 12 o'clock P. M. the day closed. Long live our Queen, and may her life be as bright and sunny as the May morning which made her Queen.

OTHER THINGS.

Piute Mining District still occupies the same locality on the mountain that it did. It is my opinion that the leading owners are holding off to sell. By leading owners I mean those that purchased last Fall a year ago; however, they may commence work.

PLACER MINING

is paying better than ever. The mines west of this place are looking more and more encouraging, and a hydraulic is talked of. Tuttle Wright and others are working them.

IMPROVEMENTS.

John Mills has completed a good blacksmith shop at the town of Bishop, also Dr. Middleton a neat, comfortable dwelling. Other improvements are contemplated.

Au revoir, STUMPY.

The Courts.

We are not prepared to give proceedings of the County Court, but believe nothing more than Grand Jury matters have occupied its attention. No business of importance has been transacted in the District Court, which has adjourned from day to day, waiting the action of the Grand Jury. On Friday Ashim was arraigned for murder, Quint, defendants counsel, introducing affidavits in support of a motion for a change of venue. District Attorney Snelling asked time to prepare counter affidavits, and for the arrival of assistant counsel for the prosecution, expected from Carson. Not decided at time of closing our columns last evening. After being taken under advisement Judge Reed declined to try Reddy's suit for libel against John Clark, but will secure the attendence of another Judge to hear the case July 15th to which time this Court will be adjourned.

May Day.

There was not a general turn out from here on May Day, but the few who did go to Shepherds and up the country had a very enjoyable time. The Messrs. Shepherds have the nicest place in this section. They are fitting it up with excellent taste,—fine fountain, the best swing in the country, trees, walks and shrubbery, and a warm welcome to pic-nickers.

Mining Matters.

Business at Darwin, Kearsage and Pine Mountain begins to have quite a flattering outlook, as may be seen by advertisements, and letters elsewhere in this issue.

Passed.

Owing to ill-health of the senior, and a crowd of other than newspaper business, we are obliged to pass without notice a number of things and occurences worthy of special mention.

Matters of Interest.

Matters of considerable local interest will be found in each of several letters from correspondents published this week.

Inyo Incorporations.

The Panamint Mining and Concentration Works has filed articles of incorporation. The object is to do a general milling and mining business The capital stock is $5,000,000, divided into $100 shares. The Trustees are: Wm. Sherman, Pardon M. Bowen, Clinton Gurnee, D. A. McDonald and A. W. Scott. Also, the Union Smelting and Mining Company. Capital stock $250,000. Trustees: J. C. White, Henry P. Wood, S. Jewett, P. Taylor and J. Tyler, Jr

Text Books.

The Supreme Court, April 18th, through Justice Wallace—all the Judges concurring—affirmed the decision of Judge Ramage, of the Sixth District Court, which declared the proceedings of the State Board of Education, for changes of school books, void without the prescribed official notice, which was not supplied by mere publication through a newspaper

Held to Answer.

Messrs. George and Hinton, of the San Francisco Post, have been held each in the sum of one thousand dollars, to answer before the Grand Jury to a charge of having libeled Chief of Police Cockrill. The Justice held that the defendants failed to show either the truth of the libelous article, or any justifiable motive for its publication.

DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. Thereon Reed, Judge.

May Term 1875.

The following cases are upon the calendar:

J. A. Sanchez vs. Jose A. Ochoa; foreclosure; Reddy for plaintiff.

J. A. Sanchez vs. Lewis Wolfskill, et ala; foreclosure; Reddy for plaintiff.

San Felipe Mining Co., Galen M. Fisher and Alfred Wheeler vs. M. W. Belshaw, Egbert Judson and V. Beaudry; restitution; P. W. Bennett for plaintiffs, Reddy for defendants.

Same vs. Rafael Diaz; restitution; attorneys same.

Wm. Barrows vs. A. Montgomery; assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiff, Snelling for defendant.

D. P. Tarpey and Thos. Carroll vs. R. Cuervo et als; restitution; Reddy for plaintiffs, Snelling for defendants.

Rachael Goodman vs. Simon Pinchower; assumpsit; Bennet & Gregg for plaintiff, Snelling for defendant.

Manuel Machado vs. Epitacio Gomez; assumpsit; Bennet & Gregg for plaintiff, Reddy for defendant.

L. Lasky vs. Lida Mill and Mining Co., Patrick Reddy, Trustee; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff, Reddy for defendant.

John Mullane vs. V. Beaudry, M. W. Belshaw and Egbert Judson; damages; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff, Reddy for defendants.

John Schafer and Herman Schafer vs. Simon Pinchower; assumpsit. Reddy for plaintiffs, Snelling for defendant.

John C. Morrison vs. Martin & O'Leary; assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiff, P. P. Martin for defendants.

Harris & Rhine vs. T. K. Hutchison and B. H. Roberts; assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiffs.

Bart McGee vs. Henry Smith; foreclosure; Reddy for plaintiff.

P. Parrish vs. J. T. Yager; assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiff, Yager for defendant.

A. C. Hanson vs. E. Chaquette; assumpsit; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff, Chaquette for defendant.

Patrick Reddy vs. John Clark; libel; Reddy for plaintiff, Snelling for defendant.

Jesus Valdez Dabeeny vs. Frank Dabeeny; divorce and alimony; Bennett & Gregg and Reddy for plaintiff, Snelling for defendant.

T. A. Cutler vs. John Mullane; foreclosure; Reddy for plaintiff.

Jas. N. Newlon vs. John Westervelt; foreclosure; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff.

Elizabeth C. Belshaw vs John T. Belshaw; divorce.

People vs. Ashim; murder; Quint for defense.

Railroad Time at Allen's Camp.

The first train of cars entered Allen's Camp (Caliente) on Sunday, at 12 o'clock. Hereafter trains will arrive at Bakersfield, from the north, at half-past six, A. M., and leave at half-past ten, P. M. Passengers for Los Angeles will leave Bakersfield depot at 6:40 A. M, and go via Allen's Camp and Tehachepi. The route by Fort Tejon is abandoned, and when the telegraph line is finished along the railroad, Fort Tejon, one of the most charming mountain locations, will be left thirty miles from the great route of travel. The world is moving. The old landmarks established by the Overland Mail interests before the war, have disappeared from public view. From the pine-covered top of Tehachepi one may soon look upon the iron horse winding his heavy way towards the Great Desert, across which he will soon hasten, and exchange the smoke of civilization for that of the wigwam on the bank of the Colorado.—[Southern Californian.

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal, October 24, 1874.

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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

BREWERIES.

RENOVATED!

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

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STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED,

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

....AND....

PANAMINT,

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

—

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence and Panamint, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO,

—

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK, LONDON, England, BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

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Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

ALWAYS TO BE FOUND

....AT....

Rowley's,

....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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SEWING MACHINES.

THE NEW IMPROVED FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES.

SIDE FEED AND BACK FEED.

Agency Established on the Pacific Coast in 1863.

The Lightest Running, Most Simple and Most Easily Operated Sewing Machine in Market.

ALWAYS IN ORDER AND READY FOR WORK

IF THERE IS A FLORENCE MACHINE WITHIN one thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

10 New Montgomery Street,

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SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES.

CHAMPION

....OF THE....

WORLD.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. BUY NO Machine until you have seen the new

DRAW FEED WHEELER & WILSON,

It will last a lifetime. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.

ALL MACHINES GUARANTEED,

Sold on Easy Terms.

Special attention given to orders sent to

E. W. HARKAL,

Office, No. 20 Garey street, S. F.

C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH, Traveling Agent.

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FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, Ca.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n171m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 8,.....1875.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—Owed to spring—fresh violets.

—Ague without fever is no great shakes.

—A heavy business—importing elephants.

—The worth of woman—double you, O man.

—Garlic eaters are not crowded in street cars.

—Many men are blessed with the most uncommon sense, and do not seem know it.

—"Send me a letter of true inwardness or a paroxysmal kiss"—writes a gushing lover.

—Why is the capital of Turkey like a whimsical patient? Because its constant to no pill.

—The number of fixed stars seen at any one time by the naked eye, is estimated at one thousand.

—It is easier to bear up under our misfortunes than to survive the comments of our friends on them.

—Carlyle is not a fit man for a census taker. He say, "England is populated by 40,000,000 souls—mostly fools."

—A little man observed that he had two negative qualities; he never lay long in bed and he never wanted a great coat.

—St. Louis has ten thousand dogs. The natives wear a section of stove-pipe on each leg during the mad dog season.

—A plain Wisconsin man, horrified at over-hearing his wife ejaculate, "That's the kind of a clothes-pin I am," went out to attempt suicide.

—How true, as Dr. Johnson says, that "every man endeavors with his utmost to hide his poverty from others and his idleness from himself."

—Talk about the poetry of motion and sylph-like grace, but did you ever stand by and see a woman with a one-tined fork to flop a stove cover off?"

—Rhode Island will build a new State House if Connecticut and Massachusetts will tolerate the rain drip from the roof.

—The Boston Girls' Cooking Club is in a flourishing condition. The first class succeeded in cooking a turkey the other day, and only made one blunder. They forgot to "draw" it before committing it to the oven.

—Yesterday was indeed an eventful day in the life of a lady on west Jackson street. During a trip on the street cars to State street and back, she saw the loveliest polonaise pattern she ever saw in her life, the handsomest fellow she ever saw in her life, the homeliest woman she ever saw in her life, got the worst fright she ever had in her life from the drunkest man she ever saw in her life, never was so insulted in her life as she was by a young man who spoke to her on the car, and finally got home feeling more tired than ever she felt in her life.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 24, 1875.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Democratic County Central Committee of Inyo County at this place on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1875. A full attendance is respectfully requested.

S. P. MOFFATT, Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n253t3

A CARD.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN A sufferer for over twelve years from a terrible disease of my ears, that was pronounced by several of the best physicians of San Francisco and Los Angeles, as a congenial ulceration of the membrana tympani, and having tried innumerable plans of medical treatment, which I have endured with the greatest patience and hope for recovery, but without any benefit, on the contrary I was desperate of being absolutely deaf, and was suffering an intense pain in my head, with a very annoying suppuration that at times made me despise my own existence But now, what an immense difference! Since I came in Lone Pine I consulted with Dr. P. G. Gelcich, our gentlemany and worthy County Physician, who pronounced my case very hard, but curable, and he did cure me in a few months by his assiduous and kind treatment, and I feel entirely in a new existence for which I shall be eternally indebted to my benefactor, and I take this opportunity to tender to him publicly this acknowledgement of my heartiest gratitude and wishes for his prosperity, hoping that all the afflicted of our community will avail themselves of his kind, intelligent and efficient treatment

R. BILDERRAIN.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 20, 1875. n253t3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of Wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) but for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of Mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

MEDICAL.

R. R. R.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Cures the Worst Pains

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.

It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES, no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.
COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy of Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!!

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S
Sarsaparillian Resolvent

HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

Every Day an Increase in Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the System, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss or Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for **Kidney and Bladder Complaints,** Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins. Price $1

WORMS—The only known and sure remedy for *Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.*

Tumor of 12 Years Growth Cured by Radway's Ready Resolvent.

BEVERLY, MASS., July 18, 1869.

DR. RADWAY:—I have had Ovarian Tumor in the ovaries and bowels. All the Doctors said "there was no help for it." I tried everything that was recommended; but nothing helped me I saw your Resolvent, and thought I would try it; but had no faith in it, because I had suffered for twelve years. I took six bottles of the Resolvent, and one box of Radway's Pills, and two bottles of your Ready Relief; and there is not a sign of a tumor to be seen or felt, and I feel better, smarter and happier than I have for twelve years. The worst tumor was in the left side of the bowels, over the groin. I write this to you for the benefit of others You can publish it if you choose. HANNAH P. KNAPP.

DR. RADWAY'S
Perfect Purgative Pills,

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THOMAS ELLERS,
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Dated April 21st, 1875. n254t3*

WARNING!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY NOTIFY any and all persons, not to purchase any part or the whole of the "Bilderrain" vein or lode, situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, and about half a mile west of the "Santa Rosa" lode, the title to which I claim through righ of priority of location and record, which title I shall maintain. Said "Bilderrain" vein, was subsequent to my location forcibly claimed by other parties and recorded under the name of "Kentuck" vein or lode.

P. P. GELCICH.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 30, 1875. n254t3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John J. McCall, deceased. Order appointing time for Probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same. A document, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John J. McCall, deceased, having on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1875 come into possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to Mary McCall having been filed. It is hereby ordered, that **Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of May,** A. D. 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said will and hearing said application when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said Will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of Letters Testamentary to said petitioner. It is further ordered, that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less that ten days before said Twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1875 in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county. And it is further ordered, that subpœnas be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said Will, to appear and contest the Probate of said Will, at the said time appointed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated April 27th, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said county of Inyo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said Inyo county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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JOHN A. LANK,
THOMAS KEHOE.

Dated 17th day of April, A. D. 1875. n253t4

APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARGARET LEWIS, of the county of Inyo, State of California, (wife of Richard Lewis) intends to make an application to the County Court, of the county of Inyo, State of California, on the **Seventeenth day of the May term** of said Court, A. D. 1875, for an order or judgment of said Court, permitting her to carry on business at the Union Hotel, in the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, State of California, in her own name, and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California, authorizing married women to transact business in their own names as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of hotel keeping, buying and selling goods, wares, and merchandise, buying and selling cattle and horses, and all kinds of real and personal property; also the business of Dairy.

MARGARET LEWIS.

Dated April 16th, A. D. 1875. n252t5

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of George Smith deceased. Notice is hereby given that Seth G. Sneden, Administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that **Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1875,** being a day of term of said Court, to wit of the May term, A. D. 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of of said Court, at the Court House in said county, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court for the final settlement of said account, at which time and place any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and file their exceptions in writing to said account, and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1875. n252t4

Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENC, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VIRGIL A. GREGG, Wm. D. Brown and Robert D. Brown whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have made application for patent for 1,500 linear feet of the "Grand" Silver Lead Mine lode or vein, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situate in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, and described in plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original point of location from which bears center of dump on the mine S 28 deg. W 0.15 links, thence center of shaft generally known as the "Incline" S 77½ W distant 0 40 links, variation 15½ E, S 11½ W 11.36 to monument built of stone and post marked A No 1; thence return to starting point run with variation 15½ E, N 11½ deg. E 11.37 to post marked "G No 2"

Survey of Boundary Lines.

Commencing at post "G No 2" with variation 15½ E S 78½ deg. E 4.54 to post marked "G No 3" being N E corner of claim; thence S 11½ W 22.73 to monument "G No 4" thence N 78½ deg. W 9 09 to monument "G No 5" being S W corner of claim from which bears south a palmetto tree distant 0.28 links the summit of Mount Ophir N 37½ W, thence N11½ deg. E 22.73 to monument "G No 6," thence S 78½ deg. E 4 55 to post "G No 2," and place of beginning, containing an area of 20 66 100 acres.

Connecting Lines.

From mound of rocks "G No 5" bears S 28 deg W 63.12 chains to section corner common to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T 19 S R 40 E Mount Diablo Base and Meridean, said survey designated on the plat of public surveys as lot No 37, said location being recorded with the Recorder of Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, at page 19, Book "A."

Adjoining this claim on the south is the "Cuervo mine."

All persons holding any adverse claims to said "Grand" claim are required to present the same before this office within sixty days from first publication hereof and file the same with me or in case of my absence with the Receiver.

And I hereby designate THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published at Independence, Inyo county, California, as the paper in which notice by publication hereof shall be given.

GEO. H. McCALLUM,
Register

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1875.

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THE FIRST GRANGE.

The first Grange was instituted at Napa City on the 8th of March, 1873, by W. H. Baxter, National Deputy, with thirty charter members. Since that time there have been organized within this jurisdiction, including the State of Nevada, 256, with a present average membership of seventy-five, making a total of over 18,000. The weekly meetings of the subordinate granges are occasions of social enjoyment and improvement. Especially has the monthly harvest feast become famous, not only for the munificence of the feast of good things but for the unconstrained flow of soul. A good Granger will not allow any ordinary business to interfere with his attendance upon these meetings. One who has not had an opportunity to observe can scarcely believe when told the wonderfully improving effect of the social contact of the Grange—how much latent thinking power has been waked up and developed, and what new vigor has been infused into the dispirited community of famers.

In the subordinate Grange male and female are on terms of absolute equality, there being nothing in the constitution to prevent a sister from becoming even a master. Indeed, the men do not hesitate to attribute the great success of the movements to the guidance of woman's unerring instinct, and we are quite sure that the moderation which has usually characterized it is the result of her prudent counsel. Aside from all business projects, we regard the Grange as a success, in that it is developing nobler manhood and womanhood among its members. But the discussions of the weekly meetings have been productive of tangible results in the shape of banks, co-operative unions, warehouse companies, etc., as follows:

BANKS.

The Grangers' Bank of California was organized and went into operation July 1, 1874. The capital stock is $5,000,000 of which $3,000,000 is subscribed. J. V. Wester, of Alameda is President, and Alexander Watson, Cashier. Its place of business is 415 California street. During the few months of its existence it demonstrated its necessity and grown into great favor with those for whose benefit it was created.

The Farmers' Bank of Colusa was established about the same time, with a capital of $250,000, all of which was subscribed. As a local institution, under judicious management, it is a perfect success, and has benefitted its patrons by relieving them of the necessity of borrowing money on call of men who were most likely to call just when wheat was on the rise.

The Farmers' Bank of Dixon (Solano county) went into operation less than a year ago with a capital of $200,000, and like the others is to-day giving testimony to the fact that farmers can conduct even a banking business with safety and profit.

The Farmers' Co-operative Union of San Jose, including banking in its articles of incorporation. It, however, does only so much of a banking business as will accommodate its regular mercantile customers. Of this, more under another head. Other local banks are projected, and we doubt not, the Grangers of California will one day be able to handle all their money and divide the exchange among themselves.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS.

Here is another class of incorporations, all of which have grown into existence within the past year. First among them in point of time, and we believe also in magnitude, is the Farmers' Co-operative Union of San Jose. The capital stock is $100,000, of which the entire amount is subscribed. This Association set out by purchasing the stock and good will of Pfister & Co. for $30,000. They have since increased the stock to perhaps $80,000, have spread out so as to occupy several large store-rooms, and are in a most flourishing condition. They include in their invoices hardware, agricultural implements and a general line of groceries.

The Grangers' Union of Stockton started a little more than a year ago with $250,000 capital, but by careful management has achieved a greater success in proportion to the actual investment than any similar institution on the coast.

The Grangers of Los Angeles being far removed from San Francisco early felt the necessity of doing something for themselves, and organized last summer a co-operative store with $25,000 capital. They invested in such implements of husbandry as were adapted to that section and a general stock of groceries. The result has been as in every other case, satisfactory, even beyond expectations. For though they may not be able to put goods on the local market any cheaper than other merchants, they realize the difference between buying at wholesale for cash, and buying at retail on time, which affords quite a net sum saved, at least to the stockholders.

Encouraged by the success of the experiments mentioned above, the Visalia Grangers have just opened a similar institution with a capital of $100,000. At Grand Island, Colusa county, one has recently been inaugurated, as also one at Meridian, Sutter county, but neither of these has been in operation long enough to show a balance sheet. Santa Barbara just now announces an incorporation with a capital of $50,000, and we doubt not will soon give a good account of herself. San Buenaventura is also on the way, and sundry other places are discussing the matter, with every probability of soon reaching the point of incorporation. Everywhere the local merchants have displayed more or less hostility toward these enterprises, until they become satisfied that if the Grangers were only let alone they would pursue the "even tenor of their way" without making war on any legitimate business, and gradually have matters adjusted themselves so as to work without friction.

Still another set of projects, yet more in harmony with strictly agricultural pursuits and purposes have been set on foot by the Grangers. We mean

CO-OPERATIVE WAREHOUSES

for storing grain. Companies have been organized and warehouses have been built as follows: At Modesto, Stanislaus county; at Merced City, Merced county; at Antioch, Contra Costa county. In other places warehouses have been leased, and in others they are projected to be built. Before the close of another season we shall probably see granger warehouses at Vallejo, Collinsville, Monterey, and other points convenient and accessible to large ships, and also at sundry stations along the lines of the railroad in the interior. Thus it will be seen that when the Grangers talk of "handling their own products" they do not mean merely hauling them to town in their own wagons and selling them to the first bidder. They mean a vast system that will secure the producer a fair price—mutual protection against the impositions and extortions of middlemen.

Deserving of special and separate mention is the

GRANGERS' BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA.

This is designed to be the head and center of the system of incorporations. It was incorporated on the 17th of March, with a capital of $1,000,000. Its place of business is San Francisco, and its manager-elect, T. J. Brooks of Stockton. The object of this association is not as has been stated, to go into a general merchandising but to deal *as factor and broker, and not otherwise;* in all kinds of agricultural produce, live stock, wool, agricultural implements and general merchandise. Also, to ship grain and other produce to foreign and domestic ports. They say: "As Grangers, it is not our purpose to make war upon any legitimate business, nor to interrupt commerce in any of its established channels. But we propose to protect ourselves by all proper means, and to avoid all unnecessary expense in the transportation of our products, thereby securing better pay for our labor and the use of our capital." The Directors of the Association are representative men from among the wool-growers, fruit-growers, grain-growers, dairymen, etc., and they constitute a Board that will compare favorably with any similar body of men on the Coast. The Business Manager is now at his post (which is temporarily at No. 6 Leidesdorff street), and expects, as soon as a suitable locations can be secured to open out in due form. If managed with the same prudence that has marked the conduct of their other enterprises, there is no reason why this house should not become one of the foremost in magnitude and profit. The general agency, of which it is the outgrowth and successor, under the management of I. G. Gardner, has secured vast benefits to its patrons, though limited in its operations by want of capital. So satisfactory has been that experiment that Grangers are willing to risk a capital stock of $1,000,000 in its enlargement. If they succeed, who will be hurt? If they fail who will rejoice?

THE [illegible] MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

is another achievement, the present standing of which, after an existence of less than a year, would be ground of congratulation to any incorporation. It was worked up to its present efficient condition by J. D. Blanchar, a gentleman of long experience in insurance who had retired to the quietude of a farm on account of ill health. He was a member of Napa Grange, and entered into the movement with his whole soul, appreciating, as most farmers could not, the great advantages of co-operation. The company was instituted with a capital stock of $100,000 to insure farm property on the mutual plan, at its actual cost, thereby saving to the farmers the amount they were obliged to contribute in other companies to cover losses on city property. A "cash plan" was also introduced, so as to enable the company to take risks on town property, granger stores, warehouses, etc. At the last meeting of the Directors a proposition was made to further increase the capital stock to $300,000. The risks amount to about one million and a half, with no losses, and the company is classed A 1 by the Commissioner.

Not yet content, but rather encouraged by their success in other directions, the Grangers have also established

AN IMMIGRATION BUREAU,

for the purpose of aiding immigrants in their search for cheap homes and profitable employment. At the last session of the State Grange, held in Stockton, a Committee on Immigration was appointed with R. C. Haile of Solano, as Chairman, and O. L. Abbott of Santa Barbara, as Secretary. Josiah Earl was made General Agent, with headquarters at 6 Leidesdorff street, and though he has met with serious obstacles and has been severely criticized in certain quarters, it is claimed that he has accomplished a great deal of good. But whatever opinion may have been held as to the past, Mr. Earl has now an opportunity, with the flood of immigration pouring in upon us, of accomplishing a lasting benefit to the State. A meeting of prominent citizens, including ex-Gov. Leland Standford, Charles Crocker, I. Friedlander, Llyod Tevis, Gen. Colton and others was held at Grange headquarters on the 19th ultimo to see what could be done toward enlarging the usefulness of this Bureau; and the co-operation of these gentlemen was pledged to enable it to carry out its benevolent design. It only remains for those who have information that would be valuable to immigrants to communicate with the Bureau, or publish the same in some newspaper of large circulation, that it may be properly disseminated.

In addition to what has already been mentioned, the Grangers of the Salinas Valley have constructed a

NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD

from Salinas City to Monterey, that they might get their grain from the field to the ship at the nearest point, and at the least cost. The Salinas is a large, fertile valley, opening out to the coast with a first-class harbor, and there is no reason why its produce should not be shipped direct to European markets, thus avoiding the expensive carrying and handling via San Francisco. The Grangers saw the opportunity, seized it, and have made a grand success of the project without detriment to any other interest. Other projects of a similar character are under discussion with promises of success, and we see no reason why the Grangers, if they have the means, should not become railroad builders as well as anybody else.

We have in this article done little more than to enumerate the undertakings of this curious, close-mouthed community, who have heretofore been regarded as only fit geese for sharps to pick. If Providence should favor them with a few more good crops, there is no telling what they might undertake. As it is, with a hard year staring them in the face, they are cheerful, in the confidence that they save from the speculators will make up any ordinary deficiency of yield. GRANGER.

The Value of Metals.

The following table shows the comparative commercial value per pound avoirdupois of some of the metals. The first eight in the table are only obtainable in microscopic quantities, but the prices at which they are sold would be as shown were they obtainable by the pound:

Indium	$2,520 00
Vanadium	2,520 00
Ruthenium	1,400 00
Rhodium	700 00
Palladium	650 00
Uranium	576 53
Osmium	325 28
Iridium	317 44
Gold	301 45
Platinum	115 20
Thallium	108 77
Chromium	58 00
Magnesium	46 50
Potassium	23 00
Silver	18 85
Colbat	7 75
Cadmium	6 00
Bismuth	3 68
Sodium	3 20
Nickel	2 50
Mercury	1 35
Antimony	36
Tin	33
Copper	25
Arsenic	15
Zinc	11
Lead	07
Iron	02

—A Milwaukee lady who paid $50 to have a wart removed from her nose, now wants to know what's become of the nose.

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TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

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STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 1 o'clock, P. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

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Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,....time 7 hours, fare $5
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" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. n252m6 WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf*

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN

Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221yl

FORWARDING.

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi-weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

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FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

HOTELS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

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Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to60

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

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AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n236m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

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FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

n220tmh75* A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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....Proprietors of....

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ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tw5*

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....AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS.

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FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars JOSEPH HARRIS, n235m3 Proprietor.

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Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

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Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

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Independence, Cal.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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FRESH AND PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, No. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. B. MAGOWAN, W. C. T.

Wm. Goodtow, W. S. n224m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

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OLANCHA HOTEL.

WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

OLANCHA, INYO CO., CAL.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE NAMED hotel from the old Taboose Eater, Tom, Dick and Harry, we hope for a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will ever make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our market affords. But you must come with a little plate.

WM. WALKER.

Olancha, March 21, 1875. n246m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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San Francisco Officials.

Proceedings have been instituted against Stewart Menzies, a San Francisco Supervisor, looking to his removal from office on account of illegal letting of contracts. Marks has already been convicted and Assessor Rosener is undergoing trial on a charge of numerous rascalities. Giles M. Gray, Collector of the Port, is under investigation for official misconduct, and is charged with spiriting away an important witness to save himself from conviction. Wm. Goveneur Morris, now a Treasury Agent, is doing his dirty best to save his pals. That man has about as bad a record as any official or man outside of prison walls that we know of. Altogether, San Francisco ought to be passably happy, if a pack of official thieves, school masters and such, tends to make a city happy.

A Confidence Man.

We find this among the "Stealings" of the Eureka Sentinel:

A confidence man who gives his name as Major Wilson has been operating successfully in Carson. Last Friday he got $75 from Mr. Willis, a druggist on the strength of a note against some party at Camp Independence, from which place he pretended to bail. He also succeeded in bilking a merchant out of a suit of clothing; after which he left, it is is supposed, in the direction of Reno.

This is "Byrd Wilson," who recently received his discharge from Co. D., Camp Independence. Wilson is a man of some education and capable of better things. A short time ago he made a pretence of committing suicide, shooting himself slightly in the side with a pistol.

Fire at Sumner.

The railroad depot at Sumner, Kern county, caught fire on the night of the 6th instant, and was totally destroyed, together with a large amount of freight, much of it, no doubt, belonging to merchants and others in this county. The Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, among others, lose 300 tons of corn. The total loss will foot up to about $75,000. It is supposed the fire caught from the locomotive of the 10 o'clock train which had left but a short time previous to the breaking out of the flames. This news comes through a private letter.

Southern Californian.

Julius Chester now comes out as the editor and proprietor of the above named Bakersfield paper, which, under its later management has been running in the name of a publishing company without any known editor or owner. Well, Julius makes a number one paper out of it, and discounts The Courier so far, that that vile sheet is never mentioned any more, except now and then when it forces notice by some foul and indecent fling or misrepresentation. Mr. Hudnut had better sell for anything he can get. That's our unbiased advice.

Brutal.

A prize fight came off near Virginia City, May 4, between Jim Chatham and Bing Williams. Fifty-three rounds were fought when Chatham was declared winner, his opponent having bitten his arm severely. The moral of the affair is that an immense crowd from Virginia City witnessed the brutality, betting as they would on a horse race as to the result. The crowd were much disgusted because the decision resulted from what in prize parlance is called a "foul."

Newspaper Change.

V. K. Strode has disposed of his interest in The Tulare Times to M. A. Butz, late of St. Louis, Missouri. Until quite recently we have seen but little of The Times since it came under Mr. Strode's management, but he has evidently been quite a success as an editor. Shakspeare, Smith or some other great poet has said "But me no buts," *but* we have no reason to suppose that need affect Butz of The Times.

Virginia City Election.

The municipal election in Virginia City, on the 3d, resulted in the election of J. C. Currie (Democrat) for Mayor, C. A. White, Chief of Police, and J. S. Harding (Dem.) for Assessor. The Republicans elected the City Treasurer and all the Aldermen.

Free Masonry and the Catholics.

The Unita Catolica of Rome comments in bitter terms on the installation of the Prince of Wales as head of the Order of Masons in Great Britain, and declares that this act identifies the Angelican policy of Protestantism with Masonry.

The Black Hills.

Several more expeditions of prospectors are on the way to the Black Hills, despite the efforts of the military to cut them off.

GRANGERS AND AGENTS.

We are indebted to "J. Earl, Manager," for several circulars, two of which have much to say about that meeting of "prominent citizens." The circular proper is in these words under the title of "Immigrant Bureau."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1st, 1875.

DEAR SIR;—I take the liberty of sending you one of our circulars, at the same time to ask you to co-operate with us and ask your county officials and people to do the same; and would beg leave to suggest, that a bureau (one or more) be formed in your county at once, acting with us; forwarding to us as soon as possible all desirable information, relative to Government lands or other for sale, and situations for those seeking homes and employment among us.

J. EARL,
Manager.

Another of these is headed "Bureau of Information for Immigrants" and gives the names of Mayor Otis, J. Friedlander, O. Adolphe Low, C. J. Cressey, and John Morton, as its managing committee. These two paragraphs are from this circular:

The above named Committee have formed such a Bureau and appointed J. Earl, as Manager and I. G. Gardner, late Agent of the California State Grange, Assistant.

The Committee having selected the appointed Agent of the Grangers' Emigrant Committee and the late Business Agent of the State Grange as their Manager and Assistant shows a friendly disposition and desire to unite with us in our enterprises as Grangers that we should not ignore; and as this institution is to be sustained by the people at large, we therefore appeal to you *as Grangers*, and ask your co-operation and support, and to take immediate action and select some person in your Grange to receive orders for help.

J. EARL,
Manager.

If Mr. Earl had had the honesty to sign himself "Special Agent of California Land Thieves," W. C. Chapman, Carpentier, Friedlander et als., instead of Grangers' General Agent as he has heretofore, it would have been well. But he assumes to sail under Grange colors and has the effrontry to ask that organization to endorse and support him.

One of the fundamental principles of the Grange organization was, without question, for mutual protection, not so much with respect to sale of crops and rights to purchase of the necessaries of life, or to war against monopolies as an leading principle, but to protect its members in their individual rights of possession to lands and homes. The records of this State show innumerable instances where poor farmers have been coolly and deliberately robbed of their lands, one after another, by actual force of arms, perjury and unblushing chicanery. What could a poor man, acting alone, without money, friends or influence, or the time to spare from the continuous effort to obtain his daily bread for himself and family, do, when set upon by one of these wealthy land sharks but pack up his goods and "move on." How many such, taken one at a time, have such perjured villains deliberately robbed and driven off their farms, their homes by every right of justice, law and equity, but not theirs when forced into an unequal contest with a wealthy scoundrel, backed by corrupt officials! If any one wishes to know how this is, let him not only scan the less than half told story of the late Swamp Land Investigating Committee, but ask the many poor farmers in Contra Costa, and in fact, in nearly every county in the State, who have thus been ruthlessly robbed and turned adrift. Settlers' Leagues were formed here and there in the hope of giving protection to individual members, perfectly helpless when acting alone against powerful land sharks, whose moneyed influences shaped legislation and controlled officials from the very General Land Office down. Those leagues were rarely successfull because their field of action was too narrow. Then came this national organization, capable and powerful enough to make head against corporate and individual thieves in this line, of every class. Of all yet offered this powerful organization held out the best hopes to the struggling settlers on public lands of this State. It promised protection from these land thieves, in whose clutches settlers, acting individually, were no more than a chicken in the talons of a hawk. The organization was and is abundantly able, not only to protect its members one and all in their rights of purchase and sale as against corporate monopolies of all kinds, but against these literal ground sharks sailing around and gobbling up their homes one after another. It was certain the organization had the power to take care of the rights of its own members, whether rich or poor, if not those of the general Government, which was being robbed with scarce a show of concealment. Seeing this the robbers went systematically to work to secure a voice in its management and have so far succeeded that to-day, one of the most unscrupulous of the whole lot, though unsuccessful in his own intents of land stealing, stands as the representative agent of the very organization created to put down such as he. He has a hundred times boasted of his intimate relations and mutual interest with the railroad land monopolists; a kind, however, in point of honor and value returned for their stealings, standing a head and shoulders above that meaner class, those land thieves who take all and give nothing whatever in return, and whose commissioned agent he now also acknowledges himself to be. He wants to heal the bloody chasm. He, J. Earl, Granger, asks his brethern of the Grange to lock hands with the most notorious land thieves of the State. Is he, saying nothing about his private rascalities, a fit man to be permitted to control an organization so diametrically opposed to him and his kind? Why, the very simple fact of his endeavor to commit the organization to that subsidy scheme, so utterly at variance with not only Grange principles but of the people of this State at large, ought to hoist him higher than Guilderoy's kite. True, the Executive Committee have emphatically repudiated him, but he still assumes to be agent for the Grangers, and just so long as he is recognized as such, just so long the organization stands committed to a false position, which must end in cided harm if not its ruin.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 5th sensibly touches up this matter at length but we can give but this extract:

Is such a man as this Mr. Earl the proper person to place at the head of an emigrant aid society? Taking this official report as evidence, could a more unscrupulous and more unfit person be named for the position? He tried to get hold of an immense tract of land by fraud and by the dispossession of actual settlers. He comes here and starts a land office, telegraphs to Sargent to vote for another land grab in favor of the Southern Pacific and usurps the name and authority of the Grangers to extend further and similar "aid" to emigrants from the East. Let no such man be trusted. He is the last man whose name should appear in connection with any association honestly intended for the benefit of those who desire an interest in the soil of California.

The objects of the Emigrant Bureau are most praiseworthy and should be fostered by every good citizen. But Mr. Earl is not the man to head such an organization. Let him "step down and out," and a more suitable agent be appointed; and if not, let every citizen who has pledged to aid the society with money withhold the amount of his subscription. This seems to us the only means of securing the "right man in the right place."

Bureau of Information.

Following is a copy of a circular sent us for distribution. We give it place in our columns in preference, thinking it may be of value to some of our readers, and because we have good reason to believe Hoag and the institution he represents is worthy of confidence:

SACRAMENTO, April 25th, 1875.

DEAR SIR:—The Sacramento Valley Bureau of Information, organized for the purpose of furnishing the immigrants now arriving among us in large numbers, with labor, and furnishing those who may be in want of good and trustworthy help with such help, is now ready to receive orders for labor and to fill them.

Please send your order for such labor as you may want immediately or at any future time, giving the kind of labor wanted, the work to be done, and price you propose to pay. Also if there are any public works going on in your vicinity, wanting labor, please give us this information, the name of the Superintendent, etc.

Also, if there are lands for sale or rent, on reasonable terms—the quality, and a full description of the same, who owns them, and any other information you may deem valuable to the Bureau or the immigrant.

The expense of this organization are paid by voluntary contributions, no charges being made either against the immigrant or those who may be benefitted by the information, and to facilitate the development given them.

The only objects are that of giving reliable information to the immigrants of lands for sale and to let, labor wanted, and other beneficial information, and to facilitate the development of the State

No speculation will be permitted in any department of this organization.

Soliciting your hearty co-operation with the Board, I am,

Very Respectfully,

I. N. HOAG,
Secretary.

The Pacific Coast Readers.

A. L. Bancroft & Co., publishers of the above named readers, which were adopted by the State Board of Educationa, publish a lengthy circular in which they refer to State Superintendent Bolander in any others then complimentary terms. The Supreme Court declared the adoption void for the reason that due notice (six months) had not been given. For this omission Bolander was responsible. The merits of the book were in no manner involved in that decision. The book is said to be quite as good, if not superior to the one it was to replace, and such being the case, a strong point in favor of the book rests upon the fact that it is wholly a home production. Not anticipating the adverse judgment of the Court, Bancroft & Co., immediately after the adoption of their reader, went to work to prepare for the demand, and have printed and bound ready for sale, some forty thousand copies, all of which must remain unsold on their hands, and all by reason of Bolander's neglect of duty, in the matter of not giving the required notice. The circular charges the Superintendent with being a zealous advocate of the Eastern monopolies engaged in publishing school books, and hence his motive in opposing the Pacific Reader.

Indian Homesteaders.

We find in The Visalia Delta a copy of a circular from Commissioner Burdett to Registers and Receivers, giving instructions under the new law of Congress in relation to Indian Homesteaders. Since Register McCallum's return, we also find that a copy of the same has been received at this Land Office.

The act was approved March 3, 1875. The subtance of it we have given heretofore, but will repeat that any Indian, born in the United States, abandoning his tribal relations, being 21 years of age, or the head of a family, may, pursuant to forms in use heretofore, enter not to exceed 160 acres of Goverment land as a homestead, and shall be intitled to a patent for the same at the expiration of five years, and for five years thereafter is denied the right to alienate his title in any manner, nor cannot be deprivd of the same by virtue of any decree of court. He forfits no annuities, money or lands accruing to his tribe by having thus dissolved his tribal relations.

The law further provides that all Indian homesteads heretofore admitted, stand intact, certain conditions to be considered. Land officers are instructed to accept Indian applications under this law. It is a little curious that Burdett, in refusing to admit Mike's pre-emption right, as he did but a few weeks ago, should not have made the slightest reference to this homestead law, as affording a contingent relief. The law had been approved and in his hands for a month or more.

This law will undoubtedly do more to settle Indian troubles in certain sections than any thing else that has ever been done for them, and yet at the same time the sum total of the lands likely to come under their exclusive control will scarce be missed anywhere. The denial of their right of alienation is an excellent feature of the law and is important.

General News Items

The construction of the new revenue steamer for service on the Pacific coast has been awarded to the Oregon Works of Portland, Oregon, for $92,000 currency, that being the lowest bid.

A Washington special says that the bond of Postmaster Parker of New Orleans is a family affair. General Butler, his brother-in-law, assumes $200,000; his nephew by marriage, Governor Ames of Mississippi, $100,000, and the father-in law of his daughter $100,000.

The Mexican Commissioners to the Centennial Exhibition arrived at Philadelphia, May 3, and met at the office of the Director-General to make definite arrangements for the accommodation of the Mexican exhibitors. In the after noon they visited Fairmount Park to inspect the buildings and grounds.

There has been another victim of lynch-law in Iowa. The body of George W. Kirkham, a reputable farmer living in Polk county, was found, May 4, hanging to a tree near Mitchellsville, a small station on the Rock Island Railroad. It is supposed that the deed was done by the mob that tried to do the same thing with Samuel E. Parson last December, a few days after the hanging of Howard.

Captain Fake's License as Shipmaster has been formally revoked, on account of the loss of the Ventura.

Sheriff Gilmore, of Eureka, Nevada, has gone to Panamint after Small and McDonald, the alleged highwaymen.

Good Words.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT mentioned the fact that The Sentinel was not received at that office for some time. The fault was ours. The Sentinel's mailing clerk inadvertently omitted THE INDEPENDENT from the printed list of addresses and the error was not discovered for several weeks. We like THE INDEPENDENT; it is a good local paper; one of the best of our weekly exchanges, in fact, and The Sentinel is desirous of exchanging with it *ad infinitum*. —[Eureka Sentinel.

Thanks, and we can say that we missed The Sentinel, during the time it failed to connect, a good deal more then we cared to acknowledge. And here in this connection we also owe The Gold Hill News, a very warm "thank" for its latest complimentary allusion to THE INDEPENDENT.

For Sale.

The Kern County County Courier is for sale. Now that Bakersfield has an enterprising paper, Mr. Hardnut is awakening to the fact that his contemptible, cut-throat system of journalism will no longer pay, and is doubtless desirous of flying to Josiahs' bosom to take stock in some of his swindles, hence this offer. Here is a chance for some working printers to take The Courier's material and do something in the way of making an honest living. But it will be a hopeless undertaking, so long as a single feature of the present abortion is left recognizable by decent people.

Wanted.

Any information of Robert H. Russell, formerly of Company F., 7th Cal. Infantry, whether he is dead or alive will be thankfully received by S. G, Russell, of Newton, Jasper County, Iowa.

—Compulsory education is asked for by several counties of West Virginia.

BORN.

At Big Pine, May 7th, to the wife of W. A. Baker, a son.

The House We Live In—In other words, our bodies—are held on repairing leases. We must prop and sustain them when they exhibit signs of weakness and decay, or they will inevitably break down. In DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, a matchless compound of newly discovered medicinal herbs, peculiar to the Pacific region, the debilitated, the bilious, the rheumatic, the consumptive will find the most genial tonic and restorative ever offered to the suffering invalid. It contains no alcohol, and consequently leaves no sting behind. n25tf4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PRIVATE sale, all his stock of

Household Furniture, Farming Utensils, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Chickens, Blacksmith and other tools,

And a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, in lots to suit

TERMS:—Cash for all lots less than $100 in the aggregate; reasonable time for lots amounting to $100 or upwards.

A Splendid Chance for Bargains for Everybody.

On the premises near the Post.

E. CHAQUETTE.

May 15, 1875. n256tf

ATTENTION!

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY

It appearing that there is no existing or working quorum of the Republican County Central Committee appointed at the late County Convention, we, the undersigned, herewith urgently request the co-operation of the Republicans of every district in Inyo county to aid us in re-organizing the Central Committee and preparing for the all important contest now upon us. To this end we respectfully ask the attendance of one or more Republican Representatives from each and every district, at a conference to be held in the town of Independence on Monday, May 31st, 1875, for the purpose of naming a new County Central Committee, said Committee to be authorized to at once take such steps as may be deemed best to secure a representation in the State Convention, to be held in Sacramento on the 10th day of June, to fix the time for holding a County Nominating Convention, and to transact such other business as the necessity for prompt action clearly demands.

Respectfully,

PAUL W. BENNETT, GEO. H. McCALLUM,
P. A. CHALFANT, THOS. MAY,
H. L. CHILDS, NATHAN RHINE,
D. E. HUNTER, J. P. M. PERHAM,
J. B. ROWLEY.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE BOUSHEY SILVER MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the above company held on the third day of May, 1875, an assessment of one-fourth of one per cent. being **Twenty-five Cents** per share, was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of this corporation, said assessment payable on the 15th day of June, 1875, to the Treasurer of this company at Temple & Workman's Bank, in the City of Los Angeles. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of July, 1875, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and, unless payment is made before will be sold on the **16th day of August, 1875**, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

F. L. BINFORD,
Secretary

Office in the Counting Room of Temple & Workman. n256t4

ELECTION PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, THAT TOWNSHIP No. 6 of Inyo county, already established, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north at the U. S. Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18, and extending therefrom to the southerly boundary line of Inyo county, and bounded on the west and east by the boundary lines of said Inyo county; be, and hereby is divided into Election Precincts as follows, to-wit:

Election Precinct No. 10,

Or the Olancha Precinct, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north on the said Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18, and running southerly to the Inyo county boundary line; bounded on the west by the Inyo county boundary line, and on the east by the range of mountains known as the Coso Range. And it is hereby further ordered that the former boundary lines of said Olancha Election Precinct, which did not include the whole of said 6th Township, are hereby cancelled.

Election Precinct No 11,

Or the Darwin Election District, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north at the said Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18 and comprising and including all that territory lying and being situate between the ranges of mountains known as the Coso and Argus Ranges, and extending southerly to the county line of said Inyo county.

Election Precinct No. 12,

Or Panamint Election District, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north at said Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18, and including all the territory lying and being situate to the east of the ranges of mountains known as the Argus and Slate Ranges, and extending southerly to boundary lines of said Inyo county.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District, in and for the county of Inyo, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1875, in a certain cause therein pending wherein P. P. Gerrish was plaintiff, and J. F. Yager was defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo county in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate, of all and singular, the property therein described, that is to say: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Panamint, Inyo county, California, being twenty-five feet front on South line of Main street, in the town of Panamint, county of Inyo, State of California, by a depth southerly of a like width to South street in said town of Panamint, and lying west of and adjoining the lot of Wm. Hamilton, to pay the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy-seven 05-100 ($1 777 05-100) dollars U. S. gold coin and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on the **7th day of June, A. D. 1875**, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the said property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff of Inyo county.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 13th, 1875. n256t4

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of William Barrows against A. Montgomery upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1875, for the sum of $2,608 32-100 in United States Gold Coin, besides interest and all accruing costs duly attested the 10th day of May, A. D. 1875, and to me directed and delivered, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,608 32-100 together with interest and costs in U. S. Gold Coin, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit: One lot with corral thereon the same being situated in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, and known as A. Montgomery's Corral.

Notice is hereby given, that on the **7th day of June, 1875,** between hours prescribed by law to wit: At the hour of 11 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M. in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, I will sell the said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in Gold Coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,
By W. L. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 14th, 1875. n25t4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the county of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Perasich, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Nicholas Perasich, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of R. B. Snelling, at the Court House, in Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

MICHAL PERASICH,
Administrator of the estate of Nicholas Perasich, deceased.

Dated May 8th, 1875. n256t4

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District in and for the county of Inyo, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1875, in a certain cause therein pending wherein James N. Newlon was plaintiff, and John R. Westervelt was defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed, that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo county in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate, of all and singular the property therein described, that is to say: All the northeast quarter of section No. (30) thirty. Thownship No. (10) ten, South of Range, thirty-four (34) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, being in the county of Inyo, and State of California, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the sum of six hundred and thirty 90-100 ($630 90-100) dollars with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on the **7th day of June, A. D. 1875.** at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence, Inyo county, I will sell the said property or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 14th, 1875. n256t4

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n256m6

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE ARE NOW LOCATED IN OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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CURT. HARVEY'S Blacksmith

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3n195

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 15, ...1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Cavalry Coming.

We understand that a troop of U S. Cavalry from San Francisco, are now en route for this county. We believe it was through Capt. Macgowan's influence that this is the case. The Captain, we know, is determined to do all in his power to put a stop to the outrages of those bandits, and to protect people as well as United States mails. This last he can do, and is doing, with his infantry, but well mounted men, and in strong force, are essentially necessary to accomplish anything of consequence in driving off the vagabonds at this time infesting the highways and by-ways of the southern portion of the county. The cavalry in detachments, will continue in the field till Fall if necessary, and scout the entire region occupied by the outlaws, through which none but well armed parties can now travel with impunity. We think Gen. Schofield and Capt. Macgowan are both entitled to our thanks for their prompt and willing action in this matter, let the results be little or much.

An Escape and Recapture.

Two weeks since David Akers made an assault on a young member of the Hitchcock family, for which he was arrested and indicted for an assault with intent to kill. Last Monday evening while in charge of Deputy Sheriff Upton, he asked leave to talk with two of his brothers whom he met in the street, after having been out in company with the officer. Upton acceded, and not wishing to overhear the conversaton stepped off a few paces, leaving Oregon Akers and the prisoner talking, one on each side of the horse the former rode, the prisoner being on the off side, the other with his hand containing the bridle reins on the horse's neck. Suddenly, as if by a preconcerted arrangement, David was on the horse's back and leaving the place at full speed. A strong party started immediately and by considerable maneuvering about the old man Akers place at Georges Creek, got posession of the escaped gentleman and returned him to jail. He appears for trial on Monday. Upton did his whole duty in his efforts to recapture the flown bird.

Another Bandit Outrage.

A private letter from Darwin dated on the 5th gives the particulars of another outrage at the hands of those Mexican "Buffalo Gnats." Bart. McGee of Bishop Creek, was caught about ten miles from Shepherd's Canyon, by two Mexicans, and kept a close prisoner, the most of the time, securely bound, for 28 hours. For a long time one of the bandits was resolutely determined to murder their prisoner, but at the urgent persuasion of the other, after much debate they gave up that idea and told him to go directly to Darwin, otherwise they would kill him anyhow. He did so, coming into Darwin on the 5th. The robber took his horse and entire outfit and all the money he had about him. The robbers told McGee that their party was composed of eight, but he saw only those two. Oh, if the Amador Volunteers would only come over here and drive the gnats away!

Mono and Around.

Register McCallum returned a few a few days ago from a two weeks' tour through Mono and the northern portion of this county. He says Mono is in a decidedly prosperous condition, her numerous resources, particularly mineral, opening up splendidly. The talk is that a new court-house is to be built at Bridgeport. Some fine quicksilver mines have been discovered near Bridgeport, which is becoming quite a flourishing mining center. Crops everywhere were full as promising as they ever are at this season of the year.

School to Close.

The Independence School will close an eight months' term on Friday of the coming week. As everybody knows the State and county school money combined are entirely inadequate to maintain even a five months term here and notwithstanding the liberal donations of the Dramatic Club, and two or three individuals to whom application was first made, there will be full $200 yet to raise by subscription or taxation. Miss Graham, the teacher, has performed her duties perfectly well and satisfactory, and has earned every cent of her salary.

Boy Struck Down with a Pistol.

One Dick Robinson at Panamint got offended at some trifling remark made by a boy named Govan, connected with The Panamint News office, and struck him down with a pistol, inflicting a severe if not dangerous wound. Robinson was brought to Darwin for preliminary examination, but as Justice Hanson is not there it has not taken place yet.

Agreement of Sale Filed.

The agreement of sale of the Lucky Jim (Darwin) mine was filed for record in the Clerk's office on the 11th. The purchaser, C. E. Hoffman, gives to James Furguson and his partners in the mine, the sum of $15,000 cash and 3,000 shares of stock in an incorporation to be formed and including the Lucky Jim.

New Stock.

L. Wood has just opened out a very complete stock of dress and fancy goods, provisions, tobacco, toys and all kinds of things in his line. His new stock is well worth looking at whether you want to purchase or merely satisfy a curiosity.

Welch Found Dead.

Three days since word came that the body of E. P. Welch, the escaped murderer, was found lying in the sage brush but a short distance from the eastern bank of Owen's river, opposite Big Pine, and less then half a mile below the bridge. The discovery of the remains was made by J. C. Sears, while riding about in search of cattle. Justice Campbell, being notified, called a jury, which, after due investigation, was satisfied the remains were those of Welch. They were lying about fifty yards from the main traveled road on that side of the river, and no doubt have lain there since the second or third night of the escape, over two months ago. The body had been much torn by wild animals, but not enough so to render identification a matter of any uncertainty to intimate acquaintances. The clothing was precisely the same as he wore when he left the prison. In the pockets were found naught but an empty vial labeled laudanum, neatly tied up in cloth and a key made out of a German silver spoon, part of the manufacturer's name yet visible. This key fitted the shackles Welch wore, as proven by comparison with the Sheriff's key. Mrs. Welch, then in this place, hearing the news of the discovery, was affected beyond measure. She, and subsequently, Sheriff Swearingen, Coroner Wayland, and others, started as soon as possible to the ground, to confirm the identification and give the remains internment, which closing scene of this most sorrowful history of crime and affliction, the doings of whisky throughout, is to take place to-day at the cemetery south of this place. Here, then, we have a satisfactory explanation of the profound mystery attending the movements of the unhappy criminal after his escape. Save his foot-prints for a mile or so from the jail, not a trace of the escape's subsequent movements of any kind has come to light until now, when he is found dead. There is hardly a doubt but that in his frantic efforts to reach a place of temporary safety and succor, and in his debilitated state of body, he overdid himself, possibly the first night, and died from exhaustion or the effects of the laudanum. The fact of the laudanum vial being found in his possession indicates that he had previously resolved to take his own life when all other hopes of escaping the scaffold had passed away.

Since the foregoing was in type we have received a a copy of the verdict of the Coroner's jury, and an account in detail of the investigation, which is substantially the same as above given. The verdict is as follows:

We, the jury, believe from the evidence, this to be the body of E. P. Welch, and that he came to his death from causes to us unknown. Signed—A. P. Mann, C. Engle, C. T. Stoughtenborough, J. W. McMurry, L. Powers. A. Halverson, S. J. McMurry.

A. WAYLAND,
Coroner.

Big Pine, May 12, 1875.

The "Gnats" Fooled by a "Biled" Shirt.

Those knights of the road Lopez and Jose Guerro, interviewd Scott Broder and Tom Hubbard the other day on the trail from Haiwai to Monache where Scott has cattle. The "gnats" rode along with them for awhile before making a demand for coin or valuables. When the demand was made and complied with they got thirty cents in cash, both gents having so far prepared for a contingency of this sort they didn't have any more. Their horses and provisions were next taken. The greasers believing Scott a subject for charity because he was not strikingly well dressed, gave him an old stage horse in exchange for his own; Hubbard was unfortunately taken for a bloated aristocrat, all because he had advanced the thirty cents and wore a "biled" shirt, so he wasn't allowed a horse or anything to comfort him. The Mexicans said they were after Barrows of Cerro Gordo, whom they would kill at the first opportunity. Broder politely pointed out the inconsistency of their avenging their supposed wrongs upon everybody. He was told that was none of *his* business. Scott can't argue knotty points very well so he quit.

Personal.

Esquires Quint, Reddy and Beaudry, escorted a part of the way by John Wilson, Jas. Wales and Ned Reddy, together equal to seventy-five greaser bandits, started last Saturday, via the southern route, for the Bay.... Judge Reed left for Bakersfield yesterday.... V. A. Gregg, Esq., has gone to Darwin. ....Superintendent Geo. Smith and Agent Peck, Northern stage line, paid this place and the route generally a visit this week.

Real Estate Transfer.

E. Chaquette has sold his two farms, near the Post, to A. C. Hanson. He proposes, we believe, to locate in San Francisco.

Another Darwin Mine Sold.

Geo. D. Roberts, J. W. Pearson and Geo. Hearst have bought the Christmas Gift mine at Darwin, for which they pay $50,000.

Admitted to Citizenship.

Henry Schwartz and John Dehy, both residents of Bishop Creek, were admitted to citizenship at the late term of the District Court.

COUNTY COURT, J. A. HANNAH, Judge.

Additional to Probate business, the following is the sum of the transactions of Judge Hannah's Court other than what has passed to the District Court proceedings:

The Grand Jury having found no indictment against Cortez, he was discharged from custody.

Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of Cruz Lopez and Jose Guerro for robbery; David Akers and Thomas Garroll, assault to commit murder, admissible to bail in the sum of $2,500 each.

Akers, being under arrest, was arraigned on the 8th, and requested the Court to appoint counsel; R. W. Woolard was so appointed, and granted till Monday the 10th to plead to the indictment. The prisoner being out of town at that time, he was allowed till Monday, the 21st, to put in an appearance, to which time the Court then adjourned.

DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. Thereon Reed, Judge.

May Term 1875.

J. A. Sanchez vs. Jose A. Ochoa; foreclosure; Reddy for plaintiff. Passed for the term.

J. A. Sanchez vs. Lewis Wolfskill, et als; foreclosure; Reddy for plaintiff. Passed.

San Felipe Mining Co., Galen M. Fisher and Alfred Wheeler vs. M. W. Belshaw, Egbert Judson and V. Beaudry; restitution; P. W. Bennett for plaintiffs, Reddy for defendants. Passed by stipulation.

Same vs. Rafael Diaz; restitution; attorneys same. Passed.

Wm. Barrows vs. A. Montgomery; assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiff, Snelling for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff.

D. P. Tarpey and Thos. Carroll vs. R. Cuervo et als; restitution; Reddy for plaintiffs, Snelling for defendants. Continued.

Rachael Goodman vs. Simon Pinchower; assumpsit; Bennet & Gregg for plaintiff, Snelling for defendant. Dismissed on motion of counsel for plaintiff.

Manuel Machado vs. Epitacio Gomez; assumpsit; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff, Reddy for defendant. Passed.

L. Lasky vs. Lida Mill and Mining Co., Patrick Reddy, Trustee; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff, Reddy for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff.

John Mullane vs. V. Beaudry, M. W. Belshaw and Egbert Judson; damages; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff, Reddy for defendants. Passed.

John Schafer and Herman Schafer vs. Simon Pinchower; assumpsit. Reddy for plaintiffs, Snelling for defendant. Dismissed.

John C. Morrison vs. Martin & O'Leary; assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiff, P. P. Martin for defendants. Judgment by default for plaintiff.

Harris & Rhine vs. T. K. Hutchison and B. H. Roberts; assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiffs. Passed for the term.

John McGee vs. Henry Smith; foreclosure; Reddy for plaintiff. Decree and order of sale, favor of plaintiff.

P. P. Gerrish vs. J. T. Yager; assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiff, Yager for defendant. Decree and order of sale, favor of plaintiff.

A. C. Hanson vs. E. Chaquette; assumpsit; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff, Chaquette for defendant. Continued.

Patrick Reddy vs. John Clark; libel; Reddy for plaintiff, Snelling and Quint for defendant. Demurrer withdrawn, and case set for special hearing in July.

Jesus Valdez Dabeeny vs. Frank Dabeeny; divorce and alimony; Bennett & Gregg and Reddy for plaintiff, Snelling for defendant. Settled.

T. A. Cutler vs. John Mullane; foreclosure: Reddy for plaintiff. Decree and order of sale, favor of plaintiff.

Jas. N. Newlon vs. John Westervelt; foreclosure; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff and order of sale.

Elizabeth C. Belshaw vs John T. Belshaw; divorce. Decree for plaintiff, who resumes her maiden name, E. C. Adams.

People vs. Ashim; murder; Quint for defense. Continued.

W. L. Callihan vs. Thos. Volkert. Judgment for plaintiff.

Coblentz & Levy vs S. Pinchower. Judgment for plaintiff.

Court adjourned, May 7, till July 15.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board transacted the following business in addition to that reported last issue:

John Broder granted permission to form three new swamp land districts, as per petitions.

Inyo county bond, No.—, for $516, issue of 1872, ordered redeemed.

Isaac Harris and R. Arick appointed Commissioners to examine indigent sick at Panamint.

Ordered, That all indigent persons applying for county care, in condition to bear the transportation, shall, by order of these Commissioners, be sent to the County Hospital at Lone Pine: those who cannot be sent to that hospital to be taken care of at Panamint, the sum of $3 per day each being allowed for board, lodging, medicine and all necessary attentions. Dr. J. T. Wells was appointed County Physician for Panamint district.

Waucoba-Big Pine toll road established, with rates of toll as follows:

Wagon and pair of animals...	$0 40
" each additional pair "	10
Horse and rider, both ways.....	10
Loose stock per head.....	2

Resolved, That the County of Inyo will pay $500 to a United States Deputy Surveyor to run lines between U. S. townships 5 and 6 south, range 33 east, provided such survey should determine Piper's Ranch to be in Inyo county.

On petition, C. L. Jackson was appointed Justice of the Peace for the 3d (Lone Pine) Township.

Bonds of Dr. Gelcich, County Physician, submitted and approved.

Adjourned for the term.

Time Changed.

We are requested by Agent Eames, Lone Pine, to notify the traveling public that the Bakersfield stages now leave Lone Pine at 11 A. M., instead of 3 P. M. as heretofore.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, MONO CO., CAL., May 12th.

MESSRS. EDS:—As I am of the opinion that "Snob" has either left the country or respectfully declined to give you an item, I therefore beg leave to offer you a synopsis of times around Benton, in order that your multifarious readers may know that there is such a place, also to take cognizance of a few remarks which your Round Valley correspondent made some time ago, while the aforesaid "Snob" was trying to make himself notorious driving a quill and slinging "Arnold's writing fluid" as though it was only worth a bit per barrel.

COULDN'T PASS.

Although your Round Valley correspondent called "Snob's" attention to the latest map (on some occasion), but when he came to be examined in geography, he could not pass the examination, but refered the geographical question to some one else. And, in speaking of the latest agricultural resources of Mono county, he makes a desperate effort at sarcasm by saying that a small portion of Round Valley is in Mono county, about enough to raise a dozen water melons on. But my R. V. friend is again deficient in the geography of this country, and thinks your readers are. Eds., allow me to inform him that there is a valley in the northern part of this county, as large, as well watered and will produce as much grain as both Round Valley and Bishop Creek. So much for the agricultural resources of this county.

That lumber business which your R. V. correspondent spoke of as having changed hands is wholly in this county, and every foot of lumber that R. V. uses (that is worth a cent), comes from this county.

ALL QUIET.

General Contentment and Happiness are paying us a visit, and all seem to be doing well. Business assumes a somewhat livelier form, and everything bids fair to give good times this summer. A. Mack's mill started up this A. M. on very rich ore and turning out the bullion in quantities unknown to any one but himself. The mill at Hutch's Canyon will soon be complete, and will evidently be well done, as Mr. Wickland is the boss mechanic. The road to the Indian Queen mine is completed, so that teams can drive to the dump. I am informed by one of the workmen in the Indian Queen that they brought down at one shot twenty tons of ore which mills $500 per ton without assorting.

A. B. Williams' little five-stump mill is grinding away and is always ready for its rations of ore and never fails.

Madam rumor says that two of the most prominent mines in the Blind Spring District are about to be sold, one to a New Company, and the other to a Virginia Company. But there has never been a dollar brought to this town and invested in mines and I think from the present prospects, that if there never is a dollar of capital imported or invested, that we will still live, for every mill, dwelling, barn, store-house and every article of merchandise that is here now was taken out of our mines, besides the cost of keeping up other expenses.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Wheeler has built a small but neat residence in Partzwick, which is quite an addition to that little burgh. Mr. Farber has commenced building a cozy little coop and the supposition is that he intends to—well no matter. Mr. Lawson has just received 4,000 feet of lumber from Big Pine and we believe contemplates building if nothing more. Mr. E. R. Miner has sold his residence to Mr. T. M. Byrne, and taking everything into consideration I think there will be "some things did here" before long.

AT—TORNEY.

Heavy Incorporation.

The New Coso Mining Company incorporated May 3d, to mine for gold and other precious metals in this State. Capital stock, $10,000,000. Directors —L. L. Robinson, J. W. Gashwiler, H. T. Templeton, E. M. Fry, George D. Roberts. The particular point of mining operations of this responsible incorporation, is, as its name indicates, at Darwin, and we have reason to think they intend to make things move there before long.

Steamer Explosion.

The river steamboat Senator running on the Willamette, Oregon, exploded her boiler on the 6th instant causing the death of nearly her entire crew.

Don't Want It.

It is said Hon. S. O. Houghton don't want to be Congressman for this district any more, and will decline the nomination.

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

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The Pioneer Brewery,

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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n114m6. H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 15, ...1875.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—Compulsory education is asked for by several counties of West Virginia.

—It is claimed that drawing is successfully taught in the public schools of Cleveland.

—The fellow who asked for a lock of his girl's hair was informed that "it costs money, hair does."

—The third husband of a fascinating woman spent his last breath in imploring her not to marry till after the funeral.

—An "experienced" coquette once said to a young man who touched her foot under the table: "Please don't; my heart is old and my boots are new."

—A negro woman in Pitt county, N. C., recently gave birth to triplets; the first was white, the second mullato, and third black. This all comes from Civil Rights.

—"If women are ever allowed to vote what do you suppose will be the fashion for voting dresses?" asked a fashionable Brooklyn girl of her dressmaker the other day.

—"Now let us talk of your business affairs," said a sharp Connecticut girl to a young fellow after he had proposed marriage to her in a long address filled with expressions of passionate love.

—A young lady in Indiana got up at midnight, foddered the cows, split some wood, and got the water on to wash before she awoke. That's the kind of a girl for a man to marry. She'd go out some night and hoe two acres of potatoes.

—One of Brigham Young's wives told him the other day that when she heard that the Sultan of Turkey had 700 wives, she felt mortified to think that her husband had allowed an outlandish foreigner to beat him so badly in that line. There is wifely pride for you.

—Pudding time is precious time.—Mamma: "Do you like this pudding, Frankey?" (No answer.) "You should say, 'yes, mamma, dear.'" Little Frankey (who is three and a half years old): "But you told me yes'day I shouldn't talk when eating; 'sides dis is too good to lose time over."

—The Ohio State Journal tells of a village clergyman who, visiting a parishioner suffering from a lingering disease, expressed to his wife a hope that she sometimes spoke to him of the future. "I do indeed, sir," was the reply. "Often and often I wakes him in the night and says: 'John, John, you little think of the torture as is prepared for you.'"

—Yesterday morning a policeman was called in to quell a family disturbance on Seventh street and, as he looked at the broken furniture, ruined stove, and bleeding man and wife, he asked of the man, "Do you have these spells often?" "Well, no," answered the man; "my wife's health is so poor that she will only strike back occasionally."

—A lady who had been teaching her little four-year-old boy the elements of arithmetic was astounded by his running and propounding the following problem: "Mamma, if you had three butterflies, and each butterfly had a bug in his ear, how many butterflies would you have?" The mother is still at work on the problem.

—"That's a very fine dog you've got there, my lad," said an appreciative old gentleman to a pensive-looking urchin, who was dragging after him a reluctant Scotch terrier with a rope about his neck. "You bet. He's a werry nice dorg, he is. I calls him 'Celsior." "Ah, Excelsior—you must have been reading Longfellow?" "Never heard of the feller afore. I calls him 'Celsior 'cause he allers pints his tail up."

—Scene, New York. Little girl, four years old, playing about the room, suddenly breaks out with: "Mamma, did you ever fall in love?" "Yes." "Whom, did you ever fall in love with?" "With your father, my dear." "Well, did papa ever fall in love?" "Yes." "Who did he fall in love with?" "With me, I suppose." "Well, how did you both get out?" Before the mother has had time to solve this conundrum, the little interrogator solves it for herself: "O! I guess I know. You took papa by the hand and papa took you by the hand and you helped each other out."

Mince Pies.

Five pounds lean beef, three pounds suet, or two and a half pounds, as you like; two pounds raisins, two pounds currants, one pound of citron, three or four pounds of sugar to taste, quart of good brandy, spice and lemon juice to taste.

The above is to keep on hand awhile and as you make the pies add chopped apples say two medium sized ones to a pie.

NOTICE.

PARTIES SENDING ORDERS OF MINE FOR checks will please direct them to M. W. Belshaw, during my absence.

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In from One to Twenty Minutes.

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It was the first and is

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WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
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The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy of Bitters as a stimulant.

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Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the System, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss or Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

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DR. RADWAY'S Perfect Purgative Pills,

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THE DARWIN STORE COSO MINES

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

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T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE.—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, (Room No. 13). n255t4

COMMITTEE MEETING.

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., May 5, 1875.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Democratic County Central Committee of Inyo County at this place on Thursday the 3d of June next, for the purpose of appointing Three Delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held on the 29th proximo. Also to fix upon the time for calling a County Convention and make the appointment of delegates for the same.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Thos. Ellers and J. Doyle, under the firm and style of Ellers & Doyle, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and they are no longer in partnership. That the business will be conducted by D. S. Inman and J. Doyle, who will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding bills due said firm.

THOMAS ELLERS,
J. N. DOYLE.

Dated April 21st, 1875. n254t3*

WARNING!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY NOTIFY any and all persons, not to purchase any part or the whole of the "Bilderrain" vein or lode, situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, and about half a mile west of the "Santa Rosa" lode, the title to which I claim through right of priority of location and record, which title I shall maintain. Said "Bilderrain" vein, was subsequent to my location forcibly claimed by other parties and recorded under the name of "Kentuck" vein or lode.

P. P. GELCICH.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 30, 1875. n254t3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John J. McCall, deceased. Order appointing time for Probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same. A document, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John J. McCall, deceased, having on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1875 come into possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to Mary McCall having been filed. It is hereby ordered, that **Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of May,** A. D. 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said will and hearing said application when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said Will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of Letters Testamentary to said petitioner. It is further ordered, that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less that ten days before said Twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1875 in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county. And it is further ordered, that subpoenas be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said Will, to appear and contest the Probate of said Will, at the said time appointed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated April 27th, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said county of Inyo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said Inyo county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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JOHN A. LANK,
THOMAS KEHOE.

Dated 17th day of April, A. D. 1875. n253t4

APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARGARET LEWIS, of the county of Inyo, State of California, (wife of Richard Lewis) intends to make an application to the County Court, of the county of Inyo, State of California, on the **Seventeenth day of the May term** of said Court, A. D. 1875 for an order or judgment of said Court, permitting her to carry on business at the Union Hotel, in the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, State of California, in her own name, and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California, authorizing married women to transact business in their own names as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of hotel keeping, buying and selling goods, wares, and merchandise, buying and selling cattle and horses, and all kinds of real and personal property; also the business of Dairy.

MARGARET LEWIS.

Dated April 16th, A. D. 1875. n252t5

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of George Smith deceased. Notice is hereby given that Seth G. Sneden, Administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that **Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1875,** being a day of a term of said Court, to wit of the May term, A. D. 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in said county, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court for the final settlement of said account, at which time and place, any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and file their exceptions in writing to said account, and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1875. n252t4

Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VIRGIL A. GREGG, Wm. D. Brown and Robert D. Brown whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have made application for patent for 1,500 linear feet of the "Grand" Silver Lead Mine lode or vein, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situate in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, and described in plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original point of location from which bears center of dump on the mine S 28 deg. W 0.15 links, thence center of shaft generally known as the "Incline" S 77¾ W distant 0.40 links, variation 15½ E, S 11½ W 11.36 to monument built of stone and post marked A No 1; thence return to starting point run with variation 15½ E, N 11½ deg. E 11.37 to post marked "G No 2."

Survey of Boundary Lines.

Commencing at post "G No 2" with variation 15½ E S 78½ deg. E 4.54 to post marked "G No 3" being N E corner of claim; thence S 11½ W 22.73 to monument "G No 4;" thence N 78½ deg. W 9.09 to monument "G No 5" being S W corner of claim from which bears south a palmetto tree distant 0.28 links the summit of Mount Ophir N 37¼ W, thence N11½ deg. E 22.73 to monument "G No 6," thence S 78½ deg. E 4.55 to post "G No2." and place of beginning, containing an area of 20 66 100 acres.

Connecting Lines.

From mound of rocks "G No 5" bears S 28 deg W 63.12 chains to section corner common to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T 19 S R 40 E Mount Diablo Base and Meridean, said survey designated on the plat of public surveys as lot No 37, said location being recorded with the Recorder of Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, at page 19, Book "A."

Adjoining this claim on the south is the "Cuervo mine."

All persons holding any adverse claims to said "Grand" claim are required to present the same before this office within sixty days from first publication hereof and file the same with me or in case of my absence with the Receiver.

And I hereby designate THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published at Independence, Inyo county, California, as the paper in which notice by publication hereof shall be given.

GEO. H. McCALLUM,
Register

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1875.

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BY FRANCIS S. SMITH.

I am dying, Willie, dying,
Death's dew is on my brow
Come closer—let me gaze on you,
For you are sober now.
Your eyes beam kindly on me—
Your voice is soft and low—
And your presence brings to light again
The blessed long ago.

I'm thinking of the happy time
Ere you and I were wed,
When daily blessings seemed to fall
Like incense on my head—
When great joy filled my bosom,
And my step was light and free,
And you, a bright eyed, fearless boy,
Were all the world to me.

Oh, how I loved you, Willie!
And I love you darling, yet—
Your kindness in that golden time
I never can forget.
And I do not mean to chide you,
When a backward view I cast;
And shudder at the gulf between
The present and the past.

Forgive me, Willie darling,
If my words have caused you pain—
I will not call up memories
Of the long ago again.
But I must speak of the present,
For I have that to say
Which I would have you think of,
When I am snatched away.

Our little boy, oh, Willie,
He is pure and stainless now—
There is no shade of crimes or vice
Upon this baby brow—
His heart is free from bitterness—
His soul as pure as snow—
Oh, Willie, in the years to come
See that you keep him so.

You have sworn upon the Bible
That you will near again taste
The poison that has ruined us
And made our life a waste.
If you keep that solemn covenant
As long as life shall last,
Our boy is safe, and God will grant
Forgiveness for the past.

Come closer to me, darling,
Let me fold you to my breast,
Ere the shadows close around me
And I sink to dreamless rest.
Oh, the weary, weary hours,
And the bitter, bitter pain,
Are lifted from my bosom,
And all is peace again.

I am dying, Willie, dying,
But for me all pain is o'er;
And I'll look for you my darling
When I reach the golden shore.
God will'd that I should perish
To save you and your boy,
And so I go to seek his presence
With an eager, eager joy.

TERRIBLE BUTCHERY.

A Cerro Gordo Man Murdered in Nevada.

[From The Reese River Reveille, May 10.]

The greatest excitement prevailed in town, this morning, over the announcement of a fearful tragedy which was enacted some time this morning at the Silver Age Ranch, on Big Creek, about ten miles from Austin.

The ranch is the property of Geo. F. Dinsmore, by whom a portion was leased to two Italians, named Luigi Bordaraco and Napoine Guiseppi, who were engaged in the cultivation of vegetables thereon. The house on the ranch was occupied by these two and James McCreery, wood teamster, and John Beal—commonly called Jack Bell—who acted as a sort of an overseer for Mr. Dinsmore.

Early this morning, Guiseppi rode into town bringing word of the tragedy which had been enacted during the night, and as little is yet known of the affair beyond what is related by him, we deem it best to give his story. He says that during the greater part of yesterday he was out in the hills hunting horses, and when he returned he found the other three men drunk and quarreling. He remonstrated with his partner, Bordaraco, who making threatening gestures, threatened to kill him. Being, as he says, in fear of his life and knowing Bordaraco to be a dangerous man, he took his blankets and retreated to the sagebrush, where he made his bed. McCreery and Bodaraco had been (or were) shaking dice, and Guiseppi says the noise and quarreling continued until about two o'clock in the morning.

At daylight, he arose, and going to the house discovered Beal lying on the floor, dead, and McCreery alive, but with his skull crushed in and unconscious, while the floor was covered with pools of blood and spattered with brains. Bodaraco was nowhere to be seen, and Guiseppe mounted a horse and rode to town to give word of the bloody affair.

Dr. Wixom was summoned and at once departed for the scene, being soon after followed by Mr. Dinsmore, Sheriff Emery, Marshall Day and Mr. Dreyfuss, the Coroner. From Dreyfuss, who returned from the scene of the tragedy at about 3 o'clock this afternoon, we learn that on the arrival of the party at the ranch, a fearful scene was presented. In the middle of the floor of the front room of the house, lay the two men, Beal dead, with the skull crushed in behind the left ear, lying in a pool of blood and his blood oozing from the wound, and McCreery lying on his side, weltering in his blood, still breathing but totally unconscious. The back of his skull was crushed in, and Dr. Wixom extracted pieces of the bone as large as a fifty-cent piece, and gave it as his opinion that the man's recovery was impossible.

Guiseppe is a man of about five feet, five inches in height, with the dark skin and piercing black eyes common to his race, and his face, when in repose, has a quiet and rather pleasant look. Luigi Bodaraco, the fleeing murderer, is described as a diminutive man not weighing over 110 pounds, but is said to be a vicious and desperate man, it being stated that he stabbed two men in Virginia City some time ago. It seems incredible that a small man, such as he is described to be, could overpower two large, strong men, such as Beal and McCreery, even with the aid of an axe. In the case of McCreery we might form the hypothesis that he was so overpowered by drink as to render him an easy victim; but those who knew Beal intimately state that he was a quiet man, who never drank liquor. If the facts are as stated by Guiseppe, and he himself had no hand in the affair, it is supposable that McCreery was attacked first and overpowered, and Beal coming to his assistance was then attacked and killed by the infuriated murderer.

McCreery is well known in town, having for some time been engaged in driving a wood team. He is said to be not a bad man, but addicted to drink and quarrelsome under its influence. Beal was a man advanced in years, of a quiet and peaceable disposition and not given to drink. He came here from Cerro Gordo, where he has mining interests, and since his arrival has been in the employ of Mr. George F. Dinsmore.

Jack Rabbit.

[From The Weekly Rescue.]

While my friend Clyde and myself were out in the hills back of the Golden Gate Park last week, a jack rabbit came along and stopped to look at us.

"If I had thought to bring my revolver along we should have jack on toast for our breakfast to-morrow," I remarked.

"Not without my consent," he replied.

"What reason can you give for not consenting?"

"A rea[illegible] saved my life, and I have not kill[illegible] since, and never will kill one a[illegible]"

"How did he manage to save your life?"

"Three years ago I was living in Montana. A shelter had just been built, and it created a demand for silver rock. I owned an interest in a lead th t had been sunk some thirty feet. Thinking that the time had come to make it available, I concluded to go there and get some ore, and have it tested. I did so, and reached the plac just in time to take shelter in the mine from a terrible hail storm. I lighted my candle, went to the bottom, and went to work. I had not been there more than five minutes, when I heard a noise that sounded like a cannon. The rock over my head shook, and in a moment the shaft behind me caved. You can imagine my feelings better than I can describe them, when I found myself buried alive. I tremble even at this distant day when I think of that moment. The roof of the shaft was rocks, and when they came down they did not pack so tight but what air came through. There was nothing I could do to release myself. I knew that if relief did not come from the outside I must perish. No one knew I had gone there. A road ran past the mouth of the shaft, but it was not traveled much, and I was not likely to attract attention by calling; nevertheless, I shouted at intervals all day. The following morning I commenced calling again; and all day, and whenever I thought I heard a sound, I shouted.

When night came again all hopes of being released had abandoned me. One thing added great bitterness to my sufferings. I owed quite a large sum of money and should my fate remain unknown, my name would be stigmatized.

I will not dwell upon the agonies I endured; I am sorry I cannot forget them.

The morning of the fourth day of my imprisonment, I heard something crawl into my grave. I lighted my candle and saw a rabbit. There was only one aperture large enough to admit him; I closed it to prevent escape. I saw in him food to appease my hunger, and my hand was raised to kill him, when a thought occurred to me that prevented the blow from descending. I had two fish lines; their united length would reach to the road. I took off my shirt, tore it into strings, tied them together, and on the fish line. I wore a long gold watch-chain. I tied it on to the part that would cross the road. I then cut several leaves from my diary, wrote on them my condition, and tied them on to that part of the line that would be outside. I then tied my shirt around Jack's neck and let him out. He soon reached the end of the line, and I knew by the way he was pulling that he was making desperate efforts to escape. Soon the struggling stopped, and knowing gnawing to be Jack's chief accomplishment, I thought he cut himself loose. About three hours afterward I felt the line pulled, then some one called; I tried to answer, but the hoarse noise I made died in the cavern. I then pulled the line to show I was not dead.

All grew still again, and I knew the men had gone for assistance. Then came the sound of voices; I pulled in the line and it brought me food. It took all the men who worked in the shaft nine hours to reach me.

A very large pine tree that stood near the shaft had been my misfortune. It had been dead a number of years, and the storm had blown it over. The terrible blow it struck the ground had caused the cave.

Jack had wound the line around a bush, and tied himself so short, that he was imprisoned outside as securely as I had been inside. He was taken to town, put in a large cage, and supplied with all the rabbit delicacies the market afforded. He, however, did not thrive, and the boys, believing that he 'pined in thought,' voted to set him free. He was taken back to his old girdling ground and liberated.

He not only saved my life, but became benefactor of all rabbits in the neighborhood—the miners refraining from shooting any, fearing it might be him."

The War Cloud in Europe.

[From The San Francisco Alta.]

The London Telegraph says the situation in Continental Europe "wears the gravest aspect," and common rumor attribute the to meeting of the three Emperors at Berlin great significance, but in what direction is not yet made public. Even the most ignorant can see that peace is far from secure. Those armies numbering in the aggregate more than 5,000,000 men, constantly ready for service at an hour's notice, supplied with the best weapons of destruction, and maintained at a cost of about $2,000,000,000 annually, are not kept for empty show. Those fortresses which are rising on the soil of Germany, France and Russia—those navies which are being built in the various dockyards of all the great powers—they are not regarded as mere ornaments. They are conclusive proofs that no nation is ready to trust its neighbor. Each relies for its safety on its own means of resistance. Fortunate are we that the late civil war did not divide our country into two nearly equal, hostile and distrustful nations, and compel each to maintain a standing army of 300,000 men for defence.

While peace is far from secure, it is at the same time evidently far less insecure than it was a hundred years ago. The influences which caused war in previous centuries, have either disappeared or they have been greatly weakened of late. Among these the first was despotism. The monarchs who owed no responsibility to any one for the abuse of their power, who suffered none of the worst inconveniences of defeat, and who gained most of the glory in case of success, frequently engaged in war for trivolous, personal or family motives. Whims, insults, dynastic quarrels—matters in whice the nation felt no interst, and that would have had no influence on prudent statesmen—led them to engage in hostilities which did not end until millions were sacrificed. One of the greatest wars of history—that of the Spanish Succession from 1701 to 1715, in which France was reduced to the verge of ruin—though she had no interest in the quarrel—was of this class. Europe was afflicted with three wars of succession in the eighteenth century.

Religious intolerance, which next to despotism has been the main cause of war in Christendom—has greatly declined. The idea of helping the cause of righteousness by fire and sword, by slaughter, desolation, and all the horrid crimes that follow in the track of war and are inseparable from it, has fallen into discredit. Not two hundred years have elapsed since the Turks were compelled to abandon the siege of Vienna, and not until forty years later did they discover that they must abandon the hope of gaining any more territory in Europe by the sword. The bigots who slaughtered the Albigenses, the Hussites, and the Huguenots, who attempted to establish the Spanish inquisition permanently in Holland and England, and filled Europe with bloodshed from 1530 to 1648, have fallen under the curse of history and civilization. The spirit of the persecutors is not dead yet and it may again flare up before it finally dies out.

—"The girl whose feet don't bend the grass" lives in Colorado, but the grass out that way is tough.

—"Webstersdictionary" is the caption of an editorial on spelling matches in the Morrison, Ill., Times.

—Speaking of the follies of long haired men, The Graphic says that is what was the matter with Samson.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

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IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

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Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Dacomm in, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

F. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30.00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Burrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n230tf

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN

Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

FORWARDING.

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

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CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

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FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

HOTELS.

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Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

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AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

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FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

n220tmh75* A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

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... AND....

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Neagle's Block,

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FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor. n235m3

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SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

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Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

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Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and old. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

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Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n212ly*

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Independence, Cal.

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I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.

G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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OLANCHA HOTEL.

WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

OLANCHA, INYO CO., CAL.

HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED Hotel from the old Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore, we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plata.

WM. WALKER. Olancha, March 2d, 1875. n246m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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Bad News.

Reports from portions of Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska state that the grasshoppers are already devastating the country of every green thing, and that the farmers are greatly discouraged. The pests seem to be young—at least they are very small—ranging from the size of a flea to that of a common house fly. But their destructive powers appear quite as great as those of the full-grown insect. Gentlemen who have recently been on a tour of southwest Missouri say the grasshoppers are devouring everything green in that section. People are panic stricken, and cattle and horses are dying by hundreds of starvation. They can find nothing to eat, not even in the woods, as the grasshoppers have eaten the buds and leaves from the trees. In Minnesota, an investigation by a reporter of The St. Paul Press, sent out especially for the purpose, shows that, so far only a portion of four counties are troubled with the pests; but deposits of eggs are found in other sections, and serious damage to the crops is feared.

Valuable Medical Work.

We have received a copy of "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," just completed, and published by R. V. Pierce, M. D., the famous physician of Buffalo, New York. It is a work of nearly 900 pages, neatly bound, and contains a vast amount of information highly important and valuable to the afflicted or those who desire to study their own health and guard against any of the diseases to which the human frame is liable. Nearly all diseases are discribed, analyzed, their symptoms and causes explained, and proper domestic treatment suggested. The book is placed within the reach of all, as in order to reciprocate the many favors bestowed upon him by a generous public, the author offers his book at a price ($1 50) little exceeding the cost of publication. Our readers can obtain this practical and valuable work by addressing the author.

Silver Coin.

Washington advices say the rapid increase of silver coinage within a short time causes some Treasury officers to think that the Secretary will begin paying out silver in lieu of fractional currency December next. It is estimated that by the last of June (the end of the present fi-cal year) there will be about six million dollars in silver coin in the Treasury, and that by the 1st of September there will be fully ten millions. With this amount it is believed that he can safely begin to put into operation the law authorizing silver coin to be paid out and fractional currency withdrawn.

Terrible Shipwreck.

The steamship Schiller from New York to Hamburgh, struck a rock near the Scilly Islands, on the 7th instant and became a total wreck, with a most fearful loss of life. Three hundred and eleven men, women and children were drowned, among the rest, Captain Thomas, the commander, a navigator of great experience and ability. A dense fog had prevailed for four days, during which the ship had got about a half a mile out of her course. Only fifteen passengers, and with the crew a total of 40 persons, were saved.

Tolls.

In view of the operations of United States troops now and to be in active service in this county, we think it proper to call the attention of toll road men to what Sections 2814, 2879, California Political Code, have to say about the matter of exacting tolls:

The following persons, are exempt from payment of toll on wagon, turnpike, or plank roads:

Troops in actual service of the United States.

Any person attending a military parade is exempt from the payment of tolls, over toll bridges.

Registration of Voters.

Parties desiring to have their names placed on the Great Register of the county, either by certificate from another county or as an original entry, must make affidavit before some Justice, Notary, or other official authorized to administer oaths, of his age, place of residence, occupation place of birth, etc., and forward the same to the County Clerk. If the affidavit is not made, the name will not be registered.

Montezuma.

From a private letter received by a gentleman in this town, we learn that active preparations are being made in San Francisco to start up the reduction works at Motezuma.—[Borax Miner, May 15.

—The breakers ahead — Baggage masters.

—Centenarians are springing up numerously.

SOMETHING OUGHT TO BE DONE.

As many of our readers are painfully aware, a number of Mexican bandits in scattered bands have, for the last two months or more, been outraging travelers and isolated settlers, all through the southern portion of the county. Though, so far, but one murder is known to have been committed by the robbers, yet they have caused a great deal of suffering to individuals, and in the aggregate have committed robberies to the extent of several thousand dollars. All this is bad enough, and of itself is quite sufficient to justify a general and determined effort on the part of officers and citizens to put an instantaneous stop to such outrages. But bad as it is, if permitted to go on in this way, the inevitable result will be that the robber band will receive accessions by attracting to its ranks the most desperate cut-throats to be found in the whole country; murders may become more frequent than simple robberies have been heretofore. The bold and successful operations of the late Vasquez band has shown these outlaws what can be done, and without question, there are scores of desperadoes in these lower counties who feel it a laudable ambition to emulate the deeds of that infamous gang. So far, the operations of such in this county have been of a very desultory character, showing the lack of perfect organization and leadership, such as distinguished the Chavez gang. But it will not be long till some competent scoundrel will step to the front, gather in hand these scattered bands, and have both the will and power not only to rob and murder travelers, but levy tribute and murder even in our towns. Already these little bands of twos and threes have created a terror on travel as to nearly amount to an embargo, and in this way have caused a manifest damage to the general interests of the county.

Besides this it is a disgrace to us as a people to sit supinely down and make no effort worthy of the name to check these oft recurring outrages and insults. Our every interest demands that something be done to at once bring these pests to justice or drive them off the road. Are they to continue to rob and outrage and threaten the lives of our best citizens with such astonishing impunity? If so, there will soon be no limit to their undertakings.

It is obvious the civil officers cannot, unaided by the citizens generally, do anything whatever toward bringing these villains to justice. It requires a strong, and well equipped force, to take the field and keep it, not for one day or two days, but perhaps for weeks. All this costs money, and there are but very few of our citizens able to stand the expenditure of so much time and money, and risk their lives besides, just as an individual duty to the public. But there are plenty willing and able to do effective field service even without pay, provided they can be equipped without too much expense to themselves. There are plenty of others willing and anxious to contribute liberally in money and otherwise toward fitting out such a party. Among several others, who, we know, will do their part in this way and every other they can, we can mention John and Scott Broder, the former of whom will give $200 and more if necessary for the purpose, while the latter, we think, would do about as effective field service as anybody. All that is necessary to insure an absolute stop to these bandit outrages is for some energetic man to take the work in hand of organizing a party and to call on a few of our citizens for the necessary pecuniary aid. We are confident it only needs the right man to lead out and the thing can be done just as easy and far better now than to await the news of a shocking murder or two and additional outrages to stir the insulted community to effective action. A company of U S. cavalry will soon be here to scout the wide expanse occupied by the bandits, but it is highly important that a good force of citizens should co-operate with them; otherwise the chances are the relief will be but temporary. We have good reason to believe the stage companies and Wells, Fargo,& Co., will assist materially in this matter. As before stated it only requires some energetic man to lead out. We have such men here, perfectly competent in every way, if they will only step out. Now is the time for them to do it.

Michigan.

The Republican majority in Michigan at the recent election was over 22,000. The two Republican candidates for Regents of the State University, S. S Walker and Benj. M. Cutcheon, received a majority of 22,836 and 19,162, respectively, over S. T. Douglass and Peter White, Democratic nominees.

The Colonels.

"Colonels" B. D. Wilson and J. J. Warner are candidates for Congress from this district. The Judges and Generals haven't been heard from yet.

From Lida Valley.

Correspondence of the Austin Reveille.

LIDA VALLEY, May 3d, 1875.

After a suspension of two months, the mill at this place is again in motion, now under the supervision of B. F. Higgs, who in conjunction with Travis and Pitman, has possession and control of the Page property. Under the new regime ore is being worked at $35 per ton—the product paid in bullion, or gold notes, at the lowest rate of discount on the bullion, at the option of the miner. Under the new administration confidence after two severe shocks, by former proprietors, is fully restored. A new impetus is given to every branch of business, especially so in mining and prospecting. Since the present parties have taken charge of the mill, new and promising mines have been discovered. The latest is by Len Martin, who has at a depth of 20 feet a well defined ledge two feet thick, from which we saw three certificates of assay that showed $1,154 50, $1,408 37 and $1,699 68 per ton. The mine is now under lease to parties who seem confident of making a handsome stake very speedily. A. W. Simonson has a large amount of ore on the dump of the Sapphire that will work from $500 to $1,000 per ton. The Brown's Hope, Cinderella and Lida Hill are each being worked and are looking well. The Death Valley is showing splendidly, with 300 tons of ore on the dump. The mines have never looked so promising as at present. Thirty-five miles west, in the Pine mountains, active preparations are in progress for the erection of furnaces for reducing the base metals at or near Deep Springs. Forty men are at work building a road from Deep Springs to the mines seven miles. At Sylvania, 15 miles from Lida, W. F. Kincaid has made a success of smelting the base metals of that district. LIDA.

OLD LECHERY AHEAD.

A special Salt Lake dispatch to The San Francisco Chronicle, dated May 10, says:

In the third District Court this morning, Chief Justice Lowe set aside the order and writ of attachment made by ex-Chief Justice McKean some time since, commanding Brigham Young to pay Ann Eliza Young's attorneys' fees and alimony *pedente lite*. The ruling is elaborate and sets forth that alimony could not be awarded unless a valid marriage was either first admitted by the parties or proved. The defendant had alleged in his answer that the marriage in question was a bigamous one, and the allegation not being denied, must be taken as true. Three thousand dollars attorneys' fees, and five hundred alimony has already been paid Ninety-five hundred dollars being due and unpaid.

We are truly sorry to hear this. We have been reading Madame Stenhouse's interesting *expose* of Mormon iniquities lately, and though their particular religious tenents, save in the matter of polygamy may be as good as those of other denominational, ignorant fanatics, the proof she arrays of the scoundrelism of the leaders is so conclusive as to force the hope that every lecherous bigamist among them may be forcibly brought to the stool of repentance. Of all the bad characters pictured out that of Brigham Young is the worst. She proves him a grasping, parsimonious, murderous, lecherous old thief and tyrant to that extent that the hangman's rope could not afford the smallest share of proper retribution. She shows his most vulnerable trait to be his miserable greed; hence the pity that Ann Eliza and the scores of other woman held by him and his kind in worse than plantation slavery, should have failed in this effort to obtain their rights and inflict this pecuniary punishment he so richly desrves, and so fearfully dreads.

"Chavez is Coming!"

Some little excitement was created last night by a report, brought in by the pony rider, that a man who had come into Tait's Station, down the canyon, stated that twelve or fifteen Mexicans were encamped at the Hot Springs, some two and a half miles north of the mouth of this canyon. Sheriff Moore, being in town, he and his Deputy, Ball, were consulted, but they did not deem that there was foundation enough to the report to warrant taking any steps to go after them. It would be a good-sized feather in the caps of Panaminters to capture the Chavez or any other band of bandits operating in this vicinity.—[Panamint News, May 13.

Railroads in Los Angeles County.

Los Angeles dates of the 13th say:

Five miles of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, between this city and Santa Monica, are ready for the ties and iron, which will be here in a short time.

The Main street railroad is completed and awaits its cars, which are expected on Saturday.

Work on the San Fernando tunnel is going ahead as rapidly as possible.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company are preparing to lay over 100 miles of track east of Spadra this Summer.

Josiah.

The Emigrant Aid Bureau Committee still have the case of Josiah Earl under consideration. They give out semi officially that they don't find anything very bad about him, and say further that if they don't see their way clearly to carry the Bureau to advantage they will abandon the plan altogether.—[S. F. Chronicle, May 18.

—Do dogs ever bark their shins?

—The "kiss of amity and amnesty" is another kind.

—The gold found in the Black Hills is said to be of a Siouxperior quality.

St. Nicholas for May.

There is fun enough in the May number of the St. Nicholas to keep the children laughing till the next number comes out—if the children are as jolly as we take them to be. First of all is Rose Terry's poem of "Poll Tadpole," which has a very seasonable flavor at this time of the metamorphosis of everything in general and of tadpoles in particular. Almost any one would laugh at the picture of "Poll," taken as he was lying at ease in his puddle, not dreaming that he would soon become a "discontinued baby-frog."

Then there is the picture by Church, full of his artist's humor. A more graphic expression of the comic effect of a new-comer's entrance has rarely been penciled. The stranger is scanned as closely by his fellow-prisoners as a new boy at a boarding-school.

In the poetry "Poor Puck," the humor even goes over into Fairyland, and our admiration of Puck's audacity in trangression is equaled by our respect for Queen Mab's tactics and her clever way of punishing the trespasser.

And, as if this was not enough, the "Very Little Folks" have their share too—a story, illustrated with five pictures, which, if the baby sees them first, will carry the laugh all around the circle to grandpa.

Last, but not least, is Jack-in-the-Pulpit, who is always funny.

But St. Nicholas knows how to be serious too; and no girls' story could be sweeter than Susan Coolidge's delightful May-day narrative of "Queen Blossom," with its beautiful illustration by Fredericks. The three illustrated stories by Rebecca Harding Davis, Elsie Gorham, and the author of "Rutledge" will interest everybody, and the practical articles will well repay all who read them, especially the two entitled "About Heraldry" and "The Feast of Flags," the illustrations of which are novelties. But we cannot name all the good things; we only envy the children the monthly happiness of such a magazine.

The Hospital Contract.

"M. D," in a letter to The Panamint News of the 18th, animadverts pretty strongly on the action of the Board of Supervisors in regard to their course in the letting of the County Hospital contract to a doctor, who, as is claimed is not a medical graduate. Our understanding of the law is that it imperatively requires that the hospital shall be in the charge of such a graduate. Dr. Gelcich, the contractor, claims to be such, and at one time, the possessor of a diploma, but which was lost. We should think that it is the duty of the Board to have satisfactory proof of this fact, or security that the hospital, no matter who the contractor might be, should be in charge of a physician who could produce his diploma. Those were the conditions under which the award was made to the contractor last year, and may be so for the present. If not it is clear the Board have strained their authority considerably. We will say this for Dr. Gelcich, however, that while we know nothing as to whether his report is technically correct or otherwise, or anything about his diploma, we have it, that he takes excellent care of his patients, and has been quite successful in their treatment and we believe will do his whole duty to all coming under his charge. But the letter of the law requires that the hospital should be in the charge of a medical graduate. It does not follow as a matter of course that the contractor should be a graduate himself, but makes it his duty to secure the services of one.

Need for Action.

It is an established fact that several heavily armed parties of Mexicans have lately been seen coming into this county from the south, and though it is possible their intents may be all legitimate and honest enough, the peculiar conditions existing here at this time give cause for suspicion. It is a matter of the greatest importance to the Mexican population of this county that these outlaws be effectually suppressed. There are many Americans and others who will not be at all nice in their discriminations as to the guilt or innocence of Mexicans they may meet here and there, and it is quite possible the innocent may have to suffer for the acts of the guilty, if the latter are allowed to continue their outrages. Altogether, it behooves all classes of our population to take some active measures to put a lasting check on those outlaws. This is of quite as much interest to those of the Mexican nationality as the American.

General News.

W. C. Ralston has sold his half interest in the Palace Hotel, to be the largest and most magnificient caravansary in the world, to Wm. Sharon, receiving therefor the sum of $1,750,000.

A destructive fire occured at Eberhardt, Nevada, May 12. Another about the same time destroyed a block of buildings in Napa City, this State.

Another plot for the assassination of Bismarck has just been foiled by the arrest of the principal conspirator. The plot this time included the death of Emperor William.

Twenty-four States are Democratic and eleven Republican, as represented by their delegations in the next Congress.

Thirteen thousand passengers arrived in San Francisco by steamer and rail during April. This is the largest number arriving in any one month during the history of the city.

To Miners.

We are in receipt of a copy of a publication just issued to supply a decided want on the part of miners and others, who should, for their own protection, be fully advised of the provisions of the mining laws.

It contains the U. S. Mining Laws and Regulations thereunder, together with the forms required under the Act of May 10th, 1872, in relation to locations, etc. These forms are official, having been adopted by the land office. The necessity has been felt of a compilation in a cheap form of the laws of the United States relating to mining, such as this pamphlet furnishes. All the information most needful to the miner will be found in its pages, and it is placed at a price—50 cents, postage free—which makes it accessible to all. Those desiring copies can address Dewey & Co., Publishers Mining and Scientific Press, 224 Sansome street, San Francisco.

The Stock Exchange.

Last week we received the, typographically speaking, magnificent heading of a new paper to be started in San Francisco, called The Stock Exchange. It is to be devoted to finance, mining and real estate interests and reports, and no doubt will be a valuable publication. But we can judge better of that when we see a copy of the paper itself. And by the way, The Stock Herald, The Post, and one or two valuable San Francisco papers have at different times, per letter, requested an exchange with this little INDEPENDENT. We are always happy to comply whether the proffered exchaege promises anything of advantage or otherwise, and in the instances referred to sent papers regularly for several months, but up to this writing, have seen "nary a" copy in return. We have quit that one-sided system of exchange.

Quits.

Richard Hudnut, Esq, the excessively able, amiable and truthful editor of The Kern County Courier, now publishes his valedictory and retires from the journalistic field. We don't know his object but presume it is to give his brain the rest it so much needed. However, we don't want to say unkind things of a contemptible enemy when he is down or out of the fight, and so bid him adieu. An unnamed citizen of Bakersfield has purchased The Courier material but for what purpose we are not advised.

—At a recent lottery in Mississippi, only one man drew a prize; the rest drew pistols.

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine, April 27, by Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge, JOHN H. DODGE to MRS. CHARLOTTE VINCENTILLI.

One would think from the ancient date of the above that John wished to "Dodge" the public announcement of this little matter altogether, but the fault was not his, but only an accident, we are told. Well, we never believed John would Dodge an issue of any sort.

At Olancha, this county, May 13, by Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge, THOMAS PASSMORE to MISS M. WALKER.

Well, well, when a forty niner has been fortunate enough to escape unscathed the thousand and one dangers of pioneer life, only to at last get himself noosed in this way, it affords food for serious reflection, and gives much hope for many an old chaw-bacon, not yet among the things that were.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE FIELD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE IN THE FIELD, this season, with a

BUCKEYE MOWER,

And wishes to say to persons living in the vicinity of Independence and Georges Creek, that he will be happy to be of service to them in that line. Leave your orders with J. B. Rowley, post office.

JOHN R. TURNER.

Georges Creek, May 18, 1875. n257t2*

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PRIVATE sale, all his stock of

Household Furniture, Farming Utensils, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Chickens, Blacksmith and other tools,

And a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, in lots to suit

TERMS:—Cash for all lots less than $100 in the aggregate; reasonable time for lots amounting to $100 or upwards.

A Splendid Chance for Bargains for Everybody.

On the premises near the Post.

E. CHAQUETTE.

May 15, 1875. n256tf

ATTENTION!

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY

It appearing that there is no existing or working quorum of the Republican County Central Committee appointed at the late County Convention, we, the undersigned, herewith urgently request the co-operation of the Republicans of every district in Inyo county to aid us in re-organizing the Central Committee and preparing for the all important contest now upon us. To this end we respectfully ask the attendance of one or more Republican Representatives from each and every district, at a conference to be held in the town of Independence on Monday, May 31st, 1875, for the purpose of naming a new County Central Committee, said Committee to be authorized to at once take such steps as may be deemed best to secure a representation in the State Convention, to be held in Sacramento on the 10th day of June, to fix the time for holding a County Nominating Convention, and to transact such other business as the necessity for prompt action clearly demands.

Respectfully,

PAUL W. BENNETT, GEO. H. McCALLUM,
P. A. CHALFANT, THOS. MAY,
H. L. CHILDS, NATHAN RHINE,
D. E. HUNTER, J. P. M. PERHAM,
J. B. ROWLEY.

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. TERMS free. Address G. STINSON Co., Portland, Maine. n24m6*

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The House We Live In—In other words, our bodies—are held on repairing leases. We must prop and sustain them when they exhibit signs of weakness and decay, or they will inevitably break down. In DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, a matchless compound of newly discovered medicinal herbs, peculiar to the Pacific region, the debilitated, the bilious, the rheumatic, the consumptive will find the most genial tonic and restorative ever offered to the suffering invalid. It contains no alcohol, and consequently leaves no sting behind. n256 4

BLACKSMITHING.

CURT. HARVEY'S

Blacksmith

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. iv27tv5*

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.) n256m6

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C. & M. COHN.

WE ARE NOW LOCATED IN OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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BARBER SHOPS.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 22, ...1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Attended to Business Anyhow.

The stage for the south was about ready to start Wednesday morning when the fire broke out. Post master Rowley had not yet completed making up its mail when he had to move his traps out in a hurry—gathering up his mail bags and things he moved across the street a little ways, and while the fire was licking up his store and goods, finished making up his mail and started Dow off very nearly on time; all of which shows that Rowley is not going to let little extraneous matters, involving personal pecuniary ruin, to interfere with his official obligations. We will remark here that this Postoffice is of sufficient importance or does business enough to entitle it to a little more consideration than the Department has accorded it in the way of appropriations for boxes, etc. Rowley has always paid for everything of the kind out of his own pocket, amounting to over $250. He will now have to pay out nearly as much more to repair damages to these things, caused by the fire. Uncle Sam ought to foot this bill.

The Eclipse Mine.

Captain Eudey, Superintendent of the Eclipse mining property, is now engaged in a thorough relay of the tramway track, which is now to extend clear to the dump of the mine. When in use originally it only reached to the first of the hills and was in bad shape generally. As the Captain is determined to have everything in shape to insure the most rapid and economical handling of the ores, which are to be had in vast quantities but not at all of a high grade, it will be several months before he starts up the mill. But when it does start we are satisfied something good will come of it.

The Cavalry.

Co. "I," 1st U. S. Cavalry, Capt. C. C. Carr, commanding, was ordered, under date of May 10th, to proceed from Camp Halleck, Nev., by rail to Reno and thence to march by way of Camp Independence, to the Panamint and Coso region to look after the recent disturbances. It is understood that their first supplies will be drawn from Camp Independence and that they will make temporary camps in the disturbed district. Dr. Steele comes as the medical officer of the detachment.

A Chance for Dairy Help.

A man and wife (American), now in Stockton, are desirous of procuring a permanent situation as butter makers and charge of dairy business generally, wishing to make this county their home. We are not in position to give any further information as to capabilities, etc., but our services are at the command of parties desiring such help, if they choose to address us in reference to this application.

Salt Wells Mystery.

Under this head The Borax Miner details at length a supposed attempt to rob the Wadsworth express. It seems that two vagabonds demanded food of the Chinaman cook at Salt Wells station, the family being absent, and then knocked down the Chinaman and proceeded to dig a hole in which to bury him, but he succeeded in escaping and gave the alarm. It remains a mystery what the real intentions were.

Personal.

"Uncle Abe" Parker started last week for the Bay....Sheriff Moore, Coroner Wayland and Assessor Dillon have gone to Panamint on business connected with their respective offices. ....V. A. Gregg, Esq, returned from Darwin a few days since, and represents everything remarkably quiet out there, except during the wind storm of last Saturday.

Strawberries.

This splendid fruit has been in market here for the past two weeks, and has caused a demand for vast quantities of the richest cream. E. Robinson, who by the way, is the most liberal and popular fruit raiser we have seen for many a day, has kept the market well supplied and will continue to do so for the season.

Preaching

Rev. Mr. Jennings's appointments:

May	22,	Lone Pine,.....	7½ A. M.
"	"	" "	11 A. M.
"	"	Georges Creek.....	3 P. M.
"	"	Independence.....	7½ P. M.
"	37	Big Pine.....	7½ P. M.
"	30	Irving.....	11 A. M.
"	"	Bishop Creek.....	7½ P. M.
"	"	" "	3 P M.
"	28	Prayer meeting at I. B. Cartlich's.....	7½ P. M

Will Remain Neutral.

We hear that the Indians in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo have decided not to take stock either with the whites or the Mexican bandits, notwithstanding one of their number came to his death at the hands of the latter. It is said both parties have solicited their aid.

Ready for Business.

Our old pioneer barber W. H. Huff. having saved from the fire tools and things sufficient to go ahead with, has reopened his barber shop on Wapelhorst's corner.

Will Re-open.

H. Levy, of the Brewery saloon and barber shop wishes us to say that he will recontinue business in both branches in a few days.

The Post Office.

Postmaster Rowley and his office is to be found in Receiver May's office, May's building, where he will hold forth till further notice.

Bandit Shot and Killed.

From Mr. T. F. A. Connelly, just up from Caliente we have the following particulars of the killing of one of these Mexican bandits, at Prewetts station, Chimney Meadows, Friday or Saturday last. A man employed about the ranch, Prewett being absent at the time, saw two Mexicans approaching the house, both heavily armed. This man went to the house, got Prewett's Henry rifle and waited for the nearer approach of the Mexicans. He hailed them three or four times, and ordered them not to come nearer, or he would fire. They paid no attention to his commands, coming straight for him, until he raised his rifle to his shoulder at which they halted and started to turn about. He fired one shot but missed, then a second which took effect in the hip of one of the horses, and a third which struck the rider of the wounded horse. By this time, the Mexicans were retreating at full speed, but did not go far until the wounded man fell off. Some little time after, Prewett got home, and with the man who did the shooting but whose name we have not learned, went to the wounded Mexican who was yet alive. The wounded horse standing by, proved to be Scott Broder's mare, which had been taken from him two days before, as stated in our last issue. The Mexican said his name was Beltran, and that his companion had gone to Darwin to procure assistance for him. He was quite young, and no doubt his real name is Guerro instead of Beltran. He soon after died. Upon him was found Bart McGee's watch, a memorandum book containing the names of a number of persons, McGee's among the rest, whom they had robbed and tied up, three revolvers and a sixteen-shooter. Prewett sent off for more help, and for two nights subsequently watched the dead body waiting the return of his companion and the expected assistance from Darwin, and intended to maintain the watch for a time longer, or until the robbers did come. The one who escaped, supposed to be Cruz Lopez, rode a large, fine sorrel horse. Broder's mare will probably recover from her wound.

Habeas Corpused.

Jas. Robertson, by attorneys Bennett & Gregg, appeared before Judge Hannah of the County Court, last Tuesday, demanding his release on habeas corpus. It appearing that the prisoner had been in custody for nine days and no witnesses having appeared against him; and further, that, as his examination was now postponed beyond the time allowed by law, the Court had no choice but order his release, which was done. The following morning Robertson started on his return to Panamint. He was arrested at that place and taken befor Justice Smith on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. The prisoner made oath that he did not believe he could receive justice in that Court, so Justice Smith sent the case to the adjoining township of Darwin. Arriving at Darwin no Justice of the Peace was found, nor none yet at Lone Pine, so he was brought on to this place appearing last Saturday before Justice Schalten. The prosecution had no witnesses present, but was allowed six days to procure them. The law says a prisoner cannot be held on a charge longer than two days at a time, nor more than six in all without a preliminary examination on a criminal charge, and hence the virtue of the writ of habeas corpus in this instance.

A Horse Thief and Scoundrel.

One Chas. Wheeler lately played Jones, Spaulding & Co., ranchers near Fish Springs, one of the meanest tricks we have had occasion to chronicle for a long time. About a month since this Wheeler applied to Jones, for employment. As he appeared to be trustworthy, Jones gave him the charge of the dairy ranch in the foot hills. For the first two weeks Wheeler seemed to be doing very well in his charge, and was not again visited by either of the parties for two weeks prior to the discovery of what a scoundrel he was. Through information received from a third party who had dropped in at the dairy ranch, Jones became aware of the fact that the place was deserted, and on going there, found an insolent note from this sneak thief Wheeler, stating that he was leaving, etc. Further investigation revealed the fact that the sneak thief had not only abandoned the cows for two weeks past, so that they were nearly ruined, but had stripped the house of everything down even to a roll of butter cloth, stolen a pack saddle, Henry rifle and two horses and had decamped for parts unknown.

Gets the Beans.

As yet the only Post contract finally awarded, so far as we have heard, is the contract to furnish the beans. Harris & Rhine get this and will accumulate considerable wealth out of it, may be. Their bid was six cents and the probable number of beans necessary to keep the boys going for a year will weigh well on to *six hundred pounds*. Some other proposals for the commissary articles are to be re-opened in the hope of lower bids.

Bullion, Etc.

Agent Cowles, of Cartago, informs us that the bullion shipments from that point now only amounts to one team every other day. Belshaw's furnace is running steadily, but of itself cannot furnish the requisite 400 bars a day to keep teams running as heretofore.

On a Scout.

Captain Macgowan left Cerro Gordo some time last week, and with his detachment went on a scout toward Panamint. He is expected to return to the Post with his command within a day or two.

Changed Hands.

J. N. Newlon has bought Brown's, late the McMurry, store at Big Pine, and is to continue the business.

FIRE!

The most destructive fire that has yet occurred in this town, notwithstanding the desperate chances it has always taken, broke out in H. Levy's dwelling, back of his saloon, about half past 9 Wednesday morning. When the alarm was first given the entire roof was in a blaze, which, in a very few minutes communicated to the saloon, a larger building but a few feet in front. By this time the whole town was on the ground, moving out goods from that and the neighboring buildings and fighting the flames by every means at hand. As it happened not a drop of water was running in any of the ditches through the place at that particular time, and it was nearly an hour before it could be got down from the creek, nearly a mile above. Meantime the only dependence for water was the wells in the vicinity, the nearest being full a hundred yards distant. At the start there was scarce a breath of wind, but soon it sprung up quite fresh from the south and with no adequate means to contend with the raging flames, it was obvious Rowley's store, containing the Postoffice, and a large amount of goods, were doomed. The efforts of all were directed towards saving the goods and Postoffice material, which work was continued as long as possible, and to a good purpose. Previous to this, however, by means of long ropes and numerous strong arms the greater portion of the Brewery saloon, but a few feet south of Rowley's, had been torn down. The same plan was then adopted with Rowley's building, but being a strong frame, lined with adobes and hard finished, the work of tearing down was slow and effective of but little good. Next north of that and almost touching, was Huff's barber shop and north of that, with an interval of about twelve feet, was May's large building, comprising the large saloon occupied by Mairs and Connelly, and the United States Land Office in two rooms. The breeze was now sweeping smoke and fire in the direction of this building, and it was certain that if that immense amount of dry material took fire there was scarcely a shadow of a chance to save any part of the town on either side of the main street to the north. That is, nearly everything in the place, Court House, stores, hotels and other business places, would have been destroyed. Aside from that May's building itself was valuable and very near the sum total of his possessions, so that extraordinary efforts were made, and successfully, to save it. The barber shop, heavy with adobe lining, was torn out by pieces and dragged into the the street. But the intense heat from its debris which was soon in flames, and from the post office, began to scorch the side and wide expanse of shingle roof on May's building, and yet not a drop of water to be obtained, except by the bucketful from the distant wells. It was a most desperate prospect. But as brave and willing hands as ever fought fire, were there and determined to save it. They would rush into that furnace between the buildings, and kept a sheet of water, though procured a bucket at a time, pouring off the crackling side of the building. On the roof were a few on whom rested the responsibility of wetting not less than a hundred incipent fires in the shingles, and for which purpose all the water had to be carried up a long ladder, a bucket at a time. The smoke and heat from the burning buildings, the wind now blowing the strongest, was almost unbearable but the boys stood to their posts—and saved that building and the town. Towards the last and just in time to be of vital importance, Gus. Stecker had succeeded in getting the water in the ditches alongside, so there was no scarcity of that necessary element.

Bennett & Gregg's law office stood about 50 feet south of the building which first took fire, was smoking from the heat and, as we have reason to believe, owed its escape to the efforts of a few in keeping its roof and sides thoroughly and constantly wet. The wind, however, was blowing in the favor of this building.

Harris & Rhine's large store directly opposite May's building was similarly protected, but would hardly have escaped had the last named got into a blaze.

About the time the fire had been brought pretty well under control the piazza in front of Rothschilds & Co's store, over a hundred yards to the north, took fire in the shingles, but by virtue of the hose from a force pump, that danger was soon suppressed.

The flying embers communicated flame several times in the yards of the Pioneer Stables, still further to the north, as they also did to the roof and through an open grating to goods or some sacking in Wood's store, nearly opposite Rothschilds. Fortunately, however, there were watchful eyes at all these points, and no damage worth mentioning accrued.

When so many did all in their power, and to such good purpose, it would be invidious to single out but a few for mention, and as we cannot name all, we will only say that the boys on the roof and at the side of May's building earned the highest credit for their persistence and effective work. Mrs. Robinson worked throughout like a Trojan in procuring water and saving goods, and was the last person in Rowley's store, the roof falling in but a moment after she had left it.

Rowley is the heaviest loser, but we are glad to say, is not ruined. A large portion of his goods, including some from the cellar were saved, but all told, after allowing for a $1,500 insurance on the building, he is out about $3,500. He saved all the valuables and nearly everything belonging to the post office proper. His policy is in the London and Liverpool and Globe.

Levy and Wood lose mostly cellar goods for the Brewery Saloon, some $800. Mrs. Levy saved the most of her household goods, but is still loser a number of things of considerable value in the aggregate.

W. H. Huff saved most of his barber shop furniture, but of fixtures belonging to the shop and small articles together, he is out about $75. The building belonged to P. Reddy, and was worth about $300.

The Brewery Saloon buildings belonged to John Broder, and were worth somewhere about $1,500. No insurance.

May, Connolly and Mairs are considerably loser by damage in removing furniture, glassware, billiard table, etc., out of their saloon, in all possibly $500.

The total loss will foot up about $6,500 above insurance, which, all the circumstances considered, was getting off remarkably cheap.

From Panamint.

Judge J. M. Murphy, just in from Panamint, tells us that "the Company" are now working about 280 men, and have employment for more if they could get them. They have sent to San Francisco for stone masons to erect two Stetefeldt furnaces. Several mills by different companies are to be built, and the general prospect is very encouraging, but we cannot, at this late hour, give specifications. An unfortunate man, but whose name we did not learn, died a horrible death just before the Judge left. It was from the effects of virus received while doctoring a diseased jack some time previously, which, despite the best medical attention, finally caused his death, the flesh literally dropping from the bones. It is feared that both Drs. Bicknell and Wells have become innoculated with the dreadful poison.

Busy Bee Lodge, I. O. G. T.

Following are the names of the officers of Busy Bee Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the present quarter: A. Wayland, W. C. T; Miss Kate Schalton, W. R. H. S.; C. B. Terry, W. L. H. S.; Mrs Rilla Clark, W. V.; Geo. W. Ford, W. S.; Chas. Schilpp, W. A. S; Edward Cheatham, W. F. S.; P. L. James, W. T.; C. O'Neil, W. M.; J. Hohn, W. O. M.; Thos. O'Marra, W. I. G.; John O'Dwyer, W. O. G; Rev. Geo. Jennings, W. C.; Capt. A. B. Macgowan, P. W. C. T. Lodge meets Wednesday evenings at the Masonic Hall.

The Broder Furnace.

The machinery for the above furnace is expected here some time the coming week. We hear that it is the most complete furnace outfit of the kind that has been sent out of San Francisco The engine has power enough for a sixty-ton cupola. The whole, including mining tools and appliances, weighs 86,000 pounds, and the entire cost of putting it in operation will not fall far if any short of $40,000. We very much hope it will prove Pine Mountain District, for which it is intended, a grand success.

In Arizona.

J. L. Darrah writes from Fort Yuma to a friend here that he has lately visited some mines at Pine Mountain, Arizona, which yield the richest silver he ever saw, that from the famous Mono mine of Utah not excepted These mines are new discoveries. Of the country in general Darrah thinks Arizona, both as a farming and mining country will lead the world one of these days.

Fire at Panamint.

The same day of the fire in this place, a building in the center of Panamint took fire and was destroyed, but who it was, or how much the loss, we cannot say. It adjoined T. F. A. Connelly's saloon building, which make's something of a coincidence in Connelly's favor, that day—a similar narrow escape occurring to his saloon property here.

James Armstrong.

Mr. T. F. A. Connelly is in receipt of letter from Mrs. E. Armstrong, Lassen county, asking for information of her young son, James Armstrong, aged 15, who started to this county with one Pat. O'Shea, who had a band of sheep. Any one knowing anything of this boy will confer a great favor on his mother by informing her of the fact.

Important News.

A dispatch, dated San Francisco, May 17, from P. Reddy, to his brother John here, is in these words: "We have won in the San Felipe." This means, of course, that the Supreme Court has granted a new trial in the San Felipe-Union suit.

Rewarded.

H. M. Isaacs headed and raised a snug purse of a hundred dollars or over, and quietly slipped it into the hands of Mr. P. the one who so well merited it for his exertions on the roof of May's building during the fire.

LUMBER.

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J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

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HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State; and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 22, ...1875.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—Why is the sun like a good loaf? Because it is light when it rises.

—It takes a pretty smart man to tell when he is happy.

—P. C. Slattery's slaughter-house wagon has been repainted.—[Marysville Appeal.

—The sixth annual session of the California State Dental Association will be held in San Francisco June 8th, at 10 A. M., and continue four days.

—Frank W. Walworth, the parricide, who is in the Auburn Insane Asylum, is said to be in a dying condition.

—Louisville car drivers are an emaciated set, all from excessive blasphemy. It is rarely that a Louisville girl drops her foot upon the tail board of a bob-tail car without lifting the front wheels off the track, and this wears on the drivers.

De Murska's Alphabet.

The Brashear News, in its edition of March 6th, does up the Hungarian songstress in the following unique style. A correspondent says:

"I have heard Murska. She is splendid. I am no musician, but I know sweet sounds when I hear them, and Murska can make them, sure. This wonderful songstress is a native of Tipperary, in Hungary, and though the prop of the family, she would not stay at home, and in leaving went on the stage.

"Her voice is wonderful. She runs up and down the scale with an agility that is astonishing, turning figurative flip-flops on every bar, tearing the thermometer to way above 212, and sliding down again so far below zero that one feels chilled to the bone.

"The way she attacks and holds her A, you would B delighted to see C. It is D-vine and so E-sy. F she only knew how to G her voice around a little more, H person present would have been delighted as I. J-birds are nothing to her, K's all 'L couldn't beat her. M-barrassed at first, she was N-couraged at last; and O! the way she sung was P-culiar and Q-rious to all. R you coming down to hear her? She gives the S-cence of music every evening after T. U must see her. V-nus was not more beautiful. She will W up and throw you into X-tasy. 'A word to the Y's,' etc."

Gen. Joe Lane.

Who does not remembesr General Joe. Lane? We had supposed he was dead long ago, but a correspondent of The Salem Statesman has brought him out of his retirement. It seems that the old man is living very quietly in a beautiful little valley about 15 miles from Roseburg in Oregon. He is keeping "bachelor's hall," his sons and daughters being all well married, and notwithstanding he is seventy odd years old, he can still use his favorite weapon of exercise—the ax—and force daylight through a big log in as lively style as ever. The correspondent of the above named paper remarks that the old man's indomitable soul and stalwart form refuse to bow under the heavy burden of years, and he strides about the foot-hills of the Cascades like a gigantic and imperishable Genius of the Border. He is probably the only man of his renown and station in the world who cooks dinner for his friendly visitors. Reading this narrative of his resurrection we are reminded of an incident in Gen. Lane's career, exhibitative of the fact that in early life, he was not blessed with the advantages accorded to most young men now-a-days. He ran on the ticket with Breckenridge, for Vice-President and was overwhelmed with grief at the result, so much so that when the election was over he sent the following telegram to a friend at Washington, "Me and Breck is defeated but jod's will be done!"—[Owyhee Avalanche.

BREWERIES.

RENOVATED!

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor

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Camp Independence, California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

C. A. WALTERS.
Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BREWERY SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of everybody to his new place of business, one door south of the Post Office, where he is prepared to furnish as fine a brand of liquors and cigars as can be obtained in town, and on the

One Bit System.

In connection he has fitted up an elegant club room where a **first-class lunch** is served at all hours, also a **Barber Shop** with every convenience attached.

Drop in and see.

n255m3 H. LEVY.

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A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates

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First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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It was the first and is

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that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS,
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS,
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING,
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.
COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent

HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

Every Day an Increase in Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the System, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins. Price $1

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DR. RADWAY'S Perfect Purgative Pills,

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☞ Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs, and Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above-named disorders. Price 25 cents per box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

READ "FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO. No 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you. n213y1

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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and sash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.
Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

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Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in kegs.

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Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

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Dr. Walker's CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS!

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Tinware, Powder,

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Etc., Etc.,

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NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st day of April, 1875, an assessment of **Ten Cents** per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of June, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday the 28th day of June,** 1875, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE.—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, (Room No. 13). n255t4

COMMITTEE MEETING.

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., May 5, 1875.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Democratic County Central Committee of Inyo County at this place on Thursday the 3d of June next, for the purpose of appointing Three Delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held on the 29th proximo. Also to fix upon the time for calling a County Convention and make the appointment of delegates for the same.

S. P. MOFFATT,
Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n255td

MINERS WANTED.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISH TO CONTRACT with good responsible parties for running tunnels and sinking shafts on their mine during this Summer and Fall. For further particulars apply to P. Reddy, Esq, Independence, California.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.,
T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

ROBERT P. CHASE, President. n255t2

Restaurant, Saloon ....AND.... Lodging House For Sale.

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At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor.

PETER MARGALOT.
Edwards Street, Independence n255m3

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THE WELL KNOWN BLANEY HOUSE HOUSE, well fitted and doing an excellent business, to rent. For further particulars apply to

P. REDDY,
Independence, Cal., April 24, 1875. n253tf.

To Holders of "Swansea Orders."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTES of the Owens Lake Silver Lead Company, not yet redeemed, will be paid by Harris & Rhine upon presentation at their office in Independence, until May 31, 1875. 249td *

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—THE—

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Will be welcomed in every home. Everybody loves such a dog, and the portrait is executed so true to the life that it seems the veritable presence of the animal itself. The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage tells that his own Newfoundland dog (the finest in Brooklyn) barks at it! Although so natural no one who sees this premium chromo will have the slightest fear of being bitten.

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Canvassers Wanted.

Any person wishing to act permanently as a local canvasser will receive full and prompt information by applying to

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

PARTIES SENDING ORDERS OF MINE FOR checks will please direct them to M. W. Belshaw, during my absence.

n255t2 V. BEAUDRY.

WANTED.

A GIRL OR WOMAN TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family. Apply to

V. A. GREGG.
Independence, Cal., May 8, 1875. n255t2

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of William Barrows against A. Montgomery upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1875, for the sum of $2,608 32-100 in United States Gold Coin, besides interest and all accruing costs duly attested the 10th day of May, A. D. 1875, and to me directed and delivered, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,608 32-100 together with interest and costs in U. S. Gold Coin, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit: One lot with corral thereon the same being situated in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, and known as A. Montgomery's Corral.

Notice is hereby given, that on the **7th day of June, 1875,** between hours prescribed by law to wit: At the hour of 11 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M. in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, I will sell the said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in Gold Coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,
By W. L. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 14th, 1875. n256t4

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District, in and for the county of Inyo, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1875, in a certain cause therein pending wherein P. P. Gerrish was plaintiff, and J. F. Yager was defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo county in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate, of all and singular, the property therein described, that is to say: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Panamint, Inyo county, California, being twenty-five feet front on South line of Main street, in the town of Panamint, county of Inyo, State of California, by a depth southerly of a like width to South street in said town of Panamint, and lying west of and adjoining the lot of Wm. Hamilton, to pay the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy-seven 05 100 ($1,777 05-100) dollars U. S. gold coin and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on the **7th day of June, A. D. 1875,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the said property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff of Inyo county.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 13th, 1875. n256t4

ELECTION PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, THAT TOWNSHIP No. 6 of Inyo county, already established, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north at the U. S. Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18, and extending therefrom to the southerly boundary line of Inyo county, and bounded on the west and east by the boundary lines of said Inyo county; be, and hereby is divided into Election Precincts as follows, to wit:

Election Precinct No. 10,

Or the Olancha Precinct, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north on the said Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18, and running southerly to the Inyo county boundary line; bounded on the west by the Inyo county boundary line, and on the east by the range of mountains known as the Coso Range. And it is hereby furthermore ordered that the former boundary lines of said Olancha Election Precinct, which did not include the whole of said 6th Township, are hereby cancelled.

Election Precinct No. 11,

Or the Darwin Election District, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north at the said township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18 and comprising and including all that territory lying and being situate between the ranges of mountains known as the Coso and Argus Ranges, and extending southerly to the county line of said Inyo county.

Election Precinct No. 12,

Or Panamint Election District, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north at said Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18, and including all the territory lying and being situate to the east of the ranges of mountains known as the Argus and Slate Ranges, and extending southerly to boundary lines of said Inyo county.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n256t3 Clerk.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE BOUSHEY SILVER MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the above company held on the third day of May, 1875, an assessment of one-fourth of one per cent, being **Twenty-five Cents** per share, was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of this corporation, said assessment payable on the 15th day of June, 1875, to the Treasurer of this company at Temple & Workman's Bank, in the City of Los Angeles. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of July, 1875, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and, unless payment is made before will be sold on the **16th day of August, 1875,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

F. L. BINFORD,
Secretary.

Office in the Counting Room of Temple & Workman. n256t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the county of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Perasich, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Nicholas Perasich, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of R. B. Snelling, at the Court House, in Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

MICHAL PERASICH,
Administrator of the estate of Nicholas Perasich, deceased.

Dated May 8th, 1875. n256t4

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District in and for the county of Inyo, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1875, in a certain cause therein pending wherein James N. Newlon was plaintiff, and John R. Westervelt was defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed, that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo county in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate, of all and singular the property therein described, that is to say: All the northeast quarter of section No. (30) thirty, Township No. (10) ten, South of Range, thirty-four (34) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, being in the county of Inyo, and State of California, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the sum of six hundred and thirty 90-100 ($630 90-100) dollars with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on the **7th day of June, A. D. 1875,** at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence, Inyo county, I will sell the said property or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 14th, 1875. n256t4

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GREAT WEALTH OF THE INYO MINES.

Report of H. Eudey, Mining Engineer.

The following letter and report of Henry Eudey, Mining Engineer, in reference to the wealth of the Inyo mines generally, and the character of the Ventura mine in particular, will be read with pleasure by persons interested in the development of the mineral resources of our State:

ECLIPSE MINE, May 7th, 1875.

Nathan Rhine, Esq.—DEAR SIR: In presenting you a copy of my Report on the Ventura Silver and Copper Lode, permit me in explanation to remark that my motive in addressing it to Governor Downey was of twofold intent: first, to make him acquainted as an individual with the positive value of many of the mines of Inyo county; second, that as one of the leading citizens of Los Angeles, and instrumental in procuring the charter for building the railroad to Independence, I conceived it would strengthen the hands of himself and associates to be made thoroughly acquainted with the wealth of this portion of California, and with the consequent guarantee it offered for the road to be self-supporting; but I hesitate not to go a step beyond, and say that the immense mineral wealth belonging to the great backbone of the Sierra Nevada Mountains presents to the observant and thinking miner evidence too patent to be ignored that the railroad must become an indubitable success; nor is it coquetting with the credulity of any one knowing this region in asseverating that it will rank amongst the foremost institutions in the State, and the equal in time of such roads as the Virginia and Truckee or the mineral railroads of Pennsylvania, than which there are no better paying concerns of the kind for investors to be found in the United States.

Having used the term "backbone" in common with the Sierras, I deem it of sufficient interest to this subject to remark, that the mines of Inyo and Mono counties have that near proximity to the grand geological division existing in those great chains that bespeak much favor for them at the hands of capitalists. It surely sir, has not escaped your own observation that while gold is the prevailing product proceeding down the Western water shed, silver is the prevailing one of the Eastern slope of the same mountains; and its analogy continues to adjacent spurs or parallel ranges, for most of the argentiferous deposits yet developed are thus found; in support of this theory, I will cite the Comstock and Cerro Gordo Lodes, etc., etc.: but to advance reasons for this geological phenomena would take me into purely hypothetical realms that might engender belief unfavorable to those indestructible facts before mentioned; suffice it to us physical workers to accept nature's gifts as we at present understand them, trusting to time and chemistry, the indispensable coadjutor of geology, to account for the phenomena.

Upon reflection, I recall the stipulation expressed to you as to making the report public, agreeing with you that no danger will be incurred; to the contrary, we should as citizens, seek all the proper avenues to acquaint the people of our mineral wealth, because there is sufficient for all votaries of mining; the great chain from Washoe to this place, is comparatively a sealed book, only at spots have attempts been made to unlock its treasures; let us hope the key is being forged to do so in the construction of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad.

Yours, truly,

HY. EUDEY.

REPORT ON THE VENTURA SILVER AND COPPER LODE.

INDEPENDENCE, INYO Co., May 7, 1875.

Governor Downey, Los Angeles, Cal.—DEAR SIR: My acquaintance with the property herein described originated by seeing some large rocks of the carbonate of copper deposited by the road side, when on a journey of inspection to the Eclipse mine. These rocks were each as large as a fair-sized wheelbarrow, and had been dumped by teamsters employed to haul the same to a neighboring stamp mill with a view to reduction for precious metals. Having considerable experience in copper mining, their size and quality impressed me favorably, and I formed the resolution to visit the lode from whence they were taken, in the interim directing my inquiries to persons knowing the circumstances of their deposit by the road. I learned they were the product from a lode located in the Inyo Range, in the year 1863, on which occasion quite a mining stir was created through the discovery of this particular lode, and others of similar metaliferous character in close proximity; but stamp mills and furnaces being almost strangers to the valley, or at least of this portion of it, coupled with its isolation, and the base metal character of the ores, it was deemed impracticable in that day to utilize such products; but the march of time has developed very astounding results from the Inyo Range, with equally impracticable products also discovered about that period, for the Cerro Gordo mines now rank with the most productive regions of silver and lead in the world; in addition to which there now looms up such familiar names as Coso, Panamint and others; while to the north of Independence, on the same and parallel ranges, are the White Mountain mines, and still further north the mines of Benton, Hot Springs, Columbus; to the east, the mines of Alida Valley, Waucoba, etc., those districts being quite notable for their lodes of high grade base metal ores, though free milling ores are not unfrequently met with. Events are rapidly determining that the Inyo Range and connecting spurs can show more metaliferous lodes, and for a greater consecutive length than probably any other mountain chain on the continent, a fact (if yet incipient) that ignorance or prejudice can neither destroy or weaken, because these discoveries are at least 200 miles in length already.

Connecting and lucidly presenting facts of material interest is a labor that almost justifies self-esteem; but I invoke the judgment of miners, merchants and capitalists, to ponder well the magnitude of these discoveries, and their paramount value to this favored section of California, by asking where, to the same extent, do similar inducements present themselves for equal realization of wealth? To the seaboard towns, I would suggest these immense discoveries should be a subject of earnest consideration for the mercantile business of this valley is destined ere long, to make of one of them "a city like unto one set on a hill which cannot be hid." Prudence in most things may be commendable, but there are exceptional cases; to the hesitating merchant in particular, whose mercantile prosperity depends largely on the ramifications he makes with a great interior trade, already initiated, but which may be diverted from his doors by simple vacillation of mind, because he does not at the start see cent per cent on his investment, the consideration of this subject, just now, is all important. It being a politic axiom, "in time of peace to prepare for war," so it must be self-evident to those interested in the opening of such a future to this fortunate land of mineral wealth that, to command this trade, their efforts must be unceasing!

Having digressed somewhat from my subject, I beg to say in apology that the duty of an inhabitant of this valley becomes a pleasure in directing the attention of those outside to its capabilities as well as to its necessities; for while a railroad may in its infancy be an unprofitable investment, the general good it diffuses predicts in return from us an increase of business traffic beyond conception of the most sanguine.

Again, taking up the subject proper, the lode of the Ventura Silver and Copper Mining Company, I found on my visit to it in the month of November, 1875, that perfect silence reigned around, and was it not for the discovery of a stake upon which was written, "Surveyed by an United States Deputy Surveyor, April 15th, 1871," no other evidence could be deduced that the foot of man had visited the same for many a previous year. The excavations on it consisted of some surface cutting, in all about 30 feet or so together, with a surface tunnel driven 15 feet; at the foot of the mountain in which the lode outcrops are the remains of some adobe cabins, now razed to the ground. To whom they belonged I am not informed, but it is presumable they were erected by parties working some of the mines. Some trifling outlay in labor had been also expended in making a road to the mine for the purpose of removing the ore. These constitute the total of expenditures then visible.

To convey an adequate conception of this lode as it impressed me on first sight is simply beyond the power of mind to declare. Here are riches in abundance, but no one presumptuous enough to gather them; a perfect golconda that will not at present buy one a breakfast, and so this inestimable wealth lies securely intact. As magician's wand ne'er could have placed a spell so deep, because, forsooth, man has forgotten to bow to wealth. Pronounce, however, one single compound word, RAILROAD, to it and the mystery of its past slumber dissipates itself with as much alacrity, as its new born life will yield labor to hundreds of sturdy laborers in its now dormant foothills.

Judge, sir, the anxiety of my thoughts when at the last sitting of Congress it postponed the re-location of abandoned and unworked claims from June 10th, 1874, to January 1st, current year. Impatiently I watched and waited, and now the bars are let down. This sleeping wonder, that none so poor would do it honor, known on the old mining records as the "Green Monster," has become transformed in name and ownership; for on the first of January I had the superlative honor and satisfaction to plant stakes thereon for the highest limit in feet the new Congressional law allows, 1,500 feet in length by 300 feet on each side of the vein's course, having subsequently placed the same on the county records, and have done the requisite amount of labor expenditure by erecting a frame building, remaking roads, and more thoroughly determining the vein's true course by sinking surface shafts.

The significant term, "Green Monster," used by the original locators, suggests a great lode of carbonate ore, and such it most truly is to an extent remarkably wonderful, it being 25 feet wide in places, to its size and strength of metal. The color matter of the ore makes it distinguishable for a distance of two miles off. To approximate with any certainty as to its capacity for yielding ore, miners will readily understand it must be immense; 50 tons per day force of twenty pick and gad miners, and the requisite laborers to tram the ore to the dump-pile will be conceded by any practical working miner seeing the lode. Before coming possessed of it by location I selected only the average samples of the lode for analysis, forwarding the same to Dr. Isidor Waby, an analytic chemist of Exchange Place, New York, who returned me the values at 27½ per cent. copper, and $23 per ton crude ore in silver. Such ore would be worth in England to-day $110 per ton. On the surface of the lode broken by the late scratching operations enumerated in the description, and the natural disintegration of such an exposed surface of ore, there must be broken ore worth $5,000, which might be selected and barrelled at an expense probably of $200.

It is obvious with cheap rates of transportation to the sea coast this monster lode will give immense returns when properly developed by tunnels. With the natural facilities for starting, which cannot be excelled, as the lode runs directly through the hill at right angles, probably 100 tons of ore per day would be no exaggerated estimate of its yield. It is easy of access—so much so that wagons may drive to the dump-piles. Its distance from Independence being about seven miles, makes transportation to that place by teams of small moment on the railroad reaching there. The wealth of this mine becomes a realization, provided the railroad transportation is available. As it now stands, it is questionable if large margins for profit exist to attempt transportation by teams to Los Angeles; but the near or remote future will see this property developed, beyond a question, and whoever controls it when a railroad passes through the valley, will be possessors of one of the most valuable properties on this continent.

Its geological characteristics are, according to accepted theories of the best mining experience, unexceptionable, the ore occurring at the junction of limestone and granite, and to express an opinion as to the creation of so much ore, it is a simple verification of practical science to observe that, to the united elements composing those strata is due to the remarkable presence of this great bonanza. I cannot divest my mind, however, of the opinion that the lode must be seen at deeper points to disgorge its richer products, because it is in consonance with such geological strata to find silver ores associated with copper carbonates.

I have the honor to remain, dear sir, your obedient servant,

HENRY EUDEY.

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Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

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FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

F. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

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TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

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STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

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M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

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ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

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A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

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R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

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n232m3 R. LEWIS.

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THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

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HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

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FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

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INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

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THE WHISKY FRAUDS.

Secretary Bristow's exposure of the great whisky frauds has created the most intense excitement and consternation, not only among the guilty parties, but in the ranks of the politicians. The latter have, it appears been so much overcome that they have charged somebody—not clearly stated whom—with the most sinister intentions, and have alleged that the whisky revelations form "part of a stupendous secret political scheme." It is not at all clear what this scheme is. Commissioner Douglass has been dismissed, but in the light of these discoveries, the anti-administration people cannot now claim that it was to make a place for some administrations favorite. On the contrary it tends to prove that the administration is determined not only to put a stop to these gigantic swindles but to bring the swindlers themselves to justice, and though it is not charged that Douglass was a party in interest with the swindlers, yet his subordinates were hand and glove with them, and he was too blind or too inefficient to even try to interpose the slightest check. But not so with Secretary Bristow. He has certainly shown himself to be the right man in the right place, and an honest, resolute, sensible officer of whom the people may well feel proud. He has had to work in the face of obstacles such as would have utterly discouraged any ordinary cabinet officer, or anybody else. He could not rely upon scarce a single one of his subordinates, for they were soon discovered to be in full partnership with the thieves, and had been for the last four years. So general was the corruption found to be that it was necessary to confine all knowledge of the proceedings to the Solicitor of the Treasury and one clerk, and all the correspondence involved had to be withheld from the files of the department, while even in telegraphing a cypher had to be employed. So nicely had the division of profits come to be adjusted that towards the last a regular scale was adopted, the revenue officers receiving forty per cent, and the whisky men sixty per cent, the latter also paying the Government gaugers, storekeepers and bookkeepers.

The Eastern Extension.

The Borax Miner of the 22d, congratulates the people of Southern Nevada upon the flattering prospects of the early realization of their high hopes of railroad communication, now that it is almost a certainty that the Union Pacific is going to join hands with Los Angeles and Independence road. If our earnest desire would affect the object, our neighbors up that way would have the road to their doors before they were many months older. The only fear that we have that they will not get it from this direction is the possible chance that the line may be deflected to a more southerly route. Still, it is no part of the present plan to run easterly from any point south of this place, the terminus fixed by law; once here, the line is bound to be northerly and quite close to Columbus and through a region which will afford an immense business for any railroad.

Notable Death.

John C. Breckenridge, once one of the most noted men of the day, died at Lexington, Kentucky, on the 24th instant at the age of 54 years. For some years he suffered from ill health and has not appeared prominently before the public. Twenty years ago he had a splendid future before him, at thirty-five holding the second office in the gift of the people of the whole country, enjoying immense popularity The turn of events and the result of the war were against him, he has passed away scarcely causing a ripple on the public mind, another instance of the uncertainly of political greatness and popularity.

Spanish Protestants ask for Relief.

The German Government has received a memorial from the Protestant clergy of Spain, complaining that liberty of worship is threatened. Similar memorials have been forwarded to other Protestant powers in Europe and to the United States. The memorial asks the intercession of the Protestant powers in behalf of those who, once priests, embraced the reformed religion, and married while the republic was in existence, as by a recent decree such marriages have been declared null and void.

—The sad announcement comes from Brooklyn that Beecher is very weary with his long trial and would gladly resign in favor of some other defendant.

HOME POLITICS.

In another column will be found some earnest remarks addressed directly to the Republicans of Inyo, but applicable to all in the State. We hope this appeal may have sufficient effect to induce Inyo Republicans to try to shake off the feeling of doubt and uncertainty, not to say disgust, with which so many of them seem to be so greatly afflicted about these times. Look at our Inyo Democrats and all other Democrats wherever they may be caught Notwithstanding the immense weight of sin under which their party labors and is answerable for, where is the man among them bowed down with contrition and anxious to give up the fight? He isn't to be found; on the contrary he is more feverishly desirous of voting his regular, unscratched rooster ticket than if it was the identical bird which saved the eyes of this Great Republic instead of having tried to scratch them out. If he is ashamed of anything he is no less ready to maintain his party if not its every leader. He is yet buckling on his political armor and is not at all dismayed.

The Republicans have enough to be ashamed of, too, but nothing to compare with the others. They will have nothing to be ashamed of if they will gird themselves up and go into this fight determined to win. It is only a matter of incidental bad leadership in the past to be corrected, but a question of good or bad leadership in the future as to failure or success. In any event, particularly with regard to county affairs, there is everything to gain and nothing to lose by the Republicans putting themselves in the best possible fighting trim. We apply this remark to Republicans especially, not so much if at all from party preference, as in the conviction that the Democratic party is already too well in hand to stand in need of further inducements to organize. Our position is this: That when any party is left to feel that the whole matter of filling county offices is fully in its own hands, the work is practically accomplished in the nominating convention. In that case, and as a rule, these conventions are too easily manipulated for selfish, personal ends to afford any guarantee for the subservance of the best interests of the public at large. In such cases, as everybody knows, these conventions are little else than a mart for barter and sale between individuals. The public wish cuts scarce a shadow of a figure in the real choice of officers, when the predominating party has little or no opposition. When there is but little or no opposition to fear the predominating party itself is certain to be imposed upon by unscrupulous tricksters, who, in these conventions, almost invariably sell out or crowd the modest and deserving to the wall, trusting to party fealty to tide them, unfitness and all, safely into the desired official haven of pap and stealings. Such men, and not its objectionable principles, is what has thrown the Republican party of this coast into its present comatose state, from which it will not soon recover unless the doctors who meet in consultation at Sacramento on the 10th of June decide on very heroic treatment. In fact a change of doctors is imperatively required. It may not die entirely, but it is bound to drag out a miserable existence, strong as its constitution is, so long as the Gorham-Boruck treatment is continued. But it is not that we want to get at just now.

We want the Inyo Republicans to shake off their lethargy, which we hope is more apparent than real, and put the strongest possible ticket in the field without regard to State politics at all. As before stated there is everything to gain and nothing to lose. If unfit candidates are put up they will quite surely be beaten, which will be no loss or subject for regret, whereas, if superior men are put up it will take fully as good to beat them, which certainly promises a material gain over what we are likely to obtain in the aggregate if the other party is permitted to start on the track in the belief they are going simply to walk over it. Party fealty, though less so now than formerly, is much more reliable in Democratic than Republican ranks, and more likely to accept indifferent men that the party integrity may be maintained, but at the same time, as our past county elections prove, Inyo Democrats will sometimes kick out of party traces when they find a better man for a county office among the opposition. That is why it is important they should have a strong ticket opposed to them. If it don't keep scrubs entirely out of the race on both sides it at least gives a better assurance such will not take the heat and coin at the end. It doubles the number to choose from, and gives a wholesome check on jockeying conventions. That is really all there is in party politics narrowed down to county affairs simply. Save in the little matter of party pride in the heat of contest, scarcely a man can be found who cares two cents whether our county officials are of this party or that. It does not make a particle of difference in county affairs, which are of the first consideration with all good citizens not strictly politicians. And even with those, not personally interested, there is not enough in the prestige of victory, as affecting State or National politics, to induce the majority to take a bad or an indifferent county officer when they can find a better one in the ranks of the opposition.

If the Republicans of this county will take hold without the least regard to the distractions threatening the unity of their party throughout the State, and bring out a good ticket, they will elect their own ticket in whole or in part, or compel their Democratic brethern to name equally as good. Such a move is surely the best guarantee this county can have for efficient officers, and in that belief and desire we offer these remarks, and give place now to so much that may be taken as partisan in character. Though both proprietors of this paper are of the Republican faith, and as individuals may now and then give their Democratic friends a dig in the ribs, there is nothing further from our wish or intention than to make THE INDEPENDENT a partisan journal in any respect, and most assuredly not with reference to county officials. If we have anything to say in these columns for or against any candidate it will not be because he is of this shade of politics or the other. Although we admit the importance of every one fulfilling his political duties according to the lights before him, there is too much in their partisan aspects foreign to our tastes to allow us to attempt their discussion except when it becomes something of a compulsory duty—a contingency not likely to occur with us this season.

Questions Answered.

[From The Los Angeles Herald, May 21.

A prominent San Francisco financier writes to The Herald for information concerning the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. He says he is interested in the mines of Coso and Panamint, but that parties with whom he is negotiation for the sale of these mines do not believe that our railroad will extend sufficiently far into the interior to enhance and facilitate mining operations in that locality. They believe it probable that the road will be built out forty or fifty miles from Los Angeles, and there stop and wait for bids from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. In answer to our correspondent, we will say that we have every reason to believe that the gentlemen who are investing in the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad are acting in good faith and intend to build the road, not only from Santa Monica to Independence, but to extend it Eastward from the Point-of Rocks to a junction with the Utah Central, a distance of only 490 miles, thus giving us a continuous railroad from Los Angeles to the Western terminus of the Union Pacific. The through connection is now under consideration, and meets, we are informed, the approval of Senator Jones and other capitalists associated with him. The building of the road from this city to Independence, we regard as a certainty. The citizens of this county have subscribed the amount—$300,000—asked by the incorporators, and every part of the work is moving forward The route has been surveyed and the road located a greater portion of the distance between Santa Monica and the Eastern end of Cajon Pass. The heaviest portion of the road between this city and the water is now completed. A great deal of heavy grading has been done in the vicinity of Cajon Pass, and work on the tunnel in that Pass has been crowded as rapidly as possible. The piles for some seven or eight hundred feet of the wharf at Santa Monica are already driven and the structure is growing out into the water as fast as men and steam can build it. Senator Jones has given orders to have the wharf done by the last of June Ties and iron sufficient to complete the road from Santa Monica some distance east of this city are now en route and will arrive in a few weeks. Chief Engineer Crawford has just returned to this city from the East, where he has purchased locomotives and rolling stock for the road. These are the facts, and we offer them in evidence that the road will be built from Santa Monica to Independence. We cannot, of course, offer anything to allay the fear expressed that the road will ultimately pass to the control of other parties, nor is the probability of its doing so a matter for grave consideration. The road, once built, will be operated by some one, and this is all that is necessary to insure the development and prosperity of the country.

Indians Shun Blood.

The bloody clothes of Beal and McCreery, the two murdered men, and the mattress on which their corpses were laid in the City Hall, were offered to a number of Indians yesterday; but, notwithstanding their well-known fondness for cast-off clothing, they shrank from them in horror, refusing to touch them. Finally, the Indian who bosses the street cleaning consented to remove them for four bits; but he would not touch them himself, but sub-let the contract to an Indian boy, giving two bits. The boy dragged the articles to the foot of the grade, followed by a crowd of squaws, fascinated with the sight of the blood with which the articles were besmeared It is the common impression that Indians make no more account of human blood than they do of that of a wild animal, but their action in this case refutes such a supposition.—[Austin Reveille.

Daily Savings.

On the subject of daily savings, much has been said and written, yet we feel that this matter cannot be referred to too often. We therefore reproduce the following from The Banker and Depositor:

One of the good results of the savings bank sytem, is the habit of economy which it teaches. A little saved every day soon becomes a large amount, when deposited at interest in a savings bank In fact, but few people are aware of the results to be accomplished in a series of years by the habit of saving a small amount each day putting it to interest. Most persons spend these small amounts on unnecessary and useless luxuries; and, because each amount is small, they fail to take any particular notice of it and utterly fail to estimate the aggregate of such spendings during the course of life. In this way many a man spends a fortune without knowing it; and in this way, too, the poor are kept poor. Most people in this country who enjoy an average degree of health, and who are industrious, earn, at least, a small surplus beyond their necessary expenses; and, if they would save the surplus, and put it to interest, they would find in the end a much larger accumulation than they had anticipated. Thousands of them would have a competency if living to old age, instead of being dependent on the charity of others.

The following table shows what would be the result at the end of fifty years, by saving a certain amount each day, and putting it at interest at the low rate of six per cent:

Daily Saving.	The Result.
One cent	$ 950 00
Ten cents	9,504 00
Twenty cents	19,008 00
Thirty cents	28,512 00
Forty cents	38,016 00
Fifty cents	47,520 00
Sixty cents	57,024 00
Seventy cents	66,528 00
Eighty cents	76,032 00
Ninety cents	85,537 00
One dollar	95,041 00
Five dollars	475,203 00

At the average rate of interest paid by our California savings banks, these sums would be nearly doubled. This table is worthy of careful study. It conveys a very important lesson to everybody, and especially to the young men of the present age. How many of them spend no less than fifty cents or a dollar day for cigars, or some unnecessary luxury. And older men, laboring men, and servant girls, spend annually amounts which, if saved up for a series of years, would make them a fortune.

The fact is, the miseries, poverty, beggary and want that prevail among men, especially in this country, spring very largely from their prodigality. They manage to consume as they go along, all their income, whether from business or wages; and, hence, they are always poor, thousands of them never being worth enough to pay their funeral charges A great many fortunes that might have been saved are lost in this way. If the entire body of society were to act on their principle, it would be in the state of permanent pauperism, consuming as it goes along all the products of its industry, and, hence, living from hand to mouth. The only reason why this is not true of all is that a portion of the people do not consume all they earn or produce; and hence, they have a surplus, which goes to make up the aggregate of the general wealth.

Assault and Battery.

Wednesday, P. Perasich, who has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, entered the building known as the French Restaurant, for the purpose of appraising the property on the inside, consisting of bottles of liquors, tables, etc. While this was going on, Messrs. Tonsley & Mersich, who claim to have a lease on the building, and to have purchased the stock, objected, when, it is alleged, Perasich shoved or put them out. A complaint was entered against Perasich for assault and battery, but after an examination he was discharged. And now comes the plaintiff and enters another complaint against the said Perasich, for misdemeanor, in that the said defendant forcibly ejected the said plaintiffs from the said premises unlawfully and by force. His Honor, Judge Smith, at once issued an order that the defendant enter into a bond of $500 to keep the peace, which we believe he gave soon after.—[Panamint News, May 22.

Columbus Items.

During the past week we have noticed Mr. George Storey busily engaged in cleaning up and putting things to rights about his mill, in all of which he was assisted by two noble red men from the White Mountains, who condescended to assist their white brother in consideration of certain silver coins and orders for "hogga-die" issued by the pale-face aforesaid, and all of which were duly honored at the kitchen door of the Symposiac. We hope these movements portend something which will result in the starting of the mill. The Columbus mill and mines, and wood ranches and roads, constitute a property by far too valuable to lie idle.

We learn from good authority that the Northern Belle Company have shipped thus far during the month of May bullion to the value of $60,000, and that about $12,000 more will be ready for to-morrow night's express. The entire shipments from the Northern Belle for the current month will press close upon $100,000.

From a friend who visited the Northern Belle to-day, we learn that the mine is looking splendid. The new ore body, or rather the lower level, struck in the tunnel, is proving richer and better every day, and is producing better ore than the levels above. Everything about the mine is working smoothly under the new management.—[Borax Miner, May 22.

—How much does a fool weigh generally? A simple ton.

AN ADDRESS.

[COMMUNICADED.]

To the Republicans of Inyo county: At the present, when the time is at hand to pay serious attention to our political duties, we hear a great many complaints about the frauds perpetrated in political circles and the incapacity of office-holders, and many citizens, if called upon to exert their political rights, answer that they are disgusted with politics in general and office-holders in particular. We differ with them in their views on that point, for we think, that not the office-holders are to be held responsible, but that the primary cause of the evil is to be found in this indifference of themselves. It is with a community as with some business firms—if they choose incompetent persons to act as their agents, the public will not hold the agents responsible, but all blame will be attached to the firm itself, and people will say that they ought to have chosen good and capable men to transact their business. Is there any difference between a private business firm and its agents and a community and its elected officers? The law imposes the duty and the privilege on them to select their own servants for the public good, and if they should find that they were mistaken in their officer, it offers them the remedy by making county officers eligible every two years. And as a business firm, if it wants to prosper, will discharge unfaithful agents and employ better ones to take their place, so a community ought to profit by their experience, go to work and hunt up better men to transact the affairs of the public For this reason it was made a law in the Republics of Sparta and Athens in their most glorious and prosperous days, that every citizen must belong to some political party. To sit still and fold our hands in our lap, to sigh and say: "What is the use—we are disgusted with politics and office-holders," will never do in a Republic—but let us organize, be it in convention or en masse—let us come to a definite conclusion and try to remedy matters by selecting men of undisputed honesty and capacity to act as our agents; men who will command the respect of every party and who have the interest of the county at heart, and the future will become brighter.

And as the Republicans showed themselves in the dark days of the late war masters of the situation and elected men who saved the commonwealth, so are we satished now, that we have men in our ranks at the present moment who will, if elected, not shrink to do their duty, but will show themselves worthy of the trust confided in them. Let us therefore be active and organize; pick out those men and fill our offices with them, and we may well hope that a brighter dawn will follow the clouded sky of our political horizon, and having these sentiments in view, the Republican meeting for next Monday, May 31st, was called and we expect of the Republicans of Inyo county, to give it a full attendance and to do their whole duty.

EARNEST REPUBLICANS.

Mrs. Lincoln Insane.

Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the late President, as been adjudged insane, and has been consigned to a private asylum at Batavia, Illinois. It has been known by Mrs. Lincoln's family and friends for several years past that her mind was unsettled to a degree, which fully warranted her being called insane; but a natural reluctance to take any steps which would make the fact known to the general public, has heretofore influenced them against retraining her in any way of her liberty, or putting her under medical treatment for her mind. Recently, however, her condition has been so much worse that it became absolutely necessary that something should be done for the unfortunate lady.

News Items.

Chaves is reported to be in Sonora, Mexico.

The number of ex-Confederates, who stand elected to the Forty-fourth Congress now amounts to eighty-six, Georgia having chosen one more to fill a vacancy in the Ninth Congressional District.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors have adopted what is known as the Calaveras plan of supplying San Francisco with water, in preference to Von Schmidt's plan of furnishing it from Lake Tahoe.

An exchange says: "No man ever became President who parted his hair in the middle." But such a man became the President's son-in law, and he is more to be envied than the President himself.

Senator Jones has obtained the control of a process for the artificial manufacture of ice, and has began the erection of manufactories for that purpose in the cities of Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Atlanta, Savannah and Augusta.

United States Senator, Sargent, of California, has written a letter, in which he declares he will not be a candidate for re-election at the expiration of his present term. He has four years more of service before him.

The indications are that the strikes in the Pennsylvania coal regions are practically at an end.

One Goldman, firm of Kallman & Goldman, Los Angeles, killed his partner Kallman on the 20th inst. Goldman is held in $1,500, bonds.

The Utah Southern Railroad, under the new regime of Jay Gould, is making rapid progress, and is now so far advanced that stages are only thirty-eight hours on the road between Pioche and the present terminus of the railroad in Utah.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of Bishop Creek Grange, on May 25th, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all wise Providence to suddenly remove from our midst our beloved Brother, Herman Warnerfield, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. H. Warnerfield, this community has lost one of its stanchest patriots, and our Grange one of its most faithful and efficient members.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathise with his bereaved relations and many friends and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his brothers.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of thts Grange. That a copy be sent to The Pacific Rural Press, to The Sacramenio Valley Agriculturist and to THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Resolved, That the members of this Grange wear the usual badge of mourning for ten days.

J. ARRISON,
W. T. WISWALL,
WM. MCLARU,
Committee.

—The only suits that last longer than you want are law suits.

—If Jonah had been a yankee, no doubt he would have whittled himself out of prison, long before the whale got sick of his burden.

BORN.

Near Camp Independence, May 22, to the wife of Fred. Schabbell, a daughter.

DIED.

In this place, May 24, of malignant scarlet fever, LIZZIE M., youngest child of V. G., and NETTIE THOMPSON, aged 3 years, 6 months and 10 days.

In this hour of our greatest affliction, we can but acknowledge in feeble words our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindly attention and heartfelt sympathy tendered us in the inexpressibly great bereavement we have just sustained in the loss of our little darling Lizzie. May God save you all from such a grief as ours.

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Co. D's. Scout.

Capt. Macgowan and his detachment of Co. D. arrived at the Post last Sunday after their 25 days' scout, south and east of Cerro Gordo. The command was at Cerro Gordo some ten days and more. During the whole of that time, owing to the liberality of the citizens generally, and of V. Beaudry and the Water Company in particular, every necessary required by the command, individually and collectively, was supplied to them free of cost. Indeed, Mr. Beaudry gave them not only *carte blanche* for wood, water and "grub," but for almost anything any member of the command required at the stores. It was certainly a very liberal arrangement. The Captain furthermore says that from all Mexicans, at their houses, and wherever he met them, his command was received with not only due respect but unmistakeable kindness and hospitality, and he does not hesitate to say that he thinks it decidedly unjust to hold that portion of our population, responsible as a class, for the wrong doings of a few of their number—and in this there is not a doubt but he is right, although there can be but little question that some, perhaps quite as often through fear or force of circumstances as from sympathy, have shown a disposition to screen the outlaws if not to encourage them in their high handed operations. There is one fact in connection with the operations of the military in this scout we are sorry to have to note. That is that notwithstanding the courtesies they received from all classes, and nothwithstanding the large promises of extensive citizen co-operation in the field, not a citizen co operator put in an appearance anywhere. The command spent some time at Old Coso and vicinity, and one result of the expedition is the conviction that it is all a myth about the bandits maintaining a ranch of stolen stock out in that section anywhere. Citizens can, as well as heretofore, get their stock, whenever they want to go after them. Another result is that it is settled there is no grounds for apprehending trouble from Indians on the east side of the Inyo Range. From Salt Valley southerly to Coso it does not appear that the whole number of "buck" exceeds twenty-two, and they are as docile as sheep.

An Inyo Lawyer's Tribulations.

This story comes to us, though in rather an equivocal manner, as a "true fact" of recent occurrence in a certain locality in this county: A young man became violently anxious to have a mother-in law, "with all that name implies." But he first submitted the matter to the "old man" as to whether he might have his fair daughter. "Well, I reckon so," was the reply; "if the gal says yes, it's all right." Next, the momentous question was propounded, sans ceremonie, to the adored Doxy Ann. The adored said "no," with some little emphasis. A second appeal, differently worded, produced a precisely similar result, and this extra, to wit: The adored, quite vehemently, battered him over the head with a long-handled spade. Seeing there was an error somewhere he retired to his lonely home to cypher it out. All night long till after break of day he cogitated and wrestled with dismal thoughts and doubts, finally comforting himself in the conviction that the intended mother-in-law could fix it up. To her he went. With a few certain conditions, the old lady admitted she would love to have him for a son-in-law. Without further inquiry as to the conditions, the loving swain went somewhere, got passably drunk and a buggy team and returned to the dwelling of his heart's delight, determined to tote her off or bleed. By this time the male parient had taken new counsel with himself, and concluded it would be the proper thing to run that amorous swain clean off the ranch—and he did with more celerity than politeness. This little circumstance furnished the loving young man abundance of food for reflection, but whether it has extinguished the flame that was consuming his viscera is one of many things we don't know.

Scarlet Fever.

It was hoped this dread disease had disappeared from this section, but in the sudden death of one little one in this place, an universal pet and favorite, we have the sorrowful proof that our hopes were not well founded. Other little ones have recently been attacked by this disease or something very similar, among them a young member of THE INDEPENDENT family, but we are happy to state, without serious results.

Successful Surgery.

Martin Cahill, one of the garrison at the Post, is about again after having undergone quite a delicate operation a few weeks ago. He had been suffering from anearism of the artery of the shoulder. April 30 Dr. White, Post Surgeon, successfully tied the sub-clavian artery, causing the tumor to commence to disappear at once, and now the patient appears as well and hearty as ever.

To Appoint Delegates.

The Democratic County Central Committee, let those interested remember, meet in this place next Thursday to select three delegates to the State Convention to be held on the 29th of the same month. The Republicans meet for a similar purpose next Monday; two delegates to be selected for the Convention which takes place on the 10th.

Lecturing.

P. B. Randolph, author and traveler, delivered a couple of lectures here this week. Not having been present we cannot undertake an account of his discourse further than to say that it was listened to with much interest. It was interspersed with anecdotes of travel, the topic being the immortality of the soul as viewed from a spiritualistic stand point. The lecturer is a good talker, and is a man of note as an author, traveler and politician. For some time past he has been at Bishop Creek, and during a lecture made use of some remark giving such offense as to cause him to receive a foolishly threatening letter. One of his friends wrote out a statement of the facts for publication in this paper. Mr. Randolph brought this letter to this place, and entrusted it, so he informs us, to a little girl who said she would place it in the Postoffice. This she did not do, nor has it ever came to hand. If the writer will be kind enough to again forward us a statement of the facts we would be pleased to give it place. As it is, not understanding the particulars of the case, we do not feel justified in attempting any account of it. In another column will be found a card from Mr. Randolph in which an allusion is made to this occurrence, aside from which he returns warm thanks for the universally kind and respectful treatment he has received from every one in this valley with whom he has come in contact. He goes from here to Los Angeles, thence to his native place, Toledo, Ohio, whence he proposes to issue a book having special reference to the mineralogy and geological peculiarities of this region.

Darwin.

Prospects at Darwin are brightening very much. Hoffman & Co. are working three shifts on the Christmas Gift and Lucky Jim, work goes steadily ahead on the Defiance, the line of the tunnel now showing over 80 feet of solid ore, and still a third ledge to be tapped. At the same time work is being actively pushed on numerous other mines, and in every case, so far as we have heard, with truly astonishingly satisfactory results. Among the later developed mines is one called the Independence, located near the Christmas Gift. This shows five and a half feet of high grade carbonates, averaging over $400 to the ton, with no appreciable amount of waste in any portion of the ledge, opened in numerous places for a space of 600 feet. Some Mexicans in the southern portion of the district are about to start up two furnaces, one of a capacity of two tons of bullion per day, the other somewhat lighter. It is also considered a settled fact that the Coso Company will have a large furnace running in a very few weeks. This company are purchasing other mines and are preparing for a very thorough and extensive business. We have not the least doubt in the world but that Darwin will sooner or later, be the leading lead bullion producing district on the coast.

"Show 'em to Us!"

Not long since, so the story goes, four well armed robber hunters sallied forth in the direction of Darwin to gather the scalps of a few "buffalo gnats." Marching valiently along they came on to a lonely wayfarer who seemed to have had trouble with his donkey, whose cargo was scattered about on the ground. "Have you seen any of them d—d greaser robbers? They are the fellers we are after," they fiercely remarked to the man in trouble. "Yes, gentle*men*, I have seen 'em. They just now went through me, and that's how this jackasses' pack got slung around this 'ere way. Ef yer want to ketch the black skunks, there they are, right in sight, not a mile away," said the man in trouble eagerly and exultingly as he pointed out two horsemen just ahead. "Yer don't mean it!" said the blood thirstiest scalp hunter, "Pack up your jackass, quick, and we'll *stay* and protect yer." And they staid with the man in trouble till his slow going donkey ambled safely into town. Those fierce scalp hunters were good hearted men after all, but we really haven't the least idea in the world who they were, which is their loss if they hoped for a place in the high annals of newspaper fame.

Only Two.

By putting this, that and the other together, and accepting the story of good Mexican citizens as true, the reported big gang of bandits becomes whittled down to two *hombres* just and *no mas*. How this may be, we, of course, have no means of judging except from current stories. But as a matter of fact, it does not satisfactorily appear, that more than that number have been identified in any of the late outrages, and the description given of the two tends to show them identical in all. One of them has been represented as a boy about twenty; the other, a middle aged man, both well known throughout the country as Jose Guerro, lately shot, and Cruz Lopez. Last week the story was, there was not less then twenty of the bandits and more coming. This week the story, fully as plausible, is that there was but two at any time, and now one of those is dead. "It's a *quien sabe* case."

School Census.

School Trustees throughout the county are hereby reminded that, according to subdivision 16, Section 1617, School Law, they are required to appoint Census Marshals for their respective districts, and have the census taken and returned to County Superintendent on or before 1st of July.

Large Stock.

We learn that C. & M. Cohn, Lone Pine, have now one of the finest and largest assortments of general merchandise to be found in the county. See their new advertisement, or what is better, go and see their goods.

Excited.

Owing to the various rumors and uncertainties connected with the killing of the alleged Mexican robber at Chimney Meadows, the Mexican population of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo became excited, and for a time it was feared considerable trouble might grow out of it, particularly as divers American barroom braves were loud in their denunciations of the whole Mexican race, their foolish bravado inducing the Mexicans generally to believe they would have to combine for self-protection. Quite a party of Mexicans prepared themselves to go to the scene of the killing, and determine for themselves whether or not the dead Mexican was really Guerro, known to be a robber, or Beltran, as he asserted himself to be just before his demise. As Beltran is a man of respectability, if found shot the conclusion would at once have been that he had simply been murdered. The fact that the authoroties had taken no steps to investigate the matter tended to greatly inflame feeling. Had such an investigation settled the fact that the deceased was one of the robbers, and that it was true about the stolen articles having been found upon his body, all feeling in regard to the uncertain manner of his taking off would have been allayed. While this state of affairs was at its hight at Lone Pine, Captain Macgowen and his command arrived there. Through his advice a meeting of both Americans and Mexicans was called to consider some plan to restore better feeling. The attendance was quite large and it was decided to appoint a committee of safety to take general supervision of matters, to whom all complaints were to be referred, and to do what they could to promote a better understanding between the two classes. The committee was to be composed of six, three Americans and three Mexicans, the latter to choose the representatives of the former, and vice versa. The Mexicans chose Dr. Gelcich, A. C. Harvey and C. D. Begole, and the Americans selected Juan Meza, Jesus Corrasco and Ignacio Preciado as such joint committee. At the special request of the Americans, Juan Meza, who has the respect and confidence of everybody, was named the chairman. A similar arrangement had been previously made at Cerro Gordo, the committee consisting of F. Hermosillo, a popular man among both Americans and Mexicans, F. Alday, J. Carillo, W. L. Hunter, A. Leide and W. R. Johnson, selected in the same manner as the Lone Pine committee, and like that, every member standing high in the mutual esteem of both nationalities. The selection of these committees, notwithstanding the uncertain nature of their duties, seems to have had an excellent effect. The Mexicans are determined to do all in their power to put a stop to the outlawry chargeable in justice to but a very few of their people, while on the other hand, the Americans will see that the innocent shall not be held responsible for the wrong doings of the guilty. We are not advised as to what action was taken in reference to the deceased robber, but presume a joint effort has been made to determine his identity. If it was Guerro, about which there can hardly be a doubt, it will be voted all right on both sides. If not an investigation will be demanded, and should have been long before this. But here we will state, that when Coroner Wayland, early last week, was informed of the killing and attending circumstances, he proposed at once to proceed to the ground and hold a proper inquest, but being told on satisfactory authority that the scene of killing was a number of miles in Kern county, as it undoubtedly is, he considered it beyond his jurisdiction, and that is why nothing was done by the Inyo authorities. It is very nearly one hundred miles from here to where the body was found. We hope, and are inclined to think, we have heard the last of these highway outrages.

Sudden Death.

Last Monday morning, H. Warnerfield, a highly respected citizen of Bishop Creek, was found dead in the field some 200 yards from Mr. McClaren's house. An inquest was held, and after a post mortem examination by Dr, Middleton, it was decided that a tumor about the heart was the immediate cause of death. The deceased had spent the previous evening in visiting at McClaren's, appearing quite as well as usual. Soon after starting for his own house he fell under the fatal attack, but nothing was known of this until the following morning when an Indian reported him lying dead as found. Deceased was about 40 years of age, a native of Germany, and we believe, leaves no family.

Narrow Escape.

A few days since a party of young folks from Big Pine went on a pleasure excursion down to Owen's River, a couple of miles distant. While there, two of the gents, whose names we have not learned, and Miss Dora McMurry got into a small boat and started across to the other shore. When about the middle of the stream the boat filled with water, and all the occupants had the narrowest possible chance for their lives, Miss Dora having about gasped her last when she was finally rescued by some one from the shore.

The San Felipe Mining Suit.

We expected to have received the report of the Supreme Court decision in the above named suit in time to give at least a synopsis of it for this issue, but up to the present nothing of the kind has come to hand.

The Ball Opens.

See those political announcements. We shall reserve all comments on candidates until after nominations, but will say that officers a good deal worse can be had than either of these now before the public.

Pine Mountain, Lida and Around.

MESSRS. EDS:—Over the Inyo, or White Mountain Range, again dawns the star of excitement and prosperity.

PINE MOUNTAIN

Has assumed a permanency, and beyond a reasonable doubt, will be a success. How can it be otherwise, with such a man as John Broder, at the helm; the vim, and snap with which he pushes things forward, most fully assures one at first glance. The road up the canyon is receiving the finishing touches, and can well be pronounced, "very good" by its maker. About 75 men are at work in the camp and by the end of July, things generally will be "paying."

"PIKE PIPER."

Just how Mr. Piper got the name "Pike," we are not prepared to say. He has not exactly the dialect of a Pikeist, neither the habits, although he has a "powerful site," of "go-a-head-ativeness" and a "right smart sprinkle" of foresight, and his wife is as "pert a little gal" as you would see in ten days march. Well, "Pike" sees a prospect of selling "truck," so his batallion of Piutes are turning over ground and planting "spuds too fast."

PIGEON RIVER STATION

Never looked more promising than now, The new style, dry-water, gas power, saw mill, is in successful operation, cutting lumber for the flumes of the placer mines at Tule Canyon, which is being worked upon paying principles. I believe Mr. Black the proprietor of the mill, has a contract to cut a large bill of flume lumber for Mr. Murphy, the proprietor of Pigeon River station; this station is one of the best on the line, and all it lacks is the sweet smiles and gentle voice, of the "tother" half; but the generous host is always prepared to accommodate the hungry traveler, with as good an article of "Murphy," as the country affords.

LIDA VALLEY

Is looking up sharply, as will be seen by your Lida correspondent in last issue. The only wonder to me is, that its rich ores, and abundance of it, don't attract the attention of some good company, who will take hold and work the mines profitably. George Hearst is about starting up the Montezuma mill, in fact men are already at work upon the mill and in the mines. George knows his biz and will succeed. Come, George, and take a look at Lida; you may see something worth looking after.

JOTTING.

May 24th, 1875.

Reveille.

By the Tybo stage last night we have glowing reports from Reveille District. The Reveille mill, it seems, is even surpassing the expectations of the company. Eighteen bars of fine bullion have already been shipped from a twelve days run on Gila ore, the bars averaging over $1,000 each. Only part of the machinery has been in operation, owing to the insufficiency of quicksilver, which will shortly be remedied. The castings for which the company have been waiting, are now on hand, and the mill will very soon be able to run to its full capacity.—[Belmont Couriur, May 15.

Incendiarism.

The incendiaries have apparently started out to destroy Los Angeles. No less than four fires on the night of 22d, three of which clearly the work of incendiaries. In one of these one firm, Dotter & Bradley lost some $24,000. The general loss was not heavy, owing to the timely discovery of the several fires.

A CARD.

In leaving Owens Valley, I desire to express my most grateful and heartfelt thanks to all with whom I had the happiness to become acquainted. Never in all my life in any land or community, have I ever met a nobler or more generous people than these of Bishop Creek, Round Valley and Independence; nor a more full and generous hospitality. I met offence in but one instance, and I fully exhonorate all the people of the above localities from all attempts at intimidation, believing as I do that they are wholly uncapable of first inviting a man to speak, and then threatening his life because he did so. It is too small a business for such men, nor do I believe they ever authorized or suggested violence. P. B. RANDOLPH.

—A printer in Philadelphia is the father of twenty-six children, ranging from antique daughters to full-face burgeois boys, and nonpareil babies in small caps. He ought to start a family paper.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The House We Live In—In other words, our bodies—are held on repairing leases. We must prop and sustain them when they exhibit signs of weakness and decay, or they will inevitably break down. In DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, a matchless compound of newly discovered medicinal herbs, peculiar to the Pacific region, the debilitated, the bilious, the rheumatic, the consumptive will find the most genial tonic and restorative ever offered to the suffering invalid. It contains no alcohol, and consequently leaves no sting behind. n25tf4

IN THE FIELD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE IN THE FIELD, this season, with a

BUCKEYE MOWER,

And wishes to say to persons living in the vicinity of Independence and Georges Creek, that he will be happy to be of service to them in that line. Leave your orders with J. B. Rowley, post office.

JOHN R. TURNER.

Georges Creek, May 18, 1875. n25tf2*

COMMITTEE MEETING.

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., May 5, 1875.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Democratic County Central Committee of Inyo County at this place on Thursday the 3d of June next, for the purpose of appointing Three Delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held on the 29th proximo. Also to fix upon the time for calling a County Convention and make the appointment of delegates for the same.

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n17tf8 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 29, ...1875.

Ex-Senator Nye.

Referring to the illness of this unfortunate man, The Gold Hill News remarks:

There are hundreds of citizens in this portion of Nevada who, differing widely from him in politics, yet learned to admire his splendid social qualities and the brightness of his intellect. And there are others who, during the dark days of the war, when rebellion against law was frequent and sometimes successful for a period, and when traitors assumed the garb of patriots, and under the plea of State love, and State allegiance endeavored to tear down a government not only mightier but more necessary to free institutions than any State's existence, remember how his voice rolled out over the heads of multitudes commanding them to loyal service, entreating them to faithful action and warning faltering citizens of the danger of weak-kneed allegiance. We have heard his voice in trembling accents plead for the rights of suffering humanity as represented by a race down-trodden, or raised in dire denunciation of those who sought to build upon a prostrate race an empire in the South, and can hardly realize the sadness of the change which now overshadows and will doubtless darken his few remaining days. Let us hope that, if surely there be no hope that in this life the veil which lies between his reason and unreason will again be lifted, those days which sever him from the hereafter may be mercifully shortened; that the end may soon come and the dimmed intellect now hampered by physical infirmities emerge therefrom into perpetual freedom.

Mutton Stew.

Take such scraps of mutton or lamb as are not fit for chops or cutlets. Just cover with water. Add a little onion and parsley, and season with salt and red and black pepper. Boil two eggs hard, or if making a good sized stew use more. Mash or grate the yolks fine, and stir them into a tablespoonful of butter and the same amount of browned flour. Stir into the stew just before dishing. Let it boil up once after adding this, and serve as soon as it thickens.

Information Wanted.

Mr. F. M. Huston, lately from Iowa, is in Visalia endeavoring to learn the whereabouts of his father, Franklin Huston, who, when last heard of was in Panamint. Said person is of short stature, standing about five feet four inches. Any information in regard to him will be gratefully received at The Times office. Neighboring county papers will please copy.—[Tulare Times.

Starch.

Coffee starch for black and dark brown calicoes, percales and muslins; also for grass cloths and Hollands:—Mix two tablespoonful of the best starch into a paste with cold water. Stir it into one pint of boiling coffee well settled. Boil ten minutes. Stir a few times with a sperm or wax candle. Strain through a cloth and use.

—A poor, shriveled up, weakly-looking Storey county husband habitually complained to his buxom wife of being cold. "Well, my dear," said she the other night, "I'll have to get some eggs and *set a hen* on you!" He is now visiting at his uncle's.—[Lyon County Times.

—The coming insane asylum keeper to visitor: "Do you mean that man with his head bowed, his eyes cast down, and his lips moving? Oh, yes; he was spelled down too; but he keeps right on practising just the same; I believe his word is 'syzygy.'"

—A Council Bluffs man named Knot is serving the country as Consul at Chihuahua, Mexico, and The Iowa City Press is alarmed lest the bandits should "split" him. Is he so tough a knot that he must be undone by splitting? Let us hope knot.

—Texans are turning their attention to spelling for the first time.

—"Cut your coat according to your cloth." If your cloth is bad, cut your coat badly.

BUTCHER SHOP.

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The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

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NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st day of April, 1875, an assessment of **Ten Cents** per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of June, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday the 28th day of June, 1875,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE.—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, (Room No. 13). n255t4

ATTENTION!

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY It appearing that there is no existing or working quorum of the Republican County Central Committee appointed at the late County Convention, we, the undersigned, herewith urgently request the co-operation of the Republicans of every district in Inyo county to aid us in re-organizing the Central Committee and preparing for the all important contest now upon us. To this end we respectfully ask the attendance of one or more Republican Representatives from each and every district, at a conference to be held in the town of Independence on Monday, May 31st, 1875, for the purpose of naming a new County Central Committee, said Committee to be authorized to at once take such steps as may be deemed best to secure a representation in the State Convention, to be held in Sacramento on the 10th day of June, to fix the time for holding a County Nominating Convention, and to transact such other business as the necessity for prompt action clearly demands.

Respectfully,

PAUL W. BENNETT, GEO. H. McCALLUM,
P. A. CHALFANT, THOS. MAY,
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May 15, 1875. n256tf

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Independence, Cal., May 8, 1875. n255t2

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of William Barrows against A. Montgomery upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1875, for the sum of $2,608 32-100 in United States Gold Coin, besides interest and all accruing costs duly attested the 10th day of May, A. D. 1875, and to me directed and delivered, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,608 32-100 together with interest and costs in U. S. Gold Coin, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit: One lot with corral thereon the same being situated in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, and known as A. Montgomery's Corral.

Notice is hereby given, that on the **7th day of June, 1875,** between hours prescribed by law to wit: At the hour of 11 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M. in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, I will sell the said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in Gold Coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,
By W. L. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 14th, 1875. n256t4

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District, in and for the county of Inyo, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1875, in a certain cause therein pending wherein P. P. Gerrish was plaintiff, and J. F. Yager was defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo county in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate, of all and singular, the property therein described, that is to say: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Panamint, Inyo county, California, being twenty-five feet front on South line of Main street, in the town of Panamint, county of Inyo, State of California, by a depth southerly of a like width to South street in said town of Panamint, and lying west of and adjoining the lot of Wm. Hamilton, to pay the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy-seven 05-100 ($1,777 05-100) dollars U. S. gold coin and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on the **7th day of June, A. D. 1875,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the said property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United states.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff of Inyo county.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 13th, 1875. n256t4

ELECTION PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, THAT TOWNSHIP No. 6 of Inyo county, already established, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north at the U. S. Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18, and extending therefrom to the southerly boundary line of Inyo county, and bounded on the west and east by the boundary lines of said Inyo county; be, and hereby is divided into Election Precincts as follows, to wit:

Election Precinct No. 10,

Or the Olancha Precinct, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north on the said Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18, and running southerly to the Inyo county boundary line; bounded on the west by the Inyo county boundary line, and on the east by the range of mountains known as the Coso Range. And it is hereby further ordered that the former boundary lines of said Olancha Election Precinct, which did not include the whole of said 6th Township, are hereby cancelled.

Election Precinct No. 11,

Or the Darwin Election District, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north at the said township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18 and comprising and including all that territory lying and being situate between the ranges of mountains known as the Coso and Argus Ranges, and extending southerly to the county line of said Inyo county.

Election Precinct No. 12,

Or Panamint Election District, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north at said Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18, and including all the territory lying and being situate to the east of the ranges of mountains known as the Argus and Slate Ranges, and extending southerly to boundary lines of said Inyo county.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE BOUSHEY SILVER MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the above company held on the third day of May, 1875, an assessment of one-fourth of one per cent. being **Twenty-five Cents** per share, was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of this corporation, said assessment payable on the 15th day of June, 1875, to the Treasurer of this, company at Temple & Workman's Bank, in the City of Los Angeles. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of July, 1875, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and, unless payment is made before will be sold on the **16th day of August, 1875,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

F. L. BINFORD, Secretary.

Office in the Counting Room of Temple & Workman. n256t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the county of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Perasich, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Nicholas Perasich, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of R. B. Snelling, at the Court House, in Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

MICHAL PERASICH,
Administrator of the estate of Nicholas Perasich, deceased.

Dated May 8th, 1875 n256t4

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Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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Mars and Mercury on the Frontier.

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We all admit that war is barbarous, and that familiarity with scenes of slaughter must deaden some of the finer sensibilities of men. But there must be something far more degrading than war in the service of our Indian Department, or we should not see the contrast which is daily and hourly presented on the frontier between the behavior of the army and that of the Indian agents of the Government, in their dealings with the aborigines and the pioneers in the Western wildernesses. It should be remembered that the army has little to do with the Indians, except to keep them in bounds and to punish them when they transgress. The soldier's aspect to them is always stern and serious; while on the other hand, the trader and the agent are gentle and gracious ideals; from them come flour and beef and whisky, bibles and rifles, soft greetings and gunpowder, candy and compliments—everything calculated to make the Indian good and happy. But in spite of all this, the Indians trust the soldier as implicitly as they fear him, and they regard the civilians with whom they deal, from whom they get everything they want to gratify their vices or to support life, who form their only medium of communication with the Great Father at Washington, with an intensity of hatred and contempt which are but dimly expressed in those occasional outbursts of savage eloquence with which Red Cloud, and Spotted Tail, and others have from time to time startled the readers of newspapers.

The simple explanation of the matter is that the army is well nigh the only refuge of mere decent honesty on the frontier. Though almost his sole duty is to kill Indians, or be killed by them, the word of an officer of the army is worth more to any savage chieftain than the oath of any civilian representative of the Government. It requires no especial subtlety to see why this is so. There is a tradition of honor and honesty among the officers of the regular service which nothing but malice will deny. You may explain it in any way you choose, but it cannot be explained away. Many of them are far from saintly in various aspects, but you will scarcely ever find one of them who is not as safe as piece of machinery in the Mint in all matters affecting the public money. One reason of this undoubtedly is that the service is so rigidly systematized that stealing is very difficult, and generation after generation of soldiers, recognizing this fact, have grown up honest, and go through no struggle of temptation when intrusted with large amounts of funds. In this they have an immense advantage over the unfortunate dependents of the Indian Ring. They hold their places from thieves; they are appointed often because they are known to have India-rubber consciences; they work in a system which affords only encouragement to gross knavery. We have recently shown in these columns how easy it is for the agents and traders to steal about half of what they pretend to issue. We have no right to be astonished at the result. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs plaintively admitted the other day that he could not get honest and capable Indian Agents for $1,500 a year. But the Government gets officers for very little more, who are both honest and capable, because they serve with traditions of honor behind them, and under circumstances where it would be infinitely harder to commit frauds without detection than to do their duty without reward.

The soldier has another useful instinct which the civilian official lacks; he is accustomed to obey orders whether they are pleasant or not. When Col. Henry was ordered last Winter to comb the Black Hills for miners, he made no question, but started off in the artic desolation to do what he was told, paying the penalty in horrible suffering and loss of life and limb among his command. This Spring the order was renewed to Capt. Mix, and he, more fortunate, rode a month or so through the trackless, snowy wastes, found the miners' stockade, and brought every man into camp. Suppose Mr. Delano had been intrusted with this business—how would it have been done? A Ring would have formed by instantaneous nebular development, "my son John" and his friends would have arranged matters among themselves, the local rings of Wyoming would have been conciliated, and before the expedition ended, which of course would not have been until pleasant weather, the title to the choicest bits of land in the territory would have been held in itching palms, and not an order emanating from the Government would have been executed. When the soldier receives an order, his first and last thought is to execute it. When one of the Indian Ring receives an order, he begins nimbly to calculate what there is in it, and whether he can make more money by disregarding it altogether than he can by pretending to obey it. If the soldier fails, he is court martialed and ruined. If the Ring man is caught and denounced, he is too often vindicated by his chief; and if he is not, he is allowed to keep all he has stolen.

All Night on Mount Shasta.

A. F. Rogers, United States Surveyor, and Jerome Fay as guide, ascended Shasta Butte on Wednesday, April 28th. They experienced no difficulty in going up or down. On Thursday, April 29th, Professor Muir, accompanied by Mr. Fay, made the ascent and experienced no trouble whatever in getting up. They remained on the top of the Butte till 3 o'clock, when they determined to make the descent, as it had already commenced storming. They did not get more than 400 feet from the top until the storm raged so furious that it was almost impossible for them to keep their footing. They were liable to be blown into eternity at every moment; not only that, but the storm was so violent they could not see where they were going, so they retraced their steps back to the summit. There they both lay down with their feet buried in the hot mud on the edge of the spring, which is very hot, and remained there during the night. Fay did not even have his coat with him. The roaring thunders all around and far below them were terrific all night. When day broke they found themselves literally blistered all over. As soon as possible they, wet and cold, started to make the descent. Just before they got to the camping ground they met Mr. Sisson, who had started out to their rescue. He met them just at the nick of time, as Mr. Muir was so badly frost-bitten they had to haul him down some quarter of a mile on canvas. Fay was slightly frozen, but is doing well. Rogers and Muir started below on the 24 instant. Mr. Muir is not seriously frozen but will have pretty sore feet for some time to come. The object for making the ascent at this time was to see if a monument could not be built on the summit. Mr Rogers thinks the project quite feasible, and eight chances out of ten it will be put up. Mr. Fay informs us that the monument will be 30 feet high and from 12 to 14 feet wide at the base. Sisson informs us that he has taken the contract to pack the material to the summit. There will be from two to three hundred pounds of it.—[Yreka Union.

Kern County Seat Injunction.

As we go to press we learn at the Recorder's office that an injunction order has been signed by Judge Reed. Its commands cover all the requests of the Plaintiffs. The bond given is in the sum of $8,000, and is signed by J. J. Murphy, Geo. D. Buffum, Victor Amy, J. W. Blackbourne and E. E. Calhoun. Each justifies in the sum of $2,000 over and above all liabilities and all property exempt from execution. The bondsmen are made of three residents of the railroad town of Sumner—Mr. Calhoun, who is acting as attorney for the Railroad Company at Tehachepi, and the merchant at Havilah who was given a lot by the Railroad Company in the town of Sumner where he has erected the only brick building. If anything more is needed to give complexion to the matter we are no judges of color. The order of the Court, made without notice, together with the small amount of the bond, $8,000 excites universal surprise, and subjects his Honor to the repetition on all sides of his former loud declarations of hostility to Bakersfield, and to comment upon his still retaining the only property he has in the county at Havilah, and uniting with the few remaining citizens in concocting and advancing the present disreputable scheme.—[Bakersfield Californian.

A Great Discovery about Light.

Prof. William Crookes has made one of the greatest discoveries in relation to the action of light which has come before the world since spectrum analysis was first made known. He has demonstrated that direct mechanical effect can be produced by light when luminous rays are allowed to fall upon one end of a most delicately balanced lever arm suspended in vacuo; the contrary has hitherto been assumed. This great discovery fraught with unknown uses to society, may be fairly claimed as having been given to the world through Spiritualism. In endeavoring to obtain instrumental evidence of the existence of the assumed psychic force, and to test mediumistic power by causing it to move a few grains in a glass vacuum tube, he discoved a motion produced by an unknown cause, but finally traced to radiant heat, and, in working further at the new discovery, Mr. Crookes has been able to make fresh revelations to the world relating to light.—[From The Spiritual Scientist.

Cooling the Thermometer.

One Winter's day a boy thought he'd play a trick on the pretty school-mistress, and make her think the room was fearfully cold. So he put his face close to the thermometer, under pretense of seeing where the mercury stood, and then very slyly blew upon it as hard as he could. Then he went to his seat, pretending to shiver, as if he felt very cold. The school-mistress, seeing him shiver, instantly walked to the where the thermometer hung.

"What does this mean?" she exclaimed. "The mercury stands at 92°. Open the windows!"

The boy stared, as well he might. He hadn't cooled the thermometer at all, but had sent the mercury up to more than Summer heat.

"Very queer," thought he. "When I want to cool my porridge, I blow it. Why don't the same thing cool a thermometer, I'd like to know?"

So should Jack like to know. Who can tell him?—[From Jack-in-the-Pulpit, St. Nicholas.

Graduated.

A boy in Williamstown, Mass., became a man in this way: While hoeing corn one afternoon he turned to his father, who was working with him, and said: "What time is it, father?" "Half past 2," replied the senior farmer. Throwing down his hoe, the son graduated from his farmer life with this remark: "Twenty-one years ago, father, at half past 2 in the afternoon, I was born; you can do your own hoeing after this!"

"Come into the garden, Maud,
With a brickbat and a stone;
Here's the biggest cat you ever sawed,
Gnawing a chicken bone;
Run like the mischief, Maud,
I'm here with the beast alone!"

—A widow, being cautioned by her minister about flirting, said she knew it was wrong for maidens and wives to flirt, but the Bible was her authority. It said "widow's mite." She was flirting awfully at last accounts.

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Confectionery, Fruit,

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Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3|165

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Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,
Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. iv27tv5*

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" " S'n Francisco,	time 45 hours,	fare $45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

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IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE	
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00	A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30	A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45	A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30	P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00	P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00	P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30	P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00	A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30	A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05	A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15	P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30	P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15	P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15	A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS."

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and Romo's, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

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Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
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" " Independence " "	30.00

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Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

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Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

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....BETWEEN....

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A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

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THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n262y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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n244m3

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Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED Hotel from the old Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore, we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plata.

WM. WALKER.
Olancha, March 21, 1875. n246m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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IMPORTANT LAND DECISIONS.

Copp's Western Land Owner, for May, contains a full list of the various decisions recently rendered by the Secretary of the Interior establishing the following principles: Questions of fact and extent of conflict between two mineral lodes cannot be decided by the Department, but must be left to the Courts; therefore in all cases where a mining patent is issued for claim A, conflicting with another claim B, previously patented, the excepting clause in the last issued patent will read as follows: "Excepting from this conveyance surface ground conveyed to said B company by its patent, dated ——, and also excepting from this conveyance so much of the B lode, if any there be, as was legally conveyed to the said B company by its aforesaid patent."

In regard to soldiers' homesteads Secretary Delano decides that a soldier is entitled to 160 acres of land under the Homestead law of June 8, 1862, provided his original entry of less than 160 acres was made prior to the passage of said Act, as an adjoining farm or as a homestead entry. This reverses the decision of the General Land Office dated December 10, 1874.

Commissioner Burdett decides on a case coming up from California, that officers and soldiers while in the regular army are not entitled to the benefits of the Homestead Act of June 8, 1872.

Commissioner Burdett also decides that the second section of the Act of March 3, 1873, gives to the executor, administrator or one of the heirs the absolute right to complete the necessary proceedings for the acquisition of title in case of a deceased pre-emption claimant, and it does not devolve upon the Land Department the duty of inquiring if there are any heirs; but if there are any it casts the title distributively upon each by including him in the general provisions.

Praying Against the Grasshoppers.

The Governor of Missouri has issued his Proclamation calling upon the people to observe Thursday, June 3d, as a day of fasting and prayer, in that they may obtain Divine protection from a threatened grasshopper pestilence. Intelligence reaches him from all directions that there is danger that all the crops will be destroyed, as in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa last year. The Governor is confident that nothing short of the interposition of Providence will save the crop, and hence his Proclamation.

Constitutional Convention.

The last Legislature passed an Act requesting the voters of California to vote "For the Convention" or "Against the Convention," at the general election in September next, and if a majority of all who vote for members of the Legislature shall be for it, a law must be passed next Winter calling a Convention to revise the Constitution of the State. The members will be chosen at a special election in 1876, and the new Constitution will be submitted to popular vote, perhaps not till 1877.

Sherman's Memoirs.

General Sherman's Memoirs are creating a decided sensation among the army officers, whose record on the late war he is said to have criticised with great freedom and considerable severity. Montgomery Blair is out in a letter defending his brother, General Frank P. Blair, against Sherman's aspersions and attacking Sherman himself. It is stated that Sherman has been offered $60,000 by the Appletons for the copyright of his book.

The Opinion Granting a New Trial.

The opinion of the Supreme Court in the San Felipe Union mining suit is in the following words: "Irrespective of other points made by the appellant, and which need not now be considered, we are of an opinion that the Court below erred in instructing the jury that the agreement of August 4th, 1870, was sufficient in point of law to divest the interest of De la Mere and vest the same in plaintiff so as to enable the plaintiff to recover that interest in this action." The remittitur was ordered to be issued forthwith, and a copy of the same from which the above is taken is now on file in the County Clerk's office.

Scarlet Fever.

Great alarm exists in various portions of the State of Nevada on account of the prevalence of malignant scarlet fever. As yet, however, but few fatal cases have occurred.

—The end of everything—the letter g.

EXPEDITIONS TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

It is understood that a portion of one division of Lieut. Wheeler's expedition will operate this year in Southern California, including portions of the coast range and the Sierra Nevada, extending westward as far as Death valley. In addition to general geographical pursuits by Lieut. Wheeler during the last five years, he has been directed to make a special examination and survey with a view to determine the practicabilty of diverting the water of the Colorado of the West for irrigating and other purposes. He will also send a small party to co-operate with a similar one sent out by the Smithsonian Institute to make archæological researches and collections in Santa Catalina islands.

A party will also leave the University of California about the 10th of June on an exploring expedition to Yosemite, Death valley, Mt. Whitney, etc. Prof Joseph Le Conte will head the party, which will consist of five or six of the Professors and students. The party will go on horseback, and will be provided with arms, pack horses and complete outfits. The collections made in the different departments will be sent to the University museum. The interior of the State, and especially the higher mountainous regions, possesses features of great interest to the scientific student. To geologists perhaps no place in the United States offers greater inducements for research and examinations; and to collectors of objects of scientific interest here is a magnificent field open.

St. Nicholas For June.

This splendid publication opens with one of the most charming frontispieces that have yet appeared in the magazine, illustrating a fanciful poem by Rachel Pomeroy, about a little giant-girl, who is certainly unlike any other of her race with whom we are acquainted.

Stories of adventure have by this time come to be a fixed fact with the boys who read St. Nicholas, and they will fully appreciate the interesting account of the manner in which a "First Trout" was caught, the article telling them just "How to Camp Out at the Beach," and a certain crisis in the story of "The Young Surveyor." As for the girls, they will testify that there is no lack of enjoyment for them when they have read the chapters of "Eight Cousins," "The Story for the Bird-defenders," "Christinchen's Answer," "Among the Lilies," and many other good things too numerous to mention

Italy and the Pope.

Just when the Pope has celebrated his eighty-third birth day he suffers another rebuke in the suspension of a Roman newspaper for publishing his address to the German pilgrims. This act is harsh, but it is also an indication that the Italian Government is not disposed to give Germany any ground for complaint that might disturb the peace of Europe.

Byrd Wilson Again.

This unmitigated scoundrel is still making himself conspicuous as a swindler, as may be seen from the subjoined taken from The Rescue of May 27th. We will remark here that this swindler is not a Good Templar, having been expelled from the order some time ago. Darrah, the gentleman whom he is personating, is a gentleman in every respect:

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20th.

A few days ago a man representing himself to be a Mr. Darrah, a surveyor from Independence, Inyo county, and a nephew of an Episcopal clergyman well and favorably known in this State, came on board the ship St. Paul, and expressed a desire to go as passenger to Paita. He expected a remittance from Independence, called several times on board, said he was a Good Templar and an Odd Fellow, and as his remittance was a day late, he suggested to the second mate and carpenter of the ship during the absence of the captain a small loan, saying if the latter was on board he could borrow any amount To make it short, he swindled them out of $27, an overcoat, and a clean shirt for Sunday. He did not come on board to go to Paita. It is hoped this scoundrel will be looked out for. His trade is that of a professional bilk and thief. He may be a Good Templar; if so, they will be on their guard.

A. D. W.

A Scaly Girl.

The Milwaukee News says: There was a young girl at the Police station recently, not over 16, with a prepossessing face and good figure, whose limbs were covered with scales about the size of, and similar in appearance to, the scales of a fish. Medical gentlemen who have examined her say that she presents the most extraordinary case of malformation on record. The scales have the chamelion-like function of changing their color. The scales on her arm, while the writer was present, changed twice from a pale amber color to a blood red and back again. They do not overlie each other, as in the case of fish or repitiles, but appear to be imbodied in the flesh in a sort of mosaic work, and in the color changes the transformation does not take place at once in all the imbricated plates, but varies, some turning red, while others retain the amber color which seems to be the primary hue.

From Carson to Independence.

Our dispatches yesterday, from Los Angeles were jubilant over the prospects of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, and it is reasonable to believe that the greater portion of the road will be built during the present year. That will bring railroad connection within a few miles of two hundred miles from Carson City. That link ought to be speedily filled. Fifteen hundred dollars per day receipts would pay twenty per cent, per annum on the cost of the road; assuming that it would not cost over fifteen thousand dollars per mile. The road would skirt one of the finest timber regions on the continent; it would command the trade of the flourshing mining district of Columbus, and the swiftly-opening districts in Esmerlda and Mono Counties. There are borax and salt marshes on the road, and its southern terminus would connect with a road which would place Los Angeles and the seashore within twenty-four hours of Virginia City in winter, and Lake Tahoe within a day's reach of the tourists of Southern California in summer. The Big Trees and Yosemite would be from different points on the road, but a day's ride distant, and the grain and fruit of Southern California could be landed in Carson as cheaply as it now is in San Francisco. The building of the road would insure the building of great reduction works at Carson or Reno, for much of the ore in the South can be more profitably shipped and mixed with other ores than to be worked separately. We have left Aurora out of this count, when the prospects now are that the trade of that town alone will, before three years, justify the building of a road to it. It is the best little route for a railroad on the coast.—[Virginia Enterprise.

A Visit to the County Seat.

[COMMUNICATED.]

We left Panamint at midnight, in charge of Charlie Haines, booked for Independence. The romantic sights of Surprise Canyon were veiled to our gaze, save where the coach lights disclosed a dangerous place for an upset which always created a spasmodical effort on our part to preserve the equilibrium of the wagon by leaning closely to the up-hill side—it is my candid opinion that our presence of mind saved the necks of the party and the thanks of the said others were tendered us by the frequent passing of a cherished bottle. Across Panamint valley led the smooth and level road into Shepherd's canyon, where we routed out Jake Ottenheimer and took "sherry and egg in our'n." Shortly after sunrise we reached that villainous compost of sand and flies, known as the Junction. No house at this station with cheery bar to greet the weary traveler, so Charlie told us we could lie down in the hay and snooze until the up stage came to take us on to our destination. A cup of villainous black coffee was given us by the hostler, and as the flies mired themselves in it so thickly we found it more convenient drinking with the aid of a fork. Junction flies were about as interesting to us as a female conversation at the front door is to the coach flunkey. At last our stage hove in sight loaded with grasshopper sufferers from Kansas, bound for the fertile borders of Owens Lake to find rest where no inducement exists for the little winged infidels to follow them. On we went through sand and cactus flats and about 11 o'clock reached the new town of Darwin, where but little activity now exists, and where we were informed that stage passengers eat breakfast at the next station, twelve miles beyond. As it was long past any reasonable breakfast hour, we decided to forego that healthy exercise for the day and take dinner at the first opportunity. Our disappointment was so great we lost all interest for Darwin, and only stopped long enough to look at our dusty faces in the mirror behind Ned Reddy's bar. On we rolled over a delightfully smooth road for twelve miles to Orne's station, where breakfast was announced at 1 o'clock P. M. The time of day reminded me of a Panamint sport's breakfast, which usually consists of a gin cock-tail, a walk and a cigar, but we accepted the apology for the lateness of the hour and fell to work at a most excellently served table, even having good rich milk for our coffee, something never heard of in Panamint, and the taste of which was only revived by recalling our babyhood. Paying Mr. and thanking Mrs. Orne, we took our departure. We soon arrived in sight of Owens Lake—that vile cup of bitterness, the virtues of whose waters we explained to the Kansas sufferers, and guaranteed that if the grasshoppers followed them, they could turn them into soap by conversion and baptism.

Over the tortured and wrinkled hills bordering the lake, the stage went, "steady by jerks," convincing us of the correctness of the remark of Billy Balch, the driver, who assured us that "the devil made this country." About 3 o'clock we reached the lonesome town of Swansea, where all nature seems to have gone to sleep, but then we thanked the stage Co. for a fresh relay of horses and rapidly rolled on over the smooth alkalied road to Owens River, where our first sight of green fields and tender buds reminded us of "the spring time, gentle Annie." About 6 o'clock we reached the supper station, and came near being disappointed again, for the stage was behind time, but an earnest appeal for something to eat secured us the permission to go through the formula. Hastily swallowing a little tarantula juice we hurried to the dining room where the young man in attendence bawled lustily through the cubby hole into the kitchen for "another hot round," stringing out the last word so theatrically re-o-und that we thought we were in Panamint again. The dishes were passed out dextrously by a son of the celestial empire and waltzed on to the table by the theatrical young man who who stood off about ten feet and shot the plates at the castor without spilling a bean, and startled us into admiration by his skillful jugglery, but the battered rim of the pewter castor and the broken necks of the vinegar cruets told of occasional bad firing—nevertheless he was a gem of a waiter, and if we ever go into the hotel business we shall secure his services, for his agility diverted our attention from the baked beans, overland stew and boiled hominy and a sight of the "hot round" will remain green in our memory. This meal served with a vengeance we boarded a little two horse stage that rattled and banged over the road with a musical sound similar to that of a kettled jackass in Panamint. This Northern stage line is "a brick" and it isn't Dow's fault if they don't make time.

Weary and dusty we reached Independence just twenty two hours from Panamint. On the following morning, rising late, we viewed with admiration the beautiful gardens, orchards and shade trees of this favored spot—it seems an oasis in the desert. No wonder that we Panaminters stared and fed our rheumy eyes upon sights that were greener than an Eastern capitalist; we forgot our morning cock-tail and astonished the inner-man with a feast of strawberries and early vegitables, regardless of the consequence we rioted in berries and "garden sass" as long as we staid to get even on our exile in Panamint. Independence is a beautiful home for any one, and we commend the industry of its citizens for aiding nature in making it what it is. We found the people sociable, kind and hospitable, wherever we came in contact with them and henceforth we shall speak with pride and pleasure of our shire-town. Independence has an institution—in fact several, but one in particular where we Panaminters did most resort, lured thither by Isaacs and Childs. It is a damp, dark and would be dismal place if not for two redeeming qualities—it is cool and supplied with delicious lager. Now as we return to Panamint a "busted community," we regret the good things left behind us and the hard fare in store on our return.

BASCOMB.

Panamint Items.

[From The News, May, 29.]

We are informed, by a gentleman who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, that "Lucky" Baldwin will soon take hold of some mines here on his own account.

Dr. Bicknell, who was innoculated by the virus received while performing a surgical operation upon the late W. D. Bourne for animal poison, has been around for the past few days, having almost entirely recovered, with the exception of considerable swelling in one of his thumbs. Wednesday last he consulted with Dr. Wells, and the two decided it best to open the thump, the latter performing the operation.

On the 26th inst. an affray took place in this town between James Buckley and a man by the name of Redding, the latter losing the upper portion of his right ear through the gastronomic propensities of the former. Redding swore out a warrant against Buckley, but when the case was called in Justice Smith's Court, at 4 o'clock P. M. of the same day, the prosecuting witness was *non est*. Judge J. M. Murphy, appearing for the defendent, moved for a discharge of the prisoner, which was granted. There is no doubt but that Buckley is under obligations to his friends for the non-appearance of the prosecuting witness.

From C. King, who came in from Indian Wells last Thursday morning, we learn that another robbery took place at Grayevine canyon, six miles north of Indian Wells, on the previous day. A Frenchman, with a four-horse team going north, toward Lone Pine, was stopped by five men, who robbed him of five hundred pounds of flour and other provisions, jewelry and money, besides two horses from his team. They afterward gave up the horses, when they told the French man to drive off, which he did, and they took another course.

Terrible Disaster.

An Eastern despatch dated, May 27, says:

A terrible disaster visited Holyoke this evening in the burning of the French Catholic Church, which was so fatally swift that sixty-six men, women and children were either burned or crushed to death in the panic. Near the close of the service a taper set fire to the light trimmings of the altar and spread rapidly over the walls. The seven hundred people rushed wildly to the one narrow entrance, while those in the galleries jumped down upon the mass below. Some reached the open air only to live a few hours, the flesh dropping from their bones. The mass of wailing people in the streets where relatives had suffered this most horrible of deaths, the flames of the burning building, the gathering of the dead for identification, and the comforting of the dying, all made a scene never before witnessed in the city.

LATER.—The total number of death is now reported at 76.

Every Candidate for Himself.

The people of Kern county have evidently no use for political Central Committees. The Democracy meet to-day at Caliente for the purpose of selecting State delegates, and delegates to meet Tulare in a legislative convention There will probable be no nominations made for the county offices. It is understood that he who wishes to run will have to do so on his own merits without the assistance of a "good man at the helm." As will be seen elsewhere, the Republicans propose to adopt the same course this year. This mode of procedure is considered by many as a reform. We shall see.—[Bakersfield Courier, May 29.

A Murderous Affray in Arizona.

A dispatch from Prescott, dated May 25th, says that a shooting scrape occurred yesterday at Smith's mill, Vulture mine, nine miles from Wickenburg, on the Phœnix road, between two men named Bullard and Babe. Babe was dangerously shot in the mouth, the ball lodging in his head, and fears are entertained of his recovery. Bullard was brought to Prescott for trial.

—Between two evils choose neither.

—A natural revolutionist—the earth

—An affecting sight—barrels in tiers

—"Ma, when is a slap jack inhabited?" "Why, my dear, when there is a little Indian in it."

—Senator Jones and wife are still in New York, but will leave for California in about two weeks.

—According to The Visalia Delta the railroad has increased the price of freight shipped from Visalia to Bakersfield and beyond $9 per ton.

—A Brown county editor bought his ink by the jug full, because he could get it cheaper, but his wife went to fill the inkstand one morning and found it wasn't ink by a jugful.

—A cruel joke at the expense of those ladies who are perpetually striving to gain a hearing in the press, has been going the round of literary circles, to the effect "that they look much better in muslin than in *print*."

—"John, John, wake up, there's a burglar in the house," said his wife. John sat upright in bed. "Burglar, b-u-r-g-l-a-r—burglar"—and he rolled over waiting for a harder word.

—When a bank suspends in Kansas, they take the manager to a neighboring tree and serve him in the same manner. "A simple remedy, and we believe in its efficacy," says a local journal.

—It is made the duty of the clerk to strike from the Great Register the names of all voters who have failed to exercise the right of sufferage at any General or Judicial election for three years past.

BORN.

At Georges Creek, June 1, 1875, to the wife of W. H. Wheaton, a son

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For District Attorney.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the desire of the Republican Convention

n259 PAUL W. BENNETT.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in **Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing,** on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. E. DUGAL.
Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT HIS place near Camp Independence, one blue or blackish horse mule, with saddle marks, branded U S and vented with same. Brands very dim and may be something else. The owner is hereby satisfied to come forward, pay charges or he will be sold according to law.

Said animal has been posted for three weeks, the brand being described as the figure 8, having been scarcely visible before shedding.

JACOB VAGT.
Independence, June 5, 1875. n259-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUTNY of Inyo, state of California. In the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased. Estate of James Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James Russell deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Snelling at the Court House in Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

ALBERT WAYLAND,
Administrator of the estate of James Russell, deceased. n25914

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment levied on the Seventeenth (17th) day of February, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't
George Hearst.....	42	2 000	$100 00
George Hearst.....	83	580	29 00
John J Mountain, Trustee.	66	100	5 00
John J Mountain, Trustee.	67	100	5 00
John Mullin, Trustee.....	140	3 250	162 50
S. Davis, Trustee.....	32	5,000	250 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee.....	103	29	1 45
A. T. Benard, Trustee	58	100	5 00
Herman Toelkin, Trustee..	51	100	5 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee.....	57	2,000	100 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee.....	112	224	11 20
Henry Boyle, Trustee.....	113	358	17 80

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 17th day of February, 1875, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the salesroom of Maurice Lore & Co., No. 326, Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal., on the **Seventeenth (17th) day of June, 1875**, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

Office, No. 318 California Street, San Francisco, Cal., (Room No. 13.) n259t2

RETURN OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

TO THE HON. JOHN A. HANNAH, JUDGE of the Probate Court, in and for the county of Inyo, state of California. The undersigned Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, aforesaid, would most respectfully submit the following statement showing the number and condition of all estates of decedents, which have come to his hands as such administrator to wit:

Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased; amount cash received.....	$547 95
Amount of cash paid out, for last sickness, appraisers, and preferred debts....	195 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator...	190 00
Cash remaining on hand.....	162 95
Real estate unappraised, valued at....	450 00
Estate of D. P. Woodsides, deceased; Cash received.....	$ 28 50
Cash paid out for funeral expenses....	25 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator...	59 00
Personal property unappraised, valued at	137 50

Estate of E. Mohan, deceased; 435 shares of the stock of the Virginia Consolidated Mining Co., of Inyo county, California, not yet appraised.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

Albert Wayland being duly sworn says: He is the Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, state of California; that the above and foregoing is a full and correct return of all the estates of decedents, which have come into his hands, the value of the same, the money which has come into his hands from such estates, and what he has done with the same, and the amount of his fees and expenses incurred, and the balance remaining in his hands.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, A. D. 1875.

R. B. SNELLING,
District Attorney, Inyo Co., Cal. n258t6

—This conundrum is respectfully submitted to the best speller: If S-i-o-u-x spells su, and e-y-e spells i, and s-i-g-h-e-d spells side, why don't s-i-o-u-x-e-y-e-s-i-g-h-e-d spell suicide?

A. F. STOECKLEY,

Dentist and Jeweler.

[Office at Blaney House, Independence, Cal.]

HAVING LARGELY INCREASED MY FACILITIES in this line of work, I am now prepared to execute orders in the very best style, and finest finish, at the lowest price consistent with the best quality of work and at the shortest notice. Believing that I can give entire satisfaction as to price, time and quality of work I respectfully solicit your patronage.

n258mt* A. F. STOECKLEY.

For Assessor.

J. F. DILLON, RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself, subject to action of Democratic Convention, as a candidate for the office of County Assessor. n258td

For Sheriff.

J. B. SWEARINGEN HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to action of the Democratic Convention.

Restaurant, Saloon

....AND....

Lodging House For Sale.

Just Thoroughly Renovated!

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned will dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor.

PETER MARGALOT.
Edwards Street, Independence. n256m3

NOTICE.

JAMES WATERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned co-owners of the Helen Gregg mine, situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, in the county of Inyo, State of California, have performed one hundred dollars worth of labor in said mine, in the month of April, A. D. 1874, and unless you contribute your proportion of said sum, to wit, $25, by paying the same to any one of said co-owners, in said county of Inyo, within ninety days after this notice, your entire interest in said mine, to wit, one-fourth thereof, will forfeit and become the property of the said co-owners, by virtue of an "Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved May 10th, A. D. Entitled Mining Statute of May 10th, 1872."

R. B. SNELLING,
JOHN VIRE,
n258t271 W. W. WARD.

C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now, this

SPRING OF 1875,

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

STOCK

—AND—

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

Clothing and

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PRIVATE sale, all his stock of

Household Furniture, Farming Utensils, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Chickens, Blacksmith and other tools,

And a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, in lots to suit.

TERMS:—Cash for all lots less than $100 in the aggregate; reasonable time for lots amounting to $100 or upwards.

A Splendid Chance for Bargains for Everybody.

On the premises near the Post.

E. CHAQUETTE.
May 15, 1875. n256tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 5, ...1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Small Business.

Some scrubs up the country, but at what particular point we are not able to say, played this mean trick on the Piutes: The scrubs told the Piutes that the troop of cavalry were coming to take the Indians of that section in hand, either to put them on a reservation or inflict some other punishment, but if the Indians would raise a sum of money, say a dollar each, to pay for the trouble, the scrubs, being men of influence, would guarantee that the cavalry did not molest them. Feeling seriously alarmed about it, each Piute rustled about and raised the required assessment. Having paid it over to the influential cusses, all felt they had done a wise thing, particularly when they noted that the dreaded "sojer men" went right along without stopping to trouble them in the least.

Committee Transactions.

A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, six members being present, was held May 31st. Nathan Rhine was duly elected as permanent Chairman and T. F. A. Connely, Secretary of the Committee. W. B. Dougherty of Panamint, and P. A. Challant, of Independence were elected and accredited as Delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in San Jose on the 9th interest, also to the State Convention at Sacramento on the 10th. The Committee then adjourned to meet on Thursday next, June 10th. when the apportionment for Delegates to the County Convention. and the time for holding the same, are to be definitely arranged and announced. A full attendance of the members on this occasion is especially desirable.

Internal Revenue.

V. A. Gregg, Esq, Deputy Collector U. S. Internal Revenue for this district, sold retail liquor stamps during the month of April to the amount of very nearly $3,000; of wholesale stamps, liquor and beer, he has disposed of $1,200 worth. About $3 800 of this comes from Inyo alone, the remainder being from Mono. Our population all sorts, sizes and colors, is now perhaps 2,400, three fourths of which are of the fair sex and parties under age, so these figures would afford a Father Matthew disciple a text for quite a sermon on temperance, political economy, etc. Nevertheless Mr Gregg has shown himself a very efficient officer since he has held the appointment of Deputy Collector.

Steals "Old Pinto."

A man named Geo. Wellington hired a horse, three days since at Brown's Livery stables, saying that he wanted to ride down to Lank's to get a pair of blankets he had there Not returning that day nor the following, Brown made inquiries and learned that Wellington had remained about the "Sage brush Saloon," drinking until noon of the second day, and had then left for parts unknown Deputy Sheriff W. L. Moore started in pursuit and will be very apt to capture the thief. The horse is well known to everybody as "Old Pinto," and will be recognised wherever he may go.

List of Letters Remaining in the Lone Pine Postoffice, June 1, 1875.

Ainsworth, Charles; Bell, C. C. 2; Blanchard, James; Brashears, G. L.; Bedford, Thos. J.; Briscott, Joseph; Broskery, James; Columbo, W. C.; Timbres, Cristobel; Galdames, Juan 3; Gray, J. W.; Hart & Canty; Hillee, V. W.; Loyd, Samuel; McConvery, James; McPherson, A. W; McDonald, James E.; McPhee, Wm.; Mott, Stephen C.; O'Reilly, P. F.; Ochoa, Antonio; Pond, Rev. W. C.; Pereira, Manuel De Lousa; Ramires, Garcia; Raulston, G. F.; Sallar, Patrick; Widoca, Roques; Wells, W. B.

Wasn't Captured.

David Akers requests us to say that during his late trouble, he was not "captured" by the officers at all. On the contrary he was on his way to town, pursuant to the advice of his father and brother, to give himself up, when he was overtaken by the officers, who, at his demand, remained behind while he came in alone and surrendered himself to the Sheriff. The point is, that he voluntarily surrendered, after seeing the foolishness of his attempt to run away

Important to Voters.

It may be of interest to voters to know that by virtue of a new section to the election law, any person, previously registered, who has not exercised his right to vote at any general or judicial elections for the three years last past will have to renew his registration or he will not be allowed to vote at the coming election. The law makes it the duty of the County Clerk to cancel the names on the Great Register of all such negligent citizens.

Important Enterprise.

We hear that Col. Stevens is now in San Francisco, endeavoring to negotiate for capital with which to build his tramway, mentioned by us heretofore, from the Lake to Darwin. This, of course, is to bring ores and fuel together. It is not at all a difficult or expensive undertaking and sooner or later, some such plan must be put in execution, no matter whether the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad is built or not built.

Purified.

A party of innocents—including the Blue-tailed-fly—went to bathe in Big Lake, the other day. Never more will the turbulent waters of said lake turbulate. It is said that the alkali and borax is quietly settling to the bottom.

Democratic Central Committee.

Pursuant to published call the County Democratic Central Committee met in Independence on the 3d day of June at 2 P. M. Members present: A. N. Bell, D. B. Curtis, John W. P. Laird, John A. Lank, and Henry M Isaacs, Secretary.

The meeting having been called to order, the following business was transacted:

The Chairman, S. P. Moffat, being absent, D. B. Curtis was appointed Chairman pro tem.

It was moved and carried that Saturday the 26th of June, 1875, be the day appointed for holding the primaries at the usual polling places in the county for the election of delegates to attend the County Convention.

Moved and carried that the County Democratic Convention be held at the Court House in Independence, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1875, at 10 o'clock A M.

The following resolutions were then adopted.

Resolved, That no person be allowed to vote at the primary election unless he be an elector.

Resolved. That the officers of the several precincts are hereby instructed not to receive the vote of any known Republican at the primaries

Following is the apportionment of delegates to the County Convention:

Pine Mountain, 2; Round Valley, 2; Bishop Creek, 6; Big Pine, 3; Fish Springs, 2; Independence, 8; George's Creek, 3; Lone Pine, 5; Swansea, 1; Cerro Gordo, 5; Darwin, 2; Panamint, 12; total 51.

Following are the appointments of officers of the election.

For Pine Mountain--Inspector, John Chastain; Judge, ——.

For Round Valley--Inspector, David Olds; Judge, Wm. Horton.

For Bishop Creek--Inspector, John L. Bourland; Judge, I. P. Yaney.

For Big Pine--Inspector, J. W. McMurry; Judge, W. A. Baker.

For Fish Springs--Inspector, -- Jones; Judge, J. G. Bonds.

For Independence--Inspector, G. W. Brady; Judge, Joseph Schalten.

For Georges Creek--Inspector, James Shepherd; Judge, C. Keppler.

For Lone Pine--Inspector, I. N Coburn; Judge, J. G. Dodge.

For Swansea--Inspector, C. Dockweiler; Judge, ———.

For Cerro Gordo--Inspector, W. L Hunter; Judge, J. L Porter.

For Darwin -- Inspector, John Crough; Judge, E. A. Reddy.

For Panamint--Inspector, John M Murphy; Judge, J. T. Wells.

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at San Francisco on the 29th day of June 1875:

Edward Gallahger of Panamint; P. Reddy, John Broder, Independence.

Moved and carried that the Democrats of Mono county are invited to participate in joint convention at the Court House in Independence on the 1st day of July, 1875, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Assembly.

Moved to adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman of the Committee.

D. B. CURTIS
Chairman pro tem

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.

Our Lida Valley Letter.

LIDA, May 29.

MESSRS. EDS:--Lida is little spoken of, now days. There never was much blowing about it, but now it seems that we are to take a place among the places more favorably known, as the Lida Milling and Mining property has been incorporated; capital stock three millions. Gold Mountain mines have also been

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For the same amount. Similar steps have been taken with the Montezuma Mines. It is expected that active operations will be commenced by all those companies soon; should this be a reality, this Summer may prove to be a lively one. However, those camps do not entirely depend upon those companies. At present work is being done on several

OUTSIDE MINES.

The King Solomen is now producing ore worth fifty cents per pound, the Sewana as usual is producing ore worth one thousand dollars p r ton. Those two mines are owned by Len Martin and are leased. Simersen & Murphy are working their mines and are taking out some fine ore. They shipped some ore to Columbus for reduction. Lida Hill is also leased and is doing well The mill here is running on Brown's Hope ore

This camp is not worth a cuss, yet, it produces more ore and of a better quality then any camp on the Eastern slope with the same amount of capital invested, and all that this section of country wants is a Jones, a Sharon, or a Bill Stuart and a newspaper correspondent; but those we have not, but we have three weekly mails and they are infernally weakly at that.

AT GOLD MOUNTAIN

Work under a lease is being prosecuted on the famous Oriental with good prospects. At Montezuma quite a number of men are engaged at mining with good prospects. Several hundred tons of ore are already out awaiting reduction It is expected that the mill at that place will soon be started up, and when it does you will all wish you had stock in that company. AGENT.

Sold Out.

C. Harvey has sold out his blacksmith and real estate in Lone Pine, to Tobin & Co., and now goes to Pine Mountain to start in again.

Transfer of Restaurant Property.

H. Levy has purchased the French restaurant building, and will open in a few days.

The Bandit—The Question Settled.

From a detailed report sent to Capt. Macgowan, by the committee appointed at his suggestion to investigate the matter of the taking off of the alleged bandit, we have in brief the following: The committee, whose names are given below, went to Prewits place, and after due investigation now certify that the dead Mexican was none other then Jose Maria Guerro, a known robber. The details of the inquiry and evidence are quite interesting, but we are compelled to confine ourselves to the mere substance of the report. The shooting, first and last was done by John Spratt. He had fired at both Mexicans as they were driving him into the house. Seeing that he had wounded one of their horses, as well as one of the riders, as he believed, he, with another man the next day, followed the trail for sixteen miles into a canyon where there was water, and where they found the wounded horse. Looking carefully about, Spratt soon caught sight of the wounded Mexican, who was just in the act of firing at him, when he, Spratt, blazed away and sent a ball through his head, but "too low to kill him immediately." The Mexican could talk yet, however; said his name was Guerro; that he had robbed people but had never killed any one. He didn't live long, why, we need not state here.

The following articles were found upon the dead robber: A large sized Waltham watch, No. 10174, hunting cass ga vanized, fancy silver chain; one Colt and one Remington six-shooter, the last named, No. 13163; one Spencer carbine, seven shooter, No. 15.397; fancy memorandum book, with notes and dates when due, belonging to a man at Ft. Tejon, one slip of paper bearinn the name of Bart McGee; also recovered three horses, one belonging to Scott Broder, the others, one a bay, the other a sorrel, Spanish brands. Following is a verbatim copy of the report:

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL., May 29, 1875.

We, the undersigned members who were sent by the Committee of Six to investigate and find all particulars regarding the killing of the Mexican, do find that the man was one of the robbers or bandits, and that his name was Jose Maria Guerro. That we found him in the canyon de-cribed, and that we buried him according to Hoyle.

G. H. PALMER,
E. JULIUS CHELLIUS,
JESUS AVAYA,
JESUS CORONADO,
Investigating Committee.

Spratt is highly commended for his action in this matter. The result of the investigation is perfectly satisfactory to the Mexicans and everybody, and it is now considered settled, that we will have no more robberies from any of the late gang, whether it consists of but few or many.

Republican Meeting.

Pursuant to call a meeting of representative Republicans of Inyo county was held in Independence, May 31st, there being twenty five delegates in attendance.

P. A. Chalfant was chosen Chairman, and Geo. H. McCallum, Secretary.

The Chairman having stated the object of the call to be to appoint and apportion a Republican County Central Committee, to serve until the meeting of the County Convention,

On motion, it was ordered that the appointment of members of said Committee be as follows:

Panamint, 2; Darwin, 1; Olancha 1; Lone Pine, 1; Cerro Gordo, 1; Independence, 2; Big Pine and Fish Springs, 1; Bishop Creek, 1, and Round Valley, 1; total, 11.

The following named gentlemen were then duly elected as such committee:

Panamint, W. B. Dougherty, T. Hannelly; Darwin, A. C. Hanson; Olancha, Thos Passmore; Lone Pine, T. A. Rittger, who subsequently resigned in favor of R. A. Loomis; Cerro Gordo, W. R. Johnson; Independence, Nathan Rhine and T. F. A. Connelly; Big Pine and Fish Springs, T. J. Goodale; Bishop Creek, Jas. Shaw; Round Valley, Richard Hilton.

Moved and carried, that this meeting delegate to said committee full power to transact all other matters embraced in the original call, and to transact such further business for the good of the party as may deemed proper.

Whereupon, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

P. A. CHALFANT,
Chairman.

GEO. W. MCCALLUM, Secretary.

Sylvania.

This district is beginning to look up a little, and we hope it will continue to do so till its real merits are fully established. A number of mines have been bonded on thirty-days' time, at good figures. Among them we can give the name of but one, the Uncle Sam, Titzen & Palm, owners, for the sum of $12.500.

Arrived.

Co. I. 1st U. S. Cavalry, Capt. Carr, commanding, went into camp near the Post last Wednesday. They will probably remain several days. There are about seventy in the troop, all told.

Died at Cerro Gordo.

We learn that Dr. James O. Grant, practicing physician at Cerro Gordo, died on Tuesday last, he was a native of Virginia, aged 34.

—A moving tail—a hungry dog's.

—"Dictionaries exchanged for caramels," says a placard in a Chicago candy store. The girls of that city will certainly participate in the spelling matches now that there is a market for the prises.

—"Captain" said a son of Erin, as the ship was nearing the coast in inclement weather, "have ye an almanik on board?" "No, I haven't." "Then, bejabbers, we shall have to take the weather as it comes."

Letter from Bishop.

BISHOP CREEK, May 23d.

MESSRS. EDS:—By request of a large number of the citizens of Bishop and Round Valley, we forward you this that all may see that as

THE WAR IS BEGUN—THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH IS DENIED—

That the people here intend to assert and maintain their right to, not only *think* for themselves, but to *listen* to whatever speaker or speeches we desire, when the opportunity offers. A number of the liberalists of Bishop Creek and Round Valley, a few weeks ago, made up a subscription and sent for

DR. P. B. RANDOLPH,

Then in Virginia City on his way to Boston, having spent the Winter on this coast, to come here and give a course of lectures. He came and has delivered ten lectures, which were full of truth, eloquent, and graphically set forth. He is one of the few that loves to call things right names, and to wield the sharp blade of ridicule and sarcasm upon the follies, bigotry and

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE AGE

Some of his lectures were highly applauded; but one, wherein he handled the clergy and their absurd doctrin of a hell of fire, and a devil, to roast souls to all eternity in; it was too strong meat for their weak stomachs, and the following note was sent to him by an Indian:

Dr. P. B. Randolph—DEAR SIR: Having listened to your grossly and insulting language last Sunday, we, the citizens of this place, do hereby solemnly warn you to delay no more than thirty-six hours in removing your polluted and polluting carcass without the limits of this township; and if any "nay" is indulged in, "Old Carion" will be under the painfull necessity of rowing a defunct one over the dark and turbulent waters the of river Styx."

VERY MANY CITIZENS.

P. S. Obey!

But this cowardly attack upon a noted speaker in the ranks of reform, who was guilty of no crime or misdemeanor, and only had presented the truth in too plain a manner to suit them, did not serve to hasten his departure from here not one hour, but when it shall be known who wrote this insulting, uncalled for threat upon the life of a peaceable stranger in our midst, he or they, will be called upon to settle in a way they may not like.

MANY MORE CITIZENS.

Target Practice.

Following is the score of Co. D, 12th U. S. Infantry, at their regular target practice on the 29th ultimo. Co. D don't ask any odds of any company in this department. Ten rounds per man; distance, 100 yards.

FIRST TEAM 13 MEN.

No.	Creedmoore Target.	Total Creedmoore Target.	Average inch s from Center of Bull's Eye.
42	Bull's Eyes	60	3
31	Centers....	124	5.7
43	Inners.....	129	11.4
38	Outers.....	76	18.6
6	Misses.....	0	21
130	Totals	389	11 8

SECOND TEAM 13 MEN.

6	Bull's Eyes	30	2 9
12	Centers....	48	22 3
27	Inners.....	81	36.5
63	Outers.....	126	18
22	Misses.....	0	21
130	Totals	285	15.4

THIRD TEAM 12 MEN.

3	Bull's Eyes.	15	12
9	Centers....	36	0
14	Inners. ...	42	37.6
52	Outers.....	104	56.7
42	Misses.....	0	21
120	Totals	197	17.5

THE WHOLE COMPANY.

21	Bull's Eyes	105	3
52	Centers....	208	6 2
84	Inners.....	252	11 3
153	Outers.....	306	13.5
70	Misses.....	0	21
380	Totals....	871	14.8

Exact Creedmore target
Best shot—Ford; 10 hits; 38 Creedmore, 69 inches.
Worst shot—McArthur; no hits.

As to Military Aid.

In response to an inquiry by Captain Macgowan, the war Department says that no troops will be permitted to aid tha civil authorities under any circumstances whatever except by order of the President, or some special authority. We fancy this is another result of the hoodlum element in the South. There is much that might be said about this matter, but what's the use?

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The House We Live In—In other words, our bodies—are held on repairing leases. We must prop and sustain them when they exhibit signs of weakness and decay, or they will inevitably break down. In DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, a matchless compound of newly discovered medicinal herbs, peculiar to the Pacific region, the debilitated, the bilious, the rheumatic, the consumptive will find the most genial tonic and restorative ever offered to the suffering invalid. It contains no alcohol, and consequently leaves no sting behind. n256 4

IN THE FIELD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE IN THE FIELD, this season, with a

BUCKEYE MOWER,

And wishes to say to persons living in the vicinity of Independence and Georges Creek, that he will be happy to be of service to them in that line. Leave your orders with J. B. Rowley, post office.

JOHN R. TURNER.
Georges Creek, May 18, 1875 n260t2*

COMMITTEE MEETING.

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., May 5, 1875.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Democratic County Central Committee of Inyo County at this place on Thursday the 3d of June next, for the purpose of appointing Three Delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held on the 29th proximo. Also to fix upon the time for calling a County Convention and make the appointment of delegates for the same.

S. P. MOFFATT,
Chairman.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n265td

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Whitest Flour

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Refining all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n17tf H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 5, ...1875.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—Can you spell consent in three letters? Y-e-s.

—Even the laziest boy can sometimes catch a whipping.

—Title for a five-cent savings bank —the St. Nickle-us.

—As twice eleven are twenty-two, how can twice ten be twenty too.

—With care a man can walk uprightly. One who is on the alert will not be found on an orange peel..

—"I am bonud to have my rights," as the man said to the shoemaker who had sold him a pair of boots, both lefts.

—When Agassiz was pressed to deliver a lecture for pay, he replied: "I cannot afford to waste my time for money."

—What is the difference between a belle and a burglar? The belle carries false locks, and the burglar false keys.

—Story, the sculptor, is making a sensation in Florence, Italy, by his impersonation of Shylock, who was also a chiseler.

—A gentleman observing the sign of "Caswell" upon a business establishment, remarked that it would be *as well* without the C.

—A grocer, when complained to about selling bad eggs, said: "At this season the hens ain't very well, and very often lay bad eggs."

—Love is sed tu be blind, but I know lots of phellows in love who can see twice as much in their galls as I kan. —[Josh Billings.

—"Is this the Adams House?" asked a stranger of a Bostonian. "Yes," was the reply, "it's Adam's House until you get to the roof, then it's eaves."

—They wondered at the short collections in a Missouri church, and investigated to find that one of the collectors had tar on the top of his hat.

—Why call him the "groom" as eight of ten people do? A groom's business is to look after horses. A bridegroom's business is to look after his wife's mother.

—"Lord, make us truly thankful of what we are about to receive—these biscuits ain't fitten for a dog to eat," is the way a certain Monroe, La., man asks a blessing.

—A little American lad who had just commenced reading the newspaper, asked his father if the word "Hon." prefixed to the name of a member of Congress, meant honest.

—A little four year old woke up very early one morning, and seeing the full moon from the window, he innocently remarked: "I should think it was about time for Dod to take that moon in."

—"My dear," said a husband, in startled tones, after waking his wife in the middle of the night, "I have swallowed a dose of strychnine?" "Well, then, do for goodness sake, lie still, or it may come up."

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PRIVATE sale, all his stock of

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Drop in and see.

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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

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MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

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B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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In from One to Twenty Minutes.

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It was the first and is

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INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.

INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS, CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING, PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA, CATARRH, INFLUENZA.

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Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

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Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

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Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

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Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lush, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

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Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of William Barrows against A. Montgomery upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1875, for the sum of $2,608 32-100 in United States Gold Coin, besides interest and all accruing costs duly attested the 10th day of May, A. D. 1875, and to me directed and delivered, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,608 32-100 together with interest and costs in U. S. Gold Coin, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit: One lot with corral thereon the same being situated in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, and known as A. Montgomery's Corral.

Notice is hereby given, that on the **7th day of June, 1875,** between hours prescribed by law to wit: At the hour of 11 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M. in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, I will sell the said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in Gold Coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,
By W. L. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 14th, 1875. n256t4

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District, in and for the county of Inyo, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1875, in a certain cause therein pending wherein P. P. Gerrish was plaintiff and J. F. Yager was defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo county in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate, of all and singular, the property therein described, that is to say: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Panamint, Inyo county, California, being twenty-five feet front on South line of Main street, in the town of Panamint, county of Inyo, State of California, by a depth southerly of a like width to South street in said town of Panamint, and lying west of and adjoining the lot of Wm. Hamilton, to pay the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy-seven 05 100 ($1 777 05 100) dollars U. S. gold coin and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on the **7th day of June, A. D. 1875,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the said property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff of Inyo county.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 13th, 1875. n256t4

ELECTION PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, THAT TOWNSHIP No. 6 of Inyo county, already established, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north at the U. S. Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18, and extending therefrom to the southerly boundary line of Inyo county, and bounded on the west and east by the boundary lines of said Inyo county; be, and hereby is divided into Election Precincts as follows, to wit:

Election Precinct No. 10.

Or the Olancha Precinct, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north on the said Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18, and running southerly to the Inyo county boundary line; bounded on the west by the Inyo county boundary line, and on the east by the range of mountains known as the Coso Range. And it is hereby furthermore ordered that the former boundary lines of said Olancha Election Precinct, which did not include the whole of said 6th Township, are hereby cancelled.

Election Precinct No. 11.

Or the Darwin Election District, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north at the said Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18 and comprising and including all that territory lying and being situate between the ranges of mountains known as the Coso and Argus Ranges, and extending southerly to the county line of said Inyo county.

Election Precinct No. 12,

Or Panamint Election District, bounded as follows: Commencing to the north at said Township line between U. S. Townships No. 17 and 18, and including all the territory lying and being situate to the east of the ranges of mountains known as the Argus and Slate Ranges, and extending southerly to boundary lines of said Inyo county.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Trustees.

F. L. BINFORD,
Secretary.

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A correspondent of The Oroville (Butte county) Mercury makes a very serious charge, and one of such importance to a large class of citizens, that we consider it a duty to direct general attention to it. He states that the gum boots so universally worn by gravel miners in this State, have latterly been lined with green flannel, the dye of which is unquestionably arsenicated, and which has poisoned many persons, some fatally. It is at once apparent that if poison lurks in the flannel with which these boots are lined, no quicker method of imparting it to human beings could be found; for while gum boots cause profuse perspiration, they keep it all in, and thus whatever deleterious substance is in the flannel must be actually soaked into the pores of the skin. The Mercury correspondent, however, gives a specific instance of this kind of poisoning, stating that Mr. McKlary, who lives on Cane's Creek, near Enterprise, has been suffering for several months from the use of these arsenicated boots, and that but for a skillful physician and attentive wife he would have died. He further alleges that "three more cases are under treatment in this neighborhood (South Fork Feather river), and a number gone to the hospitals, trying to find better care than in their lonely cabins." This account is given by the appearance of the disease produced by wearing the poisoned boots: "The first symptoms are the swelling of the lower extremities to two or three times the usual size, and then the flesh turns black. The suffering of the patient is terrible, under a constant burning sensation, until death relieves him." It is stated that the complaint is almost universal wherever the green lined boots have been used, and reference is made to a company of Chinese among whom several deaths occurred last year, then attributed to an epidemic, but traced to the boots. We presume The Mercury's correspondent hits the mark in suggesting that some rascally Eastern manufacturer has introduced a cheap and nasty material for boot linings to increase the margin of profit, and to conceal the worthless character of the fabric has employed this brilliant green dye ignorant or careless of the consequences. It would seem that there should be a remedy in law against the manufacturer in this case, and we advise those who have survived the poisoning to take legal opinion on the matter. Meantime the press will do well to spread the warning against green lined gum boots, and thus prevent the diminution of the mining population. It is said that the poisonous boots come from Connecticut, and it would therefore seem that the people of that State stand in need of green laws, as well as blue.

The Great Clock at Venice.

On the dial-plate of the great clock the twenty-four hours are marked with the signs of the zodiac and the phases of the moon. Above this is the Madonna, sitting in state upon a platform between two doors. On grand religious festivals, such as Epiphany and Ascension, the door on the right of the Virgin opens and out walks an angel with a big trumpet, which he blows, and then bowing to the Madonna, passes on; he is followed by three men representing the Moorish monarchs, or three wise men, or the three sacred kings, one of whom is black as night. These all pause and bow before the Virgin, and the whole party pass through the door on her left, which immediately closes after them. On the platform is a huge bell beside which stand two giant figures, who strike the hour with sledge-hammers, while above all is the lion of St. Mark with outstretched wings.

—A pious young widow in Milwaukee, speaking of a handsome young fellow who lives in her neighborhood, says: "I feel set back a year in my religion every time I meet him."

—It is the wear and tear on the female intellect in the matter of deciding upon the arrangement of the new bonnet that is filling so many graves for the daisies to grow upon.

—Now that there is no longer any occasion for secrecy, won't Mr. Spinner be kind enough to tell us what the two initials of his name really are?

Pre-Historic Man on the Pacific.

A Sacramento paper of May 25th has the following: "Lauren E. Crane, of this city returned on Saturday last from a tour through Nevada and Sierra counties, and brought with him a curious piece of fossil wood. It was discovered in the South Fork tunnel, near Forest City, Sierra county, on the 13th ultimo, at eighteen hundred feet from the mouth of the tunnel, and under eight hundred vertical feet of mountain. The remarkable feature of the specimen consists in the evidence it bears of having been handled by man at some very remote period. The wood is not petrified, but is in its natural state. It is a piece of oak twenty inches long and fourteen inches broad, by about five inches deep—a section of a tree nearly two feet in diameter. It has apparently been cut squarely off with some moderatly sharp instrument, and has lain buried in the west bank of an ancient river channel, 4,500 feet above the level of the sea, for countless ages. The tunnel wherein it was found is in undisturbed ground, there being no tunnel or shaft in the vicinity by which the wood could have reached the interior of the mountain. No other fragment of wood was discovered near it. The relic has been forwarded to Professor Le Conte, President of the University of California. While relating the circumstances of the discovery, Mr. Crane informed us that in 1858 a similar discovery, but on a larger scale, was made at Alleghany, in the Alleghany Tunnel, in which James McCormick and others found, in the heart of the mountain, several pine logs four feet in diameter and seven feet in length that had been neatly sawed and piled up and had been buried in the bed of the old Blue river from time immemorial. Such ividences of the existence of man at the time the ancient rivers of California were facing the skies are very rare."

Py Shiminy! Ish Dot So?

There is doubtless such a thing as excessive promptness in emergencies. Presence of mind and determination are admirable qualities in themselves, but it sometimes happens that a decision made upon the spur of the moment is regretted upon a more deliberate survey of the field. This remorse seems to have overtaken, lately, a worthy Dutchman of Anaka county, Minnesota. The Dutchman was seeking to reach a town at some distance from Saux Centre, and to accomplish this must drive over the prairie from the latter town. He was unaccustomed to the road, and night overtook him with his vehicle fast in the slough, and no town in sight.

He sought the solitary farm house visible, and asked permission to stay till morning, the farmer telling the traveler, however, that it would be necessary for him to sleep with the children or with the farmer himself, as their accommodations were limited. Quick as lightning the Dutchman expressed his resolution not to sleep with the "bodderation shiltren," so he slept with the farmer. The rest of the story may be given in his own language:

"Vell, in der mornin', ven we comes mit der shtairs down, I see two girls apout seventeen und nineteen years old, und I ask der old man, 'Pees dem girls die shiltren you told me about?' und he say, 'Yaw; dem ish my only shiltren', und I says to myself, py shiminy! is dot so?"

Habit.

"I trust everythieg under God," said Lord Brougham, "to habit, upon which, in all ages, the lawgiver as well as the schoolmaster, has mainly placed his reliance; habit which makes everything easy, and casts all difficulties upon the deviation from a wonted course. Make sobriety a habit, and intemperance will be hateful; make prudence a habit, and reckless profligacy will be as contrary to the nature of a child, grown or adult, as the most atrocious crimes are to any of your lordships. Give a child the habit of sacredly regarding the truth; of carefully respecting the property of others; of scrupulously abstaining from all acts of improvidence which can involve him in distress, and he will just as likely think of rushing into an element in which he cannot breathe, as of lying, or cheating or swearing."

A Tender Flower.

There is no richer fascination for the senses than hunting horse-radish. The delicate petals are now observable above the rich brown earth. How lovingly the hands toy with them; how soft and refreshing the beautiful leaves are to the touch. Pure as the tear of Niobe, and as pungent as the aroma of Araby, it modestly lifts its fresh young face to the beautiful sun. We tenderly twine our fingers in its soft, shiny locks; we softly fondle its brow; almost unconsciously our fingers sink down into the border of rich mold, then they tighten, and then they press upward with a gentle heave, and out comes the timid and shrinking beauty—nearly a foot long and worth about ten cents.—[Danbury News.

—A London paper tells a very romantic story to the effect that the deceased elder son of a noble lord just now dead was secretly but legally married to a lady who gave birth to a son still living. She was was sworn to keep the facts secret until the death of the child's lordly grandfather. There is a certain gallant ex-Captain of the Lancers who will lose a long expected title and heritage if this story proves true.

A Swallowed Alligator.

We have read of Jonah being swallowed by the whale, and after ruminating and feasting in that aquatic animal for three days and nights, was delivered safely on dry land again; but never before have we seen a man who could swallow an alligator and give him peaceful possession of his stomach for three years, until introduced yesterday to both the man and the alligator, at the rooms of Dr. Gannon, in Clinton.

The victim of this monstrosity is a colored man by the name of Thos. D. Gaines, resident of Clinton for more than six years, and generally known.

Tom related the facts substantially as follows: "I felt something in my stomach for about three years, which sometimes made me feel very sick. I could not endure my clothes to be drawn tight upon me. My stomach became very sore, and at times ejected a green slime. During the last year or more, I was obliged to get up at midnight and drink milk to stop the raging in my stomach."

This thing, which is about four inches long—yet neither beast, bird nor devil, resembles the alligator, except the head which is like that of a frog. It has scales upon its entire body and legs. It has also long claws with which, Tom says, it has been scratching the very internals out of him for three years.

This pet of Tom's, which is now corked up in a small jar, is minus the end of its tail. Tom says he ejected the tail after he went home.

These statements are facts supported by affidavits, which are in our possession, of a number who were present when the animal was ejected.—[Lyons (Iowa) Advertiser, May 12.

Calves on Fire.

"The luck of a lousy calf" is an old saying; but it was bad luck for fifteen lousy calves, near Santa Rosa, California, when their owner undertook to free them of the vermin, the other day. He wanted to brand them, but finding that they were lousy, he first saturated their hides with coal oil, which he had been told would eradicate the varmints. He then applied the heated branding iron to one of the animals, and in an instant it was wrapped in a sheet of flame. The frightened calf at once ran in among its fourteen companions, and they were soon in the same blazing condition. We have heard of a fiery bull, but this is the first time we ever heard of a bull-calf on fire. It may be unnecessary to state that the lice were killed.—[Resse River Reveille, May 31.

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Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 16, 1873.

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TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

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....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875.

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

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the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,....time 7 hours, fare $ 5
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. n252m6 WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS."

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent. Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

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ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

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CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

BARBER SHOPS.

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New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF.

HOTELS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

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McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, n235m3 Proprietor.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

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Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

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Independence, Cal. n154y1

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A Splendid Stock

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I. O. G. T.

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A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
G. W. FOSD, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 241 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

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GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything catable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, n240m6 Proprietor.

OLANCHA HOTEL.

WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

OLANCHA, INYO CO., CAL.

HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED Hotel from the old Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore, we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plata.

WM. WALKER. Olancha, March 24, 1875. n248m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, June 12, ...1875.

A Swindle, Most Likely.

We are in receipt of a number of circulars and blanks from the "Office of Cal. Labor Exchange and R. E. Bureau, No. 8 Montgomery Avenue, up stairs." The circular respectfully solicits the aid of press and people to assist the "Bureau" in finding lands and employment for the poor emigrants. If you have a farm to sell to an emigrant all you have to do is to properly execute the power of attorney furnished, give a full and honest description of the land (be particular about that), enclose $5 (be very particular about doing this), and forward the whole to the "Bureau," where it (not the $5) will be placed on file and sold to the first emigrant that comes along. You will also observe a similar process, especially in regard to the $5, if you want an emigrant to work for you or anything of that kind. Though not so requested by the "Bureau," it would be better for you to enclose your photo along with the document and the $5, anyway if you have a plastic, gullible cast of countenance. This will greatly facilitate negotiations with a fastidious emigrant, and thereby lighten the labors of the "Bureau." We forgot to mention the fact, however, that the name of no person whatever is given as connected with this "Bureau," nor would it be any the less a swindle it there was. If it was by Josiah he would have put his name down as "General Agent," if nothing more. It must be the offspring of a bona fide emigrant.

A Murder at Santa Barbara.

The main facts of a most atrocious murder of a man by his own wife and her paramour at Santa Barbara have just come to light. The murdered man was named Norton. Jack Colton, a desperate villain, being the name of the paramour associated with Mrs. Norton in the murder. The precious pair, after giving out that Norten was about to start for Los Angeles, chopped him to pieces and buried him, with scarce a show of concealment, near the house. Mrs. Norton went to Los Angeles and shortly telegraphed back that her husband had died, leaving directions for the farm to be sold and the money paid over to her. After her return, this was done, and then she and her paramour took the steamer for San Francisco. The full details, as published, show this whole affair to be one of the most diabolical on record. Mrs. Norton had two small children, and it is supposed Colton murdered them for fear of exposure from their prattle.

A dispatch in The Gold Hill News of the 7th, says Jack Colton and Mrs. Norton, or parties supposed to be them, have been arrested at Wadsworth, Nevaka, and were taken to the jail at Reno, to await a requisition from the Governor of this State. The little children are still with them.

The Statistician.

The May number of this excellent monthly contains a variety of valuable features, not the least of which is the admirably arranged and complete list of post offices in California, Oregon, the Pacific Coast Territories and British Columbia. The other tables, with this, constitute a fund of information of easy reference just such as should be in every office and house. L. P. McCarty, compiler, 423 Washington street, San Francisco. Price, $2 per annum.

In Luck.

James Anthony & Co., late of the Sacramento Union, are considerably in luck. Ten years ago the Alabama captured a vessel carrying paper for The Union valued at $90,902, which amount with four per cent per annum, amounting in all to $119,562, gold, has been awarded them by the Alabama Claims Court.

The Resources of California.

The above as an exponent of the resources of California is the best paper published on this coast. It costs only $2 a year, and is just the thing to send to friends in the "States." The June number contains the picture and elaborate discription of that wonderful structure, the Palace Hotel. J. P. H. Wentworth, publisher, San Francisco.

Prominent Candidates.

Colonel Hollister, James M. McShafter, General J. F. Miller and Governor Pacheco are the prominent Republican candidates for Governor. As the choice was probably made yesterday at Sacramento, political affairs, heretofore in a very chaotic state, will now take definite shape. The fight will soon begin all along the line.

—What State is round at both ends, and high in the middle? Ohio.

A BAD SHOWING.

Hon. T. G. Phelps, in an elaborate speech entitled "Taxation and Reform," lately delivered in San Francisco, proves that this State is the most expensively governed of any in the Union, not excepting those of the South in sole control of the carpet bag thieves. Among other things, he tells us that the gross receipts of our State Treasury in 1853 were $454,185 85, and in 1873 they had swelled to $3,792,615 99. The gross expenditure of the State government in 1853 were $1,269,149 13; in 1873, $3,524,093 74. Such a vast expenditure as this for a population of but little less than million is unprecedented. Even the worst "carpet bag" government of the South are marvels of economy as compared with California. In 1851, on an assessment-roll of $57,000,000, the State tax levy was fifty cents on the one hundred dollars. In 1874, on an assessment-roll of $600,000,000, the levy was sixty-five cents on the one hundred dollars. In addition to this the taxation for county purposes must be taken into consideration. The total amount raised by taxation for county purposes in 1853 was $553,103 27, in 1862 it was $2,453,065 14. In 1871 it had risen to $4,850,876 37. Here we have the amount doubled in the period of nine years, and yet during that period there had been but a slight increase in our population. In 1872 it jumped from $4,850,876 37 to $6,300,493 54, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. in a single year. The "upward tendency" has not since met with any check. The amount raised by taxation for county purposes in 1874 fell very little short of $8,500,000.

As The San Francisco Chronicle says there are facts which should set the people upon whom rest the burden of taxation no pondering the situation. The existing condition of things is oppressive and the outlook is alarming. The rate of taxation per capita in this State has been for years steadily increasing, notwithstanding the promises of "retrencement and reform" made by every successive party that comes into power, and if we go on for ten years longer in the path we have been pursuing for the last decade, the State and many of its chief municipalities will be in a condition of hopeless bankruptcy. We have become accustomed to this recklessness and extravagance that no one seems to entertain the old fashioned idea that municipal governments ought to be administered with the same intelligence and economy which every good business man employs in managing his private affairs. Mr Phelps' address had no political character, the speaker declaring that he was willing to act cordially with any party, whether Republican, Democratic or Dolly Vardeu, that would honestly and in downright earnest address itself to the task of retrenching the expenses of government and reforming official abuses.

School and Churches.

A short time since the following dispatch came from Brooklyn:

The feature of the Long Island Diocese Episcopal Convention in Brooklyn, yesterday, was the report of the Committee on Christian Education, read by Rev. Stafford Browne. The report urges the establishment of a system of Episcopal schools, in which the Church children may obtain religious culture not possible in the public schools of the State. The report uses strong language in denunciation of public schools, and urges that popular schools shall be made christian.

In reference to this The Gold Hill News express our own views in these remarks:

This is the identical ground taken by the Jesuits in New York City. They, too, oppose the common school system of this country, and desire to substitute therefor, parochial institutions, where their peculiar dogmas may be taught, at public expense. In a word, they demand the right to compel all tax payers to contribute to the propagation of a faith, to which, perhaps, three-fourths of them give no adherence. And now they find an ally in the other "only true Church."

We protest against this incessant warfare against our common schools. It bodes no good to those who stir up strife, for next to the Bill of Rights and fundamental law on which this Government is builded, its citizens hold most in reverence the system now jointly attacked by ultramontanes and high churchmen. And before either or both shall succeed in demolishing what is justly considered one of the bulwarks of our free institutions, they will find aroused a public sentiment which will bode no good to the leaders of these machinations. We are tired of this war of defense. It is unnatural for the American people to stand continually with uplifted hands crying forbear. Tolerant as is our Government, there is a limit to forbearance, and that extreme is near at hand when its institutions are imperilled either by churchmen or aliens. These may be able to pull down the strongest pillar of a our governmental edifice, but we warn them that, as was the case with Samson, they will mingle with the ruins.

—An Illinois enthusiast, who wishes to give his idea of heaven, says: "It's an endless prairie of flowers, fenced in with pretty girls."

THE INDIAN RINGS.

It would seem that the Indian Ring thieves have about succeeded in their hopes of nullifying all chances of a peaceful settlement of the Black Hills question. Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and other chiefs have been dragged two thousand miles, ostensibly to negotiate a sale of their Black Hills lands to the Government, really to keep them from selling it. The Indian Agents, those rapacious thieves, do not want the sale made because it would bring them, their agents, contractors and traders under the public eye, and by inducing legitimate competition from outsiders, break down their transportation and trading monopolies through which by wholesale robbery of both Indians and the Government, they are amassing great fortunes. For these reasons they are concentrating all their ingenuity and influence to defeat the projected negotiations, and unless the President shall personally determine to counteract their schemes all hopes for the opening of the Black Hills to settlement during the present year may as well be abandoned.

Everything is being done to disgust and exasperate the Indians that have gone to Washington. The Great Father turns the cold shoulder to them, and commits them to the tender mercies of the Indian Commissioner, and the Indian Commissioner is doing his level best in making them uncomfortable and discontented.

He jams them into a truly pious but inconvenient hotel, and refuses them the trifling favor to be lodged in the more commodious quarters occupied by them on their former visit to Washington. The managers "spare no pains" to exasperate the Indians, and thus render a solution of the difficulty impossible. The chiefs, though seeing the overwhelming power and means of the whites, turn sadly on their heels and say rather than submit, they will go back and die fighting for their homes.

Meantime the Agents and Contractors will flourish. While they can maintain proper antagonisms they do not fear competition or damaging disclosures such as would be ruinous to prominent men from the Rocky Mountains to the Potomac, and beyond.

The whole management of Indian affairs ought to be turned over to the military, and while doing so a few penitentiaries ought to be filled with Indian Agents and their backers.

General News.

Boynton has succeeded in crossing the English channel.

They have an immigration bureau in Kern county.

Gen. Coey has been presented with a gold medal.

At a meeting of the Tulare Republican Central Convention, held at the Court House in Visalia, June 1st, H. M. White, M. C. Andross and J. D. Hyde were elected delegates to the State Convention.

S. S. Coburn informs the Visalia Delta that some 50,000 head of sheep have been driven across the Tule river into the mountains.

Earthquakes in Asia Minor are serious things. One a short time since, destroyed 600 houses and killed and wounded 300 people.

Bakersfield has experienced an earthquake shock, and they say some of the people are shaking yet.

Mrs. Caroline Hawes, widow of Horace Hawes, has sold to James C. Flood, for $300,000, the fifty-vara lot on the southwest corner of Pine and Sansome street, San Francisco.

The Goodall, Nelson & Perkins Steamship Company will hereafter uniform the officers attached to their vessels. The Captains' hats are to be profusely decorated with gold lace, while the minor officers will have their letters inscribed on their hats.

Decoration day was generally observed throughout the country.

The British Artic expedition sailed from Portsmouth May 29.

The National Temperance Convention at Chicago passed a resolution, June 2, requesting Congress at the next session to appoint a committee to inquire into the effects of alcholic drink in the United States.

More trouble has occurred among miners in Pennsylvania, and the military have been called upon. At Mahanoy City the police and citizens were fired upon and several wounded on each side. One man was killed. On the military appearing the raiders scattered

The following are the delegates to the Republican State Convention from Los Angeles: E. Bouton, J. J. Carrillo, C. C. Lips, E. F. de Celis, T. J. Caystile, William Ferguson, Ramon Sotelo, D. M. Berry, W. W. Robinson, John R. Brierly, S. McKinley, S. A. Waldron, A. J. Hamilton, N. Hoover.

A dispatch from London says the specie on board the Schiller remains undiscovered. The mutilated bodies continue to come ashore.

Cleveland has Senator John P. Jones as a visitor. He travels in a car built specially for the Los Angeles and Independence railway.

The Pennsylvania Republicans have renominated Hartranft for Governor

There is hardly a family in Silver City, Nevada, but whose children have the measles, and there is every indication that the town will be scouraged with scarlatina of the most virulent type.

—A string band—The "Vigilance Committee."

President Grant's Letter.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C. May 29, '75.

DEAR SIR:—A short time subsequent to the Presidential election of 1872, the press—a portion of it hostile to the Republican party, and particularly to the administration—started the cry of Cæsarism and the third term, calling lustily on me to define my position on the latter subject. I believed it to be beneath the dignity of the office which I have been twice called on to fill, to answer such a question before the subject should be presented by competent authority to make a nomination, or by a body of such dignity and authority as not to make a reply a fair subject of ridiculous treatment. I have been surprised that so many persons in the Republican party should permit their enemy to force upon them or their party, an issue which cannot add strenght to the party, however met. But a body of the dignity, and particularly a Convention to make nominations for State officers of the second State—having considered this question, I deem it not improper that I should speak. In the first place, I never sought the office for a second nor even for a first nomination. To the first term I was called from a position, one created by Congress expressly for me, for supposed services rendered to the Republic. The position vacated I liked, and it would have been agreeable to me to have retained it till such time as Congress might have consented to my retirement with a rank, and the adoption of emoluments which I so much needed, to a home where the balance of my days might be spent in peace and in the enjoyment of domestic quiet, retired from the cares which were retained so constantly now for fourteen years; but I was made to yield to the public good, which called on me to make the sacrifice. Without seeking the office for a second term, the nomination was tendered to me by the unanimous votes of all the delegates of all the States and Territories, selected by the Republicans to represent them for the purpose of making their nomination I cannot say that I was not pleased at this, and at the overwhelming endorsement which their action received at the following election; but it must be remembered that all, without that comfort has been made in accepting the first time. Such a fire of personal abuse and slander had been kept up for four years, notwithstanding the conscientious performance of my duties to the best of my understanding, though, I admit in the light of subsequent events, many times subject to fair criticism. Then the endorsement of the people, which alone governs the public, was a gratification that it is only human to have appreciated and enjoyed. Now, for the third time, I do not want any more than I did the first. I would not write nor utter a word to work a change in the will of the people in expressing their choice. The question of the number of years allowed to any one Executive can only come up fairly in the shape of a proposition to amend the Constitution, a shape in which all political parties can participate in, fixing the length of time or number of terms for which any one person shall be eligible for the office of President. Until such amendment is adopted, the people cannot be restricted in their choice by resolutions further than they are now restricted as to age, nativity, etc It may happen in the future history of the country, that to change an Executive because he has been eight years in office, will prove an effort most disastrous. The idea that any man could elect himself, or even renominate himself, is preposterous. It is imposing on the intelligence of the people to suppose such a thing possible. Any man can destroy his chances for the office, but no one can force an election or even nominate. To recapitulate: I am not, nor ever have been a candidate for renomination. I would not accept the nomination if it were tendered, unless it should come under such circumstances as to make it my imperative duty—circumstances not likely to arise. I congratulate the Convention over which you presided for the harmony which prevailed, and for the excellent ticket put in nomination, which, I hope, may be triumphantly elected.

With great respect, etc.
U. S. GRANT.

To General Harry White, Pres. Penn Republican State Convention.

Finds a Conqueror.

Every evil has its remedy. The "hoppergrass" is no exception, for it has been discovered that a certain species of flies is sure death to the hopper. This little fly gently drops upon hiem my and builds a nest under his wings. Here it deposits larvae which soon develops into an unsightly grub. This grub immediately proceeds to appropriate the grasshopper to his own use, *a la Sutro*, by tunnelling into his interior deposits, in search of good bonanzas. This disposes of the hopper just as Mr. Sutro intends his tunnel shall do with the Comstock—leaves it nothing but a shell, the tunnelists having appropriated all the valuable portion of the hopper. Having disposed of one victim, the jovial fly continues his search for bonanzas much to the danger of the hoppergrass. It is said that to this cause may be attributed the decrease of these pests during the past few days in Missouri. The fly should apply to Congress for a subsidy and royalty for running his tunnel.—[Gold Hill News.

The New Twenty-Cent Piece.

The Carson Appeal of June 2d says:

The Carson Mint is ahead of all others in the production of the new twenty cent piece. At 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first piece was struck off. Only two of these pieces were coined. The first of them is to be presented to Senator Jones—the author of the twenty cent piece law. Hon. James W. Crawford, the Superintendent, who returned from his California trip yesterday, showed us the new coins. They look like a diminutive quarter.

Tuolumne Re-union.

We acknowledge receipt of a complimentary to the Bunker Hill Centennial Anniversary, or Eight Annual Re-union and Pic Nic, to take place at Badger's Park, Oakland, onthe 17th instant, and are very sorry we are disappointed in our contemplated attendance

DIED.

In this place, June 4, of scarlet fever, MAUD ELLEN, aged four years, one month and twenty-five days, only daughter of P. A. and ADALINE CHALFANT, of this paper.

"I'SE WELL, NOW, MAMMA; I WANTS TO BE DESSED!"

The bereaved parents feel it a duty, inexpressibly sorrowful though the cause, to return their sincere thanks to many friends for kindly assistance and sympathy during this, the saddest trial of their lives.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Treasurer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED TO THE DECISION of the Republican County Convention. H. L. CHILDS.

For County Clerk.

I HEREWITH RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. 260 JOHN B WHITE.

For Sheriff.

THOMAS PASSMORE RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Convention. 260

For County Clerk.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.
260 JOHN W. P. LAIRD.

For Sheriff.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Sheriff, subject to the people of Inyo county. 260 S. G. GREGG.

For Sheriff.

I SHALL BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE of Sheriff for Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.
260* FRANK HUTCHISON.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, on the 20th day of April, 1875, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Bart McGee was plaintiff, and Henry Smith was defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo county in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate of all and singular the property therein described, that is to say: That certain piece of property known as the Panamint Brewery, with all the appurtenances, situate in Surprise Cañon, Panamint Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, to pay the sum of one hundred and four 21-100 dollars ($104 21-100) United States gold coin, and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on **Tuesday, the 6th day of July,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court house door, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the said property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff of Inyo county.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 12th, 1875. n260t4

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and General Wagon Work in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Tobin and Grandchamp." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforsaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

TERRENCE TOBIN, [SEAL]
NELSON GRANDCHAMP. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo } ss

On this fourth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.
Inyo county, Cal. n260t5

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the twenty-first (21st) day of April, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No Certificate.	No. Shares	Am't
Edward Mohan	16	425	$ 42 50
Edward Mohan	192	24	2 40
Thomas Bertram	167	568	56 80
John McHenry	168	227	22 70
Catherine Fitzpatrick	65	227	22 70
John Mallon	43	100	10 00
Mrs. Mary Bertram	170	454	45 80
J. L. Cogswell	8	340	34 00
W. O. Bradley	139	114	11 40
E. Chenot, Trustee	35	5,000	500 00
E. Chenot, Trustee	36	500	50 00
E. Chenot, Trustee	95	454	45 40
E. Chenot, Trustee	145	454	45 40
A. T. Benard, Trustee	25	100	10 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee	26	127	12 70
A. Wingard	174	100	10 00
A. Wingard	175	100	10 00
John Mallon	49	100	10 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee	88	140	14 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee	104	50	5 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee	142	227	22 70
John J. Mountain	124	100	10 00
John J. Mountain	125	100	10 00
John J. Mountain	134	50	5 00
John J. Mountain	35	50	5 00
Eugene Chenot	108	500	50 00
E. Chenot, Trustee	155	150	15 00
E. Chenot, Trustee	185	200	20 00
J. W. Pearson	157	10.326	1,032 60
A. T. Benard, Trustee	188	100	10 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 21st day of April, 1875, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine Street, on the **28th day of June, 1875,** at the hour of 12 M., o'clock of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

Office, No. 318 California Street, San Francisco, (Room No. 13.) n260td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL & BARNES.

DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

Agents for THE INYO INDEPENDENT and California daily papers.

Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. n260tf*

WARRANT LOST.

GENERAL FUND COUNTY WARRANT NO. 965, issue of May 1st, 1873, favor J. A. Hanlab, calling for $25, has been lost, and all persons are hereby notified not to negotiate the same, as payment has been stopped. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Independence, Cal., June 12th, 1875. n250t8

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED AND REFITTED THE above property, I have now opened it as a

Restaurant, Lodging House and Saloon.

The table will be supplied with the very best the market affords. Meals at all hours. Excellent wines, liquors and cigars on the

One Bit System.

Please give me a call. 260mt H. LEVY.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES.

Republican.

N REINE, Chairman ..... } Independence.
T F A CONNELLY, Secretary ... }
W. B. DAUGHERTY ..... } Panamint
T. F HANLEY ..... }
A. C. HANSON ..... Darwin
THOS. PASSMORE ..... Olancha
R. A. LOOMIS ..... Lone Pine
W. R. JOHNSON ..... Cerro Gordo
T J. GOODALE ..... Big Pine and Fish Springs
JAS. SHAW ..... Bishop Creek
RICHARD HILTON ..... Round Valley

Primaries—July 3 County Convention, July 17.

Democratic.

S. P. MOFFATT, Chairman ..... }
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary ..... } Independence
J. A. LANE ..... }
J. W. P. LAIRD ..... Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND ..... Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER ..... Big Pine
F. P. BALL ..... Lone Pine
W. S. HUNTER ..... Cerro Gordo
JOHN CROUGH ..... Darwin
J. T. WELLS ..... Panamint

Primaries—June 26, County Convention July 1.
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NOTICES.

For District Attorney.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the desire of the Republican Convention
n259 PAUL W. BENNETT.

For Assessor.

J. F. DILLON, RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself, subject to action of Democratic Convention, as a candidate for the office of County Assessor. n258td

For Sheriff.

J. B. SWEARINGEN HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to action of the Democratic Convention.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in **Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing,** on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. E. DUGAL
Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now, this

SPRING OF 1875,

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

STOCK

—AND—

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

Clothing and

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 12,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Personal.

Mrs. V. G. Thompson, and Mrs. John Shepherd have gone on a visit to Oakland. Miss M. A. Graham, late of Independence school, has returned to her home at Havilah. Receiver Tom. May accompanied the first and last named ladies, traveling in a private conveyance....P. Reddy, Esq, and Mr. V. Beaudry have returned from the Bay very well pleased with the result of their suit (the Union-San Felipe) before the Supreme Court. We are told Mr. Reddy acquitted himself very creditably in his argument before that august tribunal....N. Blackstock, a relation of Mr. F. P. Ball, and a young lawyer of promise is, with his family, paying Lone Pine a visit, with a view of locating among us....."Uncle Abe" Parker has returned from his visit below; also, Wm. Barrows, of Cerro Gordo, whom the "goats" wanted to get hold of so bad.

Still On It.

It appears that those bandits have not wholly subsided by any means. Several persons were recently tied up over on the South Fork of Kern river, and on Sunday last word came that some few of the gang had stolen all of Hunter's mules from his ranch, 25 miles east from Cerro Gordo. A strong party from Cerro Gordo and Under Sheriff Swearengin and Hickey Hood from this place immediately started in pursuit. We suspect should the Cerro Gordoites happen to get their hands on them, those particular mule thieves will learn something of much advantage to the community in general, and to "buffalo gnats" in particular. P. S. It turns out the mules were not taken at all, but we don't want to spoil an item, already in type, on that account.

On the March.

Co. I, First Cavalry, started on its scout southward from this place Wednesday morning. Captain Carr, with a detachment of ten or twelve, started the day previous intending to pay Cerro Gordo a visit. Mr. Beaudry, who in early times was associated with the Captain in the service, went along to do the honors of the place. Co. I. is a strong one, and remarkably well mounted. Panamint and vicinity is the present objective point of the company, after which the scout is to be continued for some weeks north and easily of that place, Camp Independence being the base of supplies.

Dentistry.

Dr. J. R. Porter, dentist, of San Francisco, is making a tour through Mono and Inyo counties, and will visit Bishop Creek, Owens River valley and adjacent settlements, June 11th, and afterward. He will visit Independence about the 20th, and may be found at the Blaney House. The Doctor makes a specialty of gold fillings, and has the best of references and recommendations, as to his professional worth and ability. This is an excellent opportunity for those who desire first class dental operations to avail themselves of it. *

Tom Carroll Killed.

We observe by the San Francisco papers that on Sunday, May 30, one Tom Carroll attempted to kill a man by the name of Sullivan, in a saloon on Post street, San Francisco, but received a shot himself, through the heart. It is quite possible the Carroll named is the individual who, last winter, infested Darwin and Panamint. If so the only general grief for his taking off will be that it was a bullet instead of the rope.

Did Not Get Off.

Owing to sickness and death in his family, the first indications of which occurred on the morning appointed to start, Mr. Chalfant, our senior, and Delegate to the State Convention, did not get off, so that unless Mr. Daugherty, the Delegate from Panamint, was more fortunate, Inyo had no representation at the Convention on the 10th.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Jennings' appointments are as follows:

June 10.	Big Pine	7:45	P. M.
" 13.	Irwin school house	11	A. M.
" "	Bishop Creek	3	P. M.
" "	"	7:45	P. M.
" 20.	Panamint	11	A. M.
" "	"	7:45	P. M.
" 21.	Darwin	7:45	P. M.
" 22.	Orne's station	7:45	P. M.
" 23.	Lone Pine	7:45	P. M.
" 24.	Independence	7:45	P. M.

Hall & Barnes.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Hall & Barnes, Panamint, and say that that firm are the authorized agents for THE INDEPENDENT, copies of which, as well as the leading California dailies, can always be found on their counters.

Committed.

George Wellington, who was foolish enough to think it would be profitable to steal a horse, had his examination before Justice Schalten on Tuesday, and now stands fully committed to answer for grand larceny.

Changed Hands.

H. Levy, having purchased Peter Margalot's French Restaurant, has now reopened it as a restaurant, lodging house and one-bit saloon, and invites a share of patronage.

Change of Time.

By reference to the new advertisement it will be seen that the Los Angeles Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad, E. E. Hewitt, Superintendent, has changed time on the several routes.

Severe Accident.

About 1 o'clock Monday morning last, Mr. I. P. Yaney, of Bishop, was the victim of a stage accident, first reported as a leg badly broken, but now we are pleased to know, not quite so bad as that. He, and Mr. D. E. Hunter, from whom we have the particulars, were coming to this place in the stage. Just above Big Pine the team became unmanageable, making a number of short circles through the sage brush. The driver finally got them partially checked, and Mr. Yaney attempted to catch the leaders. At this they started again, and in passing, one of them kicked him near the right ankle bruising it so badly that he will likely be confined to his bed for a number of weeks. Soon after, the team was secured, a broken coach tongue and other damages temporarily repaired, so as to come on to Big Pine, where Drs. White and Middleton were summoned. Subsequently Mr. Yaney was taken home, where he is now doing very well. It seems that it was a bit of carelessness in hitching up the team that caused the accident. One of the lines was buckled under the hame or some part of the harness so that in the darkness it was not discovered by the driver until he had left the station some distance when the accident occurred.

Vaqueroism.

A bucking horse in the streets will generally attract more attention than a free fight. There seems to be a fascination in the effort to stick a bronco before an admiring crowd without exposing more than four feet of daylight between the rider's posterior and the saddle; that is something for the knight of the saddle to be proud of, even if at the risk of life or limb. This week we were regaled with two performances of this kind in which the animals came out victorious, dumping the riders in a way that would most likely have killed them outright had it been anywhere else in the United States. One, a government mule, revenged his unnecessary spurring with a will. Placing his nose between his fore feet he skinned off the rider and saddle without even loosening the fastnings of the cinch, whereat the spectators enthused and all took a cigar.

Shooting at Panamint.

The News of the 5th publishes at length the particulars of an abortive attempt of two men to kill each other. One of them was Dick Robertson, whom our readers here will remember, and a Jerry Sullivan. Both were under the influence of liquor. The shooting took place in Jo Harris' saloon, and as the balls flew wildly about they caused Jo and a number of others to hunt their holes with more speed than grace. One ball came very near taking Jo in the leg, and another did go through both legs of a Chinaman who was cleaning windows in the room. Neither of the shootists were hurt.

Caught Him.

Deputy Sheriff W. L. Moore, after a remarkably long and hard chase in pursuit of Wellington, the horse thief, got back with his prisoner on Monday evening. The thief had nearly twenty-four hours the start, and in less than four days, rode old Pinto, apparently without food at all, clear to Cummings' valley, over two hundred miles, at which place Mr. Moore corralled him. "Dad," who is as pertinacious a thief taker as can be found, rode seventy-two hours without sleep or rest. He lost about twelve hours by getting off the track. The thief had traveled off the road most of the way, keeping out among the sheep herders from whom he begged his food.

Baa—Baa—Baa-a-a-a.

This plaintive cry is heard in the land. Every little boy, and every little girl, very nearly in town rejoices in the possession of a go-aate. The drover who passed through here, the other day, with a large band of goats, going north, must have had his numbers materially lessened when he left this place. If now some enterprising traveling agent would only make his appearance with an invoice of tin whistles and fish tooters, what a paradise of melodies we would have.

Brain Development.

It is said that fresh fish is good for the brain. In view of that fact, our young friend Jerry Mairs, no doubt thought to develop the fertile brain of our junior in the presentation of some fine trout. The square meal that followed astonished his stomach equal to a drink of water.

Interviewed.

That cuss who buzzed us so long, eulogized so many great and good men, and finally ground out about seventeen yards of metaphysics, ought to retire to some unfrequented spot and soak his head in deep water, and thereby furnish us with a first class item.

After Specimens.

The Borax Miner says, Stewart and Whitehill, Centennial Specimen Collectors, are lecturing and gathering specimens at Columbus.

Stable Burnt.

A barn belonging to Mr. C. A. Walters near the Post, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. Supposition—a smoke pipe.

A Grasshopper Sufferer.

A grasshopper sufferer recently arrived from the East says he hardly believed the stories he heard in Chicago, that when a fellow got to Nevada he could pick up all the gold and silver he wanted right off the top of the ground. He thought there might be some little trouble encountered in getting the precious metals, but he had no idea that a person must slide five hundred feet down a staight hole just to get a lot of stone that people say might pay when they got the concentrator started. He says he will never consecrate his life to mining; that he would rather be a toad and feed on porter-house steaks on the surface.—[Austin Reveille, May 20.

"The War Has Begun."

BISHOP CREEK, June 7, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:—I notice in your issue of June 5th a letter from this place in which "many more citizens" are upholding Dr. P. B. Randolph. Now, as I was a listener at his lecture, the same I believe which caused him to receive so much censure from some unknown person or persons; and as I earnestly desire that the many readers of THE INDEPENDENT should have a just conception of *that* lecture; I will state a few facts for "many more citizens," and the community at large.

Dr. Randolph came here some time in April and decided to give a course of lectures which, at first, was sparsely attended. Afterward he went to some who were not liberals and stated that the "liberalists" had misrepresented things to him. And he also urged the "now liberalists" to use their influence in procuring an audience for his farewell lecture, which unfortunately they did to their great chagrin, for the majority of the most intelligent persons in the valley assembled, among them, many ladies of high intellectual standing. The foundation of his remarks was "what's the news?"

Now, be it understood, there is not to my knowledge a single person in this community who would have a thought to deny any one the privilege of free speech or belief, yet should not freedom of speech be limited by morality, an elevating intellectual tendency and a profound respect for the gentle refined feelings of the true woman?

Now let us see what eminated from the great mind of this so called reformer as he arose to address the largest audience that had ever congregated to hear him in this place. Every one turned with great expectation to listen to the would be world renowned lecture. (No personal description of him is necessary). But as he proceeded every one, with only a few exceptions, was struck with amazement. In what could the reform consist? Not in his diction, for that was full to overflowing with provincial barbarisms and the favorite phrases of an old superannuated political stump speaker. Not in his mien for his gestures were crude and seem to have been originated by some egotistic minstrel actor. Not in his reverence, for he assailed the ministry, and in his uncouth way endeavored to drag them down by the faults of some to his own very doubtful level.

And he also endeavored to picture the great Ruler of the Universe sitting in judgment and using such phrases after condeming some poor soul, as, "how is that for high," which was very repulsive to any refined mind and would be considered nauseating to any healthy and dutiful "stomach" but quite a digestible article for one that has long been deranged and knew not the nourishment of building food, but was glad to try and subsist on any thing that could be "gulped."

Again I say not in his morality for he dragged up before our minds all that was detestable of the great scandal suit now pending. And in this he seemed to be more at home than in any other part of his piece. He rolled it under his tongue as a sweet morsel and giggled with self complacency that the world had furnished him with a subject suitable to his tastes and power of mind. And through all he seemed to want to ridicule the people of Bishop and that other little "empire" Round Valley; and they undoubtedly paid him more respect on account of some of his blinded friends than they would otherwise by hearing him through.

His close consisted of a washy or "bloody" poem of his own lineage—original, we were informed.

And all that surprises me, is that some one wasted paper and time in that notice by "very many citizens." But I have a great curiosity to know who those "many more citizens" are. Since your issue I have looking around and cannot make the discovery.

JUSTICE.

Scarlet Fever or Small Pox Remedy.

In 1872 we gave place to the following which we now again publish in the hope physicians will give it a test at this time when something a little more infallible then ordinary scarlet fever remedies is, unfortunately, so often required. It first appeared in The San Francisco Post:

A correspondent writes as follows: I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge, in a hundred cases. It will prevent or cure the small pox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for small pox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure the scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever. Here it is as I used it to cure small pox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured:

"Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one gram; half a tablespoonful of sugar. Mix with two tablespoonfuls of water; when thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a tablespoonful every hour."

Either scarlet fever or small pox disappears in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience use this for that terrible disease.

—A fellow who walked as if he had been drinking crooked whiskey, was observed to stagger into The Call office the other night, make his way up to the counter, and remark to the astonished clerk, "gimme a bed." H[illegible] The Call a good thing to lie in

Proceedings of Republican County Central Committee.

The Republican County Central Committee met June 10th, pursuant to adjournment, and ordered as follows:

The primary election for delegates to the County Convention shall be held at the places designated below, on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1875.

The County Convention to meet at the Court House, Independence, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1875.

The Republicans of Mono county are hereby invited to attend a Joint Convention at Independence, Saturday, July 17th, 1875, as above, for the purpose of nominating a joint candidate for the State Legislature. The Secretary of this Committee is instructed to forward special notice of this action to representative Republicans of Mono county.

None but known Republicans shall be allowed to vote at the primary election.

Delegates to the County Convention are apportioned as follows:

Panamint	6
Darwin	3
Cerro Gordo	2
Olancha	1
Swansea	1
Lone Pine	2
George's Creek	1
Independence	3
Fish Springs	1
Big Pine	1
Bishop Creek	2
Round Valley	1
Pine Mountain	1
Total	25

Primary election officers and polling places appointed as follows:

Panamint—Dr. Brimmel's drug store; voters to appoint officers.

Darwin—Darwin House; A. C. Hanson, Inspector, A. B. Elder, Judge.

Cerro Gordo—Barrow's store; W. R. Johnson, Inspector, Wm. Barrows, Judge.

Olancha—Olancha Hotel; T. Passmore, Inspector, Gus. Walker, Judge.

Swansea—Office O. L. S-L. Co.; W. P. Davis, Judge, —— Inspector.

Lone Pine—Loomis' store; A. H. Johnson, Inspector, John Lubken, Judge.

George's Creek—Half Way House; John Kispert, Inspector, John Willett, Judge.

Independence—U. S. Land Office: J. P. M. Perham, Inspector, Geo. H. McCallum, Judge.

Fish Springs—Bonds' store; J. R. Westervelt, Inspector, T. J. Goodale, Judge.

Big Pine—Newlon's store; J. S. Brown, Inspector, D. Campbell, sr., Judge.

Bishop Creek—Sneden's store; J. C. Kingsley, Inspector, Jas. Shaw, Judge.

Round Valley—Hilton's house; C. H. Parsons, Inspector, R. Hilton, Judge.

Pine Mountain—Harbin's saloon; Frank Whitmore, Inspector, W B. Harbin, Judge.

Adjourned subject to call of Chairman.

NATHAN RHINE, Chairman,
GEO. H. MCCALLUM, Sec. pro tem.

Unsophisticated Jones.

It seems from the following dispatch to The N. Y. Sun, May 24, that Senator Jones' "Slim Jim" experience in Wall street has been rather disastrous.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, to whom Grant wrote his wonderful financial essay, has been in Wall street, and came back a sadder and wiser man. He had made himself a Director in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and undertook to bull the stock from 35 or thereabouts. He succeeded in running it up to about 170. Jones was at one time nearly $300,000 ahead, and all went nicely. Jay Gould let him have the stock as fast as he was ready to buy, and when the Senator had completely loaded up with the stuff the wicked Gould took his scalp as neatly as Red Cloud himself could have done. The Senator is out some $700,000. It is said also that his present embarrassment is so great that he has been compelled to dispose of his interest in the St. James Hotel at a great sacrifice.

Small Pox in New York.

A New York dispatch of the 6th says: Small Pox is reported as raging here to a fearful extent. The Board of Health has become alarmed and has appointed an extra vaccinating force of twenty physicians. The desease has prevailed for some months, but within the past two weeks it has increased to alarming proportions and of the most deadly character. Physicians state that the cases reported now are of the type known as black small pox—a malady which has not visited New York before for forty-five years. The epidemic is principally confined to the east side of the city. Several hundred cases have been reported within the past two months, and of late a majority of the cases have proved fatal. A system of compulsory vaccination has been established, and a fine of $500 is imposed upon any physician failing to report a case to the Board of Health. The hospitals are full of patients.

Smelting at Eureka.

The Eureka, Nev, Sentinel gives a summary of the smelting furnace operations of that district for the month of May, closing as follows: In round figures the amount of ore received at the furnaces is 16,800,000 pounds; charcoal received, 352,000 bushels; bullion produced, 2,814,000 pounds; bullion shipped, 1,911,000 pounds; pig lead shipped, 750,000 pounds, and over $110,000 in fine bullion from the Richmond refinery. We should infer from this that Eureka is not dead or dying just yet.

Snaky.

This snaky story has been going the rounds. Wonder if they make their own whisky over in Tulare.

A rattlesnake with thirty-one rattles was killed last week on the Keweah river in Tulare county. It measured thirteen feet in length, and is said to be the largest rattlesnake ever killed on this coast.

Married.

Gallant Phil Sheridan was married to Miss Irene Rucker in Chicago on the 3rd. He will probably adopt the infantry tactics at home.

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—Sure to produce short crops—the barber's shears.

—What is it which has a mouth and never speaks, and a bed and never sleeps? A river.

—Waisting sweetness—put your arm about a pretty woman.

—When horse-cars have good conductors they are never struck by lightning.

—Mrs. Gubbins says her husband is like a tallow candle; he always will smoke when he goes out.

—The hair of a young lady in Vermont turned white in a single night. She fell into a flour barrel.

—Some ingenious observer has discovered that there is a resemblance between a baby and wheat, since it is cradled, then thrashed, and finally becomes the flower of the family.

—At a recent meeting of a society composed of men from the Emerald Isle, a member made the following motion: Mr. President—I move ye's whitewash the ceiling green, in honor of the old flag.

—A little four-year old urchin strayed into a neighbor's house the other day. When he got home he told his mother that he saw shutters in the floor, and when he stood on them lots of hot came out.

—Thomas Donahue, one of the Elaine robbers, gets fifteen years in the State Prison for his little raid on the famous picture. Fooling with high art is a dangerous thing in a city of the æsthetic taste of San Francisco.

—An advertisement in the Washington Star reads: "If you want to be well dressed wear a Warwick collar, and have your boots blacked." It must be warm weather at the Capital to admit of such a wardrobe.

—Eye-ronical. Waiter—Beg pard'n, sir! Languid swell—We-ll, what is it, James? Waiter—Beg pard'n, I'm sure sir; but d'you know, sir, is there a gentleman here with one eye named Walker? Languid swell—Don't know, m'sure. Say, what's the name of other eye?

—"What's your business?" said the magistrate of a police court the other morning to a prisoner. "I'm an observationist, your worship." "An observationist! What is that?" "One who looks around in the daytime to see what he can steal at night, if it please your worship."

—Susan Jane must have been scantily dressed when she was looking out for her lover and sang:

"He'll come to-night; the wind's at rest,
The moon is full and fair;
I'll wear the dress that pleased him best—
A ribbon in my hair."

—Yesterday as an old citizen was nailing a "To Rent" card on a vacant house, a pedestrian halted and remarked that "howze" was not the right way to spell "house." How long have you lived in Detroit?" asked the old citizen, scowling savagely. "Fifteen years," was the reply. "Well, I've lived here for thirty," continued the old man, "and I guess I know how to speli as well as you do."

—A Missouri exchange informs us that the steamboat Vicksburg, which was sunk near Chester, "lays well." When the young steamboats hatch out, they will take to the water as naturally as young ducks.

—A man whose appearance indicated that he was staggering from the excessive weight of a brick in his hat, being asked if he was a Son of Temperance, replied, "Hic-no—no relation—not even an acquaintance."

—The Aztecs were necessarily long at their meals, for when they wanted bread they had to ask for totauquitlaxcallillaquelpacholli. Their poor jaws must have felt as if they had perpetually just come from the dentist's.

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Squares can be tested with the dividers by drawing two circles, one within the other, from the same center, of sixteen and twelve inches diameter respectively; then set the dividers to ten inches, insert one point in any part of the outer circle (drawn with the dividers in this position) would intersect the inner circle; now draw a straight line through the center of the circles and through the point marked in the inner circle; and through the outer one, another line starting from the point where the dividers were inserted in the outer circle through the center of the circles, until the outer circle will form the corners of a perfect square whose side is 11.3137 inches. If the square is correct, it will fit the square thus formed and also the lines in the canter which divide the circle into four equal parts, and the angles must be ninety degrees. This is based on the rule for finding the hypothenuse of a right angled triangle, thus 6 square=36 and 8 square=64, sum 100, the square root of which is ten. This is sometimes called the six, eight and ten rule for squaring buildings.—Ex.

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Any person wishing to act permanently as a local canvasser will receive full and prompt information by applying to

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BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

LEGAL.

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT HIS place near Camp Independense, one blue or blackish horse-mule, with saddle marks, branded U S and vented with same. Brands very dim and may be something else. The owner is hereby satisfied to come forward, pay charges or he will be sold according to law.

Said animal has been posted for three weeks, the brand being described as the figure 8, having been scarcely visible before shedding.

JACOB VAGT.

Independence, June 5, 1875 n259t3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUTNY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased. Estate of James Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James Russell deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Snelling at the Court House in Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

ALBERT WAYLAND,
Administrator of the estate of James Russell, deceased. n259t4

NOTICE.

JAMES WATERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned co-owners of the Helen Gregg mine, situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, in the county of Inyo, State of California, have performed one hundred dollars worth of labor in said mine, in the month of April, A. D. 1874, and unless you contribute your proportion of said sum, to wit, $25, by paying the same to any one of said co-owners, in said county of Inyo, within ninety days after this notice, your entire interest in said mine, to wit, one-fourth thereof, will forfeit and become the property of the said co-owners, by virtue of an "Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved May 10th, A. D. Entitled Mining Statute of May 10th, 1872."

R. B SNELLING,
JOHN VIEL,
n258t271 W. W. WARD.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described Stock on account of Assessment levied on the Seventeenth (17th) day of February, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't
George Hearst.....	42	2,000	$100 00
George Hearst.....	83	580	29 00
John J. Mountain, Trustee	66	100	5 00
John J. Mountain, Trustee.	67	100	5 00
John Mullin, Trustee.....	140	3,250	162 50
S. Davis, Trustee.....	32	5,000	250 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee.....	103	29	1 45
A. T. Benard, Trustee	58	100	5 00
Herman Toelkin, Trustee..	51	100	5 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee.....	57	2,000	100 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee.....	112	224	11 20
Henry Boyle, Trustee.....	113	356	17 80

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 17th day of February, 1875, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal., on the **Seventeenth (17th) day of June, 1875**, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.

Office, No. 318 California Street, San Francisco, Cal., (Room No. 13.) n259t2

RETURN OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

TO THE HON. JOHN A. HANNAH, JUDGE of the Probate Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California. The undersigned Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, aforesaid, would most respectfully submit the following statement showing the number and condition of all estates of decedents, which have come into his hands as such administrator to wit:

Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased; amount cash received..... $547 95
Amount of cash paid out, for last sickness, appraisers, and preferred debts.... 195 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator... 190 00
Cash remaining on hand..... 162 95
Real estate unappraised, valued at.... 450 00
Estate of D. P. Woodsides, deceased;
Cash received..... $ 28 50
Cash paid out for funeral expenses.... 25 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator... 59 00
Personal property unappraised, valued at..... 137 50
Estate of E. Mohan, deceased; 435 shares of the stock of the Virginia Consolidated Mining Co., of Inyo county California, not yet appraised.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

Alber. Wayland being duly sworn says: He is the Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, State of California; that the above and foregoing is a full and correct return of all the estates of decedents, which have come into his hands, the value of the same, the money which has come into his hands from such estates, and what he has done with the same, and the amount of his fees and expenses incurred, and the balance remaining in his hands.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, A. D. 1875.

R. B. SNELLING,
n259t6 District Attorney, Inyo Co., Cal.

BREWERIES.

RENOVATED!

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

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For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875 n207m6

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ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

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"When the song's gone out of your life, you can't start another while it's a-ringing in your ears, but it's best to have a bit of silence, and out o' that maybe a psalm 'll come by and by"—[Edward Garrett.

When the song's gone out of your life,
That you thought would last to the end,
The first sweet song of the heart,
That no after days can lend;
The song of the bird to the trees,
The song of the wind to the flowers
The song that the heart sings low to itself
When it awakes in life's morning hours.

"You can start no other song;"
Not even a tremulous note
Will falter forth on the empty air;
It dies in your aching throat.
It is all in vain that you try,
For the spirit of song has fled—
The nightingale sings no more to the rose
When the beautiful flower is dead.

So let silence softly fall
On the bruised heart's quivering strings;
Perhaps, from the loss of life, you may learn
The song that the seraph sings;
A grand and glorious psalm
That will tremble and rise and thrill.
And fill your breast with its grateful rest
And its lonely yearnings still.

Extracts from Sherman's Memoirs.

SKILLFUL LOADING OF WAGONS.

The skill and success of the men in collecting forage was one of the features of this march. Each brigade commander had authority to detail a company of foragers, usually about fifty men, with one or two commissioned officers selected for their boldness and enterprise. This party would be dispatched before daylight with knowledge of the intended day's march; would proceed on foot five or six miles from the route traveled by their brigade, and then visit every planation and farm within range. They would usually procure a wagon or family carriage, load it with bacon cornmeal, turkeys, chickens, ducks and anything that could be used as food or forage, and would then regain the main road usually in advance of their train. When this came up they would deliver to the brigade commissary the supplies thus gathered by the way. Often would I pass these foraging parties at the roadside, waiting for their wagons to come up, and was amused at their strange collections—mules, horses, even cattle, packed with old saddles and loaded with hams, bacon, bags of cornmeal, and poultry of every character and description. Although this foraging was attended with great danger and hard work, there seemed to be a charm about it that attracted the soldiers, and it was a privilege to be detailed on such a party. Daily they returned mounted on all sorts of beasts, which were at once taken from them and applied to the general use; but the next day they would start out again on foot, only to repeat the experience of the day before. No doubt many acts of pillage, robbery and violence were committed by these parties of foragers, usually called "bummers;" for I have since heard of jewelry taken from women and the plunder of articles that never reached the commissary; but these acts were exceptional and incidental. I never heard of any cases of murder or rape; and no army could have carried along sufficient food and forage for a march of 300 miles. The country was sparely settled, with no magistrates or civil authorities who could respond to requisitionr, as is done in all the wars of Europe, so that this system of foraging was simply indispensable to our success. By it our men were well supplied with the essentials of life and health, while the wagons retained enough in case of unexpected delay, and our animals were well fed. Indeed, when we reached Savannah, the trains were pronounced by experts to be the finest in flesh and appearance ever seen with any army.

I have seen much skill and industry displayed by the Quartermasters on the march in trying to load their wagons with corn and fodder by the way without losing their place in the column. They would, while marching, shift the loads of wagons so as to have six or ten of them empty. Then, riding well ahead, they would secure possession of certain stacks of fodder near the road, or cribs of corn, leave some men in charge, then open fences and a road back for several miles, return to their trains, divert the empty wagons out of column, and conduct them rapidly to their forage, load up, and regain their place in the column without losing distance. On one occasion I remember to have seen ten or a dozen wagons thus loaded with corn from two or three full cribs, almost without halting. These cribs were built of logs and roofed. The train guard, by a lever, had raised the whole side of the crib for a foot or two; the wagons drove close alongside, and the men in the cribs, lying on their backs, kicked out a wagon load of corn in the time I have taken to describe it.

TORPEDOES.

On the 8th, as I rode along, I found a column turned out of the main road, marching through the fields. Close by, in the corner of a fence, was a group of men, standing around a handsome young officer, whose foot had been blown to pieces by a torpado planted in the road. He was waiting for a surgeon to amputate his leg, and told me that he was riding along with the rest of his brigade staff of the Seventeenth Corps, when a torpedo trodden on by his horse had exploded, killing the horse and literally blowing off all the flesh from one of his legs. I saw the terrible wound, and made full inquiry into the facts. There had been no resistance at that point, nothing to give warning of danger, and the rebels had planted eight-inch shells in the road, with friction matches to explode them by being trodden on. This was not war, but murder, and it made me angry. I immediately ordered a lot of rebel prisoners brought from the provost guard, armed with picks and spades, and made them march in close order along the road, so as to explode their own torpedoes, or to discover and dig them up. They begged hard, but I reiterated the order, and could hardly help laughing at their stepping so gingerly along the road, where it was supposed sunken torpedoes might explode at each step, but they found no other torpedoes till near Fort McAllister. That night we reached Pooler's Station, eight miles from Savannah, and during the next two days, December 9th and 10th, the several corps reached the defenses of Savannah—the Fourteenth Corps on the left, touching the river; the Twentieth Corps next; then the Seventeenth; and the Fifteenth on the extreme right; thus completely investing the whole city. Wishing to reconoiter the place in person, I rode forward by the Louisville road into a dense wood of oak, pine and cypress, left the horses and walked down to the railroad track, at a place where there was a sidetrack and a cut about four feet deep. From that point the railroad was straight, leading to Savannah, and about eight hundred yards off were a rebel parapet and battery. I could see the cannoneers preparing to fire, and cautioned the officers near me to scatter, as we would likely attract a shot. Very soon I saw the white puff of smoke, and, watching close, caught sight of the ball as it rose in its flight, and, finding it coming pretty straight, I stepped a short distance to one side, but noticed a negro very near me in the act of crossing the track at right angles. Some one called to him to look out; but before the poor fellow understood his danger the ball (a 32-pound round shot) struck the ground, and rose in its first ricochet, caught the negro under the right jaw and literally carried away his head, scattering blood and brains about. A soldier close by spread an overcoat over the body, and we all concluded to get out of that railroad cut. Meantime, General Mower's division of the Seventeenth Corps had crossed the canal to the right of the Louisville road, and had found the line of parapet continuous; so at Savannah we had again run up against the old familiar parapet, with its deep ditches, canals and bayous full of water; and it looked as though another siege was inevitable. I accordingly made a camp or bivouac near the Louisville road, about five miles from Savannah, and proceeded to invest the place closely, pushing forward reconnoissance at every available point.

COMMUNICATING WITH THE FLEET AT SAVANNAH.

As soon as it was demonstrated that Savannah was well fortified, with a good garrison, commanded by General William J. Hardee, a competent soldier, I saw that the first step was to open communication with our fleet, supposed to be waiting for us with supplies and clothing in Ossabaw Sound. General Howard had, some nights previously, sent one of his best scouts, Captain Duncan, with two men in a canoe, to drift past Fort McAllister and to convey to the fleet, a knowledge of our approach. General Kilpatrick's cavalry had also been transferred to the south bank of the Ogeechee, with orders to open communication with the fleet. Leaving orders with General Slocum to press the siege, I instructed General Howard to send a division with all his engineers to King's Bridge, fourteen and a half miles southwest from Savannah, to rebuild it. On the evening of the 12th I rode over myself, and spent the night at Mr. King's house, where I found Gen. Howard, with Gen. Hazen's division of the Fifteenth Corps. His engineers were hard at work on the bridge, which they finished that night, and at sunrise Hazen's division passed over. I gave General Hazen, in person, his orders to march rapidly down the right bank of the Ogeechee, and without hesitation to assault and carry Fort McAllister by storm. I knew it to be strong in heavy artillery, as against an approach from the sea, but believed it open and weak to the rear. I explained to General Hazen fully, that on his action depended the safety of the whole army, and the success of the campaign. Kilpatrick had already felt the fort and had gone further down the coast to Kilkenny Bluff, or St. Catharine's Sound, where, on the same day, he had communication with a vessel belonging to the blockading fleet; but, at that time, I was not aware of this fact, and trusted entirely to General Hazen and his division of infantry, the Second of the Fifteenth Corps, the same old division which I had commanded at Shiloh and Vicksburg, in which I felt a special pride and confidence.

SHERMAN AND LINCOLN.

Then came the march through the Carolinas from Charleston steadily north and the burning of Columbia, which General Sherman believes to have been an accident arising from the criminal folly of the Confederates in setting fire to their cotton. When the army reached Goldsboro, Sherman took a run up to City Point to meet Lincoln. The President remembered him perfectly, and they engaged in the most interesting conversation. Having made a good long social visit, they took their leave and went to General Grant's quarters, where Mrs. Grant had provided tea.

"As to Jefferson Davis," says Sherman, "Mr. Lincoln was hardly at liberty to speak his mind fully, but intimated that he had better clear out, escape the country, only it would not do for him to say so openly. As usual he illustrated his meaning by a story. A man who once had taken the total abstinence pledge when visiting a friend was invited to take a drink, but declined on the score of his pledge, when his friend suggested lemonade, which was accepted. In preparing the lemonade the friend pointed to the brandy bottle, and said that the lemonade would be a little more palatable if he were to pour in a little brandy, and his guest said if he could do so unbeknown to him, he would not object, from which illustration I inferred that Mr. Davis was to escape unbeknown to him."

The President's Letter.

A special says that Senator Thurman says the President's letter is a plain submission of the question to the people whether the President shall be re-elected for a third term. Resolutions will be adopted by Republican Conventions in the North, but Grant will have every vote of the Southern States. Senator Clayton believes the Republican party will yet nominate President Grant under the circumstances. He talks hopefully of the prospects of the Republicans in the West.—[Ex.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

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Consisting in part of

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Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n256m6

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

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TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,....time 7 hours, fare $5
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" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson.... $30.00
" " Lone Pine " " 30.00
" " Independence " " 30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

FORWARDING.

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi-weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

BARBER SHOPS.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

HOTELS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

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Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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WM. WALKER.
Olancha, March 2d, 1875. n246m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 19, ...1875

Information Wanted.

The Los Angeles Herald has this inquiry:

If C. C. Catlett is living, he can find his widowed sister, Helen, in Los Angeles, Cal. California and Nevada papers please copy.

We knew Columbus C. Catlett in "'49 and the Spring of '50," at which time he was the first candidate for the Sheriff's office in the extensive county which in those times had Marysville for its county seat, but since divided up into four or five counties. But we have never heard a syllable of the object of this inquiry since that date.

Special Indian Agents.

Secretary Delano has sent from Washington six Special Agents to visit the various Indian Agencies in the several Territories. They are each accredited with extraordinary powers and have instruction to make thorough investigation as to the manner of issuance of supplies of food and clothing. It is believed that a few weeks will develop most astounding frauds by a ring, which is believed to be as formidable as the one just broken by Secretary Bristow in illicit whisky.

The Candidates.

Following is the list of candidates nominated at the Republican Convention: Governor--T. G. Phelps; Lieutenant Governor--I. M. Cavis; Secretary of State--E. O. Hallett; Controller--James J. Green, the present incumbent; Surveyor-General---Robert Gardner, present incumbent; Treasurer --Wm. Beckman; Attorney-General--Judge E. D. Sawyer; Inspector of Public Instruction--Prof. E. D. Carr.

About to Collapse.

The indications are that the Alfonsists government of Spain will soon collapse, and that Don Carlos will at last gain the goal of his hopes. Alfonso has utterly exhausted the financial resources of the country, and without money he can do nothing but succumb. Spain is in a critical condition, which will scarce be bettered should the narrow minded Don Carlos obtain the throne.

Not So Rich After All.

It seems that the telegraph operator didn't put his points in right in the dispatch relating to the amount of the award to James Anthony & Co., on account of that paper destroyed by the Alabama. The allowance is but $4,000, with $920,00 interest. The dispatch made the latter read $92,000 which shows what a comma can do for a newspaper man.

A New Horse Disease.

A new horse disease has made its appearance in St. Louis, and seems to be spreading. Its effects are far more fatal than those characterizing the epizootic of 1872. The symptoms are similar to those shown in cerebro-spinal meningitis. The opinion prevails that the malady is due to atmospheric influences.

Another Terrible Shipwreck.

The steamer Vicksburg was wrecked on the 5th of June while on her voyage from Montreal to Liverpool. She was stove in by floating ice, going down with every soul, including women and children, in all near one hundred, save five men who escaped in a boat and were picked up at sea, totally exhausted.

Mormon "Battle Axes."

This is the way The Salt Lake Tribune announces an influx of rural Mormons: "A car load of battle axes of the Lord came yesterday from the north, to go through the Endowment-house and swear eternal hostility to the government."

What Alfalfa will do.

In Kern county it is said that the hogs lie down and only awaken and sit up to eat the alfalfa that has grown while they sleep. There is a good deal of hog to the alfalfa, and yet they seem too fat to walk about much.

Death of Thomas H. Selby.

Thomas H. Selby, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, and one of the most repected and responsible men of the city and State, died June 9, at half-past 1 o'clock, of pneumonia, after a illness of ten days. He leaves large wealth.

Terrible Earthquake.

News has been received of a terrible earthquake in New Granada. The destruction was greatest in the valley of Cuena on the Venezuela frontier. It is reported that 16,000 lives were lost.

Who They Are For.

The Los Angeles delegation to the Democratic State Convention is understood to be unanimous for Findley for Governor and Wilson for Congress.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

This body has met, transacted its appointed business and is now among the things that were. Its operations have been watched with the greatest interest by all parties. Country politicians, if no others, believed that upon the result of this particular convention depended, in a good measure, the fate of the Republican party of the State, and hence, as a matter of course, its proceedings were of great interest to both the Democratic and Independent parties. If this convention could hit upon a plan that would concentrate the Republican forces of the State—in other words, could absorb the Dolly Varden element—the success of the party was assured. If it failed to do this then the fight, almost beyond peradventure, goes in favor of the Democrats.

It is conceded that at least eight out of ten of the Dolly Vardens or Independents come from the Republican ranks. To withdraw this number from the party, is simply to insure the success of the Democratic, although from all the facts and figures we are able to gather, that party, straight, is several thousand in the minority in the State as compared to the concentrated Republican vote. The base for this conclusion is, not so much from the result of the last election, as from the assumption that the late emigration has added about 18,000 votes, full two-thirds of which are supposed, on good grounds to be Republican.

The only question the Convention of the 10th had to deal with, as regarded the restoration of the party to its full fighting power was one of men and not of principles, for, upon the latter, there has never been hardly so much as a distinction between the regular party and its offshoots. If the old regular office seeking wire pullers of the Republican party came forward resolved to rule as of yore, the conservatives of the Dollies were bound to repudiate, and of course, then the Democrats would sweep the field.

With this tangible fact staring them in the face, it is evident the regular wire pullers saw the necessity of making some concessions. Stanford some weeks before had solemnly declared the railroad entirely out of politics. It is said he even went so far as to insist upon Gorham, and such as he, remaining aloof, and in consequence of this advice, there had been a serious quarrel between him and his henchmen. However that may have been, it is clear Gorham, Carr, and such could not possibly listen to good advice or take a back seat even to save their party, for we note that they were present at this convention in all their arrogant glory We note still another thing. That the very fact of these wire pulling demagogues having taken such an active part in this convention has pretty well ruined all chances of electing a ticket which, otherwise, would generally be accepted as a first-rate one. Disconnected with these men, or owing nothing to their favor, we can see no reason why the ticket headed by T. G. Phelps for Governor is not as strong and acceptable to Republicans generally as could reasonably have been expected. It does not appear that a single man of the old thieving ring has been put prominently forward on the State ticket. But it gives little reason to hope, all the circumstances considered, of being able to unite the party, so the Democrats can feel pretty well assured of a success, unless a blunder of their convention, to come off on the 29th, should change the present aspect of things.

Their Brains Softening.

It strikes us that some of the Republican leaders of this State are suffering in a marked degree with softening of the brain. On what other hypothesis can we account for such action as that of the Congressional Convention of this district held at San Jose on the 14th? It was there unanimously decided that in all this vast territory there was not another man to be found in the Republican ranks who could poll so heavy a vote for Congressman as the Hon. J. O Houghten. We don't claim to be particularly well posted, but if there is another who is likely to poll less, we don't know where he is to be found. If there were no back pay steals, no railroad subservient votes to condemn him' the simple, accepted fact that from first to last he was J. Earl's reliable henchman in every one of his attempted steals, from the buildings and lands of Camp Independence to thieving mail contracts, utterly ruins his chances for even a respectable minority in Inyo county.

For Congressmen.

C. B. Denio, of the Third or Mare Island Congressional District, is the Republican candidate lately nominated, as is also Page for the Second District. No report as yet for this, the Fourth, the Convention for which met in San Jose last Monday.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

If the enunciation of a good platform gave an assurance of success, the Republican party of this State would now be all right. Taken as a whole that presented by the Convention of the 10th, though coming as it did from George C. Gorham himself, is the best one in all its particulars that has yet been laid before the people of this State. This platform, in brief, re-affirms the State platform of 1871 and National platform of 1872; expresses confidence in the patriotism of President Grant, and accepts his third term letter as a final settlement of that question--in effect, that he is out of the field; the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments must be maintained, and all attempts to prevent the exercises of the franchise by colored citizens must be met as an attempt to resume civil war. State and county governments should be reduced one-half; and cost of administering public affairs economized; the practice of voting the people's money to institutions called into existence without State action abandoned; the Legislature should assume the control of lakes and rivers, subject only to mining and mechanical rights, and provide a system of irrigation to be under control of those owning irrigable lands; freedom of the State from ecclesiastical control must be maintained, and the public moneys not be diverted to the support of sectarian schools. The C. P. R. R. is a State corporation, amenable to the laws of the State.

That clause relating to ecclesiastical interference with our public school system is one that we particularly commend. It excites our ire above all other public questions, these persistent endeavors to impose purely sectarian matters as part and parcel of public policy and control. We want none of it. We feel it a question of more importance than ever since we note that the Protestant-Episcopal Church Conference of New Jersey a short time ago formally promulgated a resolution to the effect that our public school system is adverse to religion and must be broken up, thus taking the identical grounds, and joining hands with the Jesuits in their crusade against non-sectarian, popular education, which, while it teaches nothing of any churches's narrow path to heaven, gives the best guarantee we can have for both religious and political freedom. We, and the American people generally, are a thousand times willing for any church or sect to build up its own schools and educate its children in whatever tenets of religion or non-religion it may choose, but we do not accord them the slightest right to interpose an iota of their peculiar tenets in any part of the public machinery. The world has seen too much of religious intolerance to ever again allow churchmen, as such, to again begin to direct the religious policy of a free nation. But if churchmen are determined to force these issues upon us, enlightened as this age and nation claims to be, we want the issue met and defeated at the earliest possible moment, and for that reason, are glad to see it made a political issue now and at once. The full text of the resolution on this point is as follows:

That the freedom of the State from ecclesiastical domination is of equal importance with the maintainance of religious freedom from State control; that the common school system is an institution of the State, established as a preventive of the crime and poverty which attend ignorance, and we will tolerate no interference with it from any quarter; and that any effort to divide the school fund for the purpose of supporting sectarian schools with a portion thereof shall be met with all the resistance in our power.

The doctrine of railroad control may be inferred from this, the shortest of three resolutions touching upon such matters:

That we recommend, and that the people should exact, in advance, from candidates for the Legislature, unequivocal pledges—first, that they will, if elected, vote for such a reduction of freights and fares as will leave to the railroad companies a fair income upon the actual cost of constructing the roads, and allow for maintaining and operating the same, and enable them to meet their just obligations; second, that they will, to that end, institute a thorough investigation into the affairs of the corporations, as they have ample power to do, in order to ascertain the real cost of the construction of the roads and the annual outlays for maintaining and operating the same; third, that they will in adjusting the tariff of freights and fares, abolish all unfair discrimination between the same classes of merchandise and equalize the rates between different localities, having due regard to grade and curves.

Confessed.

Jack Cotton has confessed that he shot Norton at Santa Barbara. He has told several stories, no two alike. In one he totally exculpates Mrs. Norton from all share in the terrible deed; in another he shows her to be a fiend incarnate.

Will Expand.

The Eureka (Nev.) which lately entered upon its 9th volumne proposes to enlarge to its usual Summer proportions. The Sentinel is as good as the best of the Nevada papers, and the Nevada papers think they are the best there is.

—A critic, speaking of a garrulous woman, said; "her organ of speech is an organ without stops."

General.

Millions of crickets are doing harm in Southern Utah.

At Lincoln, Southern Utah, June 5, J. M. Flinn and J. S. Jacobs fought a duel with sixshooters. Seven shots were fired. Flinn was dangerously wounded. They clinched, Flinn breaking Jacobs' skull with a handle of a pistol.

General Garfield, who was the recipient of several excursions by Mayor Wells and other city officials of Salt Lake, has gone to Ohio.

Jo Hooker says he will respond to Shermans' strictures at the proper time. Fighting Jo has got his mad up. In his esteem, Thomas was the great General of the army, Shermans' superior in every sense, and Farragut was the hero of the war.

A short time since, at Winnemucca, J. Clemo's family of six persons were all seriously poisoned by a can of fruit of which they had eaten. It is thought that the preservative acids dissolved the poisonous substances in the can.

A correspondent informs The Fresno Expositor that over 130,000 sheep have a ready passed over the Fresno flats, and that there does not appear to be sufficient food in the mountains to sustain one-tenth of that number.

Treadwell & Co., hardware dealers, San Francisco, have suspended. Their liabilities amount to more than $500 000. They also suspended about three years ago. It is said that a hempen suspend is suggested for the next.

Late advices from San Fernando tunnel say that five hundred men are at work in the cut. The couth end is 150 feet deep, and on the north end the work is on the approaches Considerable trouble had been experienced from a cave of soapy sand.

The Trustees of Virginia City refuse to close the schools on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Ohio, funds belonging to benevolent societies have been subject to taxation.

P. P. Cheney, Republican, was elected Governor of New Hampshire by the Legislature, May 29

Affairs in the Pennsylvania coal regions are still in an unsettled state, and a collision between strikers and miners now at work, may occur at any time.

The Gentiles of Utah are jubilant over the removal of Axtell from the Governorship of that Territory. Axtell will pack his carpet-bag and leave about July 1st.

Gen. Redington's Last Words.

The act of physical dissolution used to be associated with ideas of mystery and awe that caused the "last words" of eminent men to be treasured as precious utterances. John Quincy Adams, lying on his death bed, murmured, "This is the last of earth," turned to the wall and died. Daniel Webster, as he breathed his last, feebly articulated, "I still live." Napoleon the First, passed away with a military order upon his lips. General Redington died a few days since at the age of seventy-three years. The attending physician had warned the sorrowful friends gathered at his bedside that the supreme moment was at hand. Among these friends was one with whom the dying man had had some transactions in Consolidated Virginia. Rousing himself from the lethargy and stupor with which kind nature deadens the parting pang, the General turned his darkening gaze upon his friends and slowly enunciated the words: "It is a good thing to hold, Cyrus; keep your margins good." Such were the last words of a man whose life had been devoted to business, but with no miserly or selfish aim. Like Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith," he had wrought faithfully in his vocation, and like him, he could "look the world in the face, for he owed not any man.—[San Francisco Chronicle, June 5th.

The Simplicity of It.

If we look at it in the simplest way, what is religion? It is only trying, by God's help, to do whatever is right. For a person who has not been doing that, the way to begin is perfectly simple. It is to give up and turn away from all willful wrong doing, and to look constantly for sympathy and help to that loving God whom Christ has taught us to call Father. It is to try to live in the spirit of Christ, not only in purity and innocence, but in active love toward all human beings and in dependence on the love of the Highest. To reach perfection in this life is a long, long task; but to set one's face toward it and make a beginning is a simple matter. Indeed, in a Christian family, it constantly happens that a child makes some beginning and growth in this life from its earliest years. There may come a time of conscious, deliberate acceptance of a Christian purpose; but long before that the child has probably been learning to be gentle and obedient, truthful and helpful, and to look to God as its friend. It is the natural and right way that one should thus grow up to be a Christian and that the beginning should be as far back and uncertain as the time when the child began to talk.—[Ex.

Woman for Office.

A widow is candidate for the position of School Superintendent of San Diego county, and will probably be elected; the two newspapers representing both political parties agree in urging her claims. The Legislature, at its last session, passed an Act providing that women over the age of twenty one years, are eligible to all educational offices in this State, except those from which they are excluded by the Constitution. That document, referring to the State Superintendent, speaks of "his duties," as if the officer must be a man, but it certainly does not exclude woman from the position of County Superintendent or School Trustee. We do not hear of any other feminine candidates for school offices, though many might fill the places better than they are filled now.—[Alta.

Oatmeal.

Few understand the importance of oatmeal as an article of food, or it would be more generally used. It contains all the principles necessary to support life. Perfect health would be the result of a diet consisting exclusively of oatmeal. The coarse quality of the meal serves to distend the digestive organs in a natural manner, thus freeing the system from impurities and keeping the whole body in good working order. The Scotch and Irish realize the wholesomeness of oatmeal, and either from choice or necessity make it one of the principal articles of their diet. Where can you see such beautiful complexions, such pure pink and white, as you find among the Scotch maidens? Not a vulgar, beefy red, but a delicate seashell tint, at once beautiful and healthy. Many people discard oatmeal because they do not like the bitter taste it sometimes has. This bitterness is not essential, and oats grown and ground in this country never have it until they become old and musty. If our young lady readers only knew how the use of this simple article would add to their charms, there would be such a demand for the article in question as to create a corner in the market. After using oatmeal for a few months you will be surprised to see how much better you can bear fatigue than formerly. It is the oatmeal silently doing its work of repairing and building up your system. Oatmeal has another use which may interest the ladies. Its external application (when mixed with water) will make the skin soft and remove tan; and when mixed with lemon juice it is a remedy for the most obstinate case of freckles. Mothers when nursing their little ones, should partake freely of oatmeal, as it contains so much bone and muscle food; and for teething and growing children it is unequaled. The most palatable way of preparing oatmeal is to gradually sift it into a porcelain kettle containing boiling water, and then boil slowly for a half hour or more according to quantity, being careful to prevent it burning. The most important thing is to have it thoroughly cooked. As we say of yeast powder, "Try it; it is infallible."—[S. F. Chronicle.

Taxing Bachelors.

A bill has been made the special order in the State Senate of Tennessee, which contains the following section: "That bachelorism is hereby declared a privilege, and every male inhabitant of this State over thirty years of age, being of sound mind and enjoying good bodily health, remaining unmarried after the first of May, 1875, shall pay a fine of ten dollars annually." We thing it will be pretty difficult to collect that tax, for the reason that it will be easy to demonstrate that *any* man who remains unmarried after he reaches thirty is not of "sound mind," so that the law is likely to remain a dead letter.

CONDOLENCE.

"I'SE WELL, NOW, MAMA, I WANTS TO BE DESSED."

Yes, angel baby, your gentle words were heard here as thy last and there as thy first want that loving hands, no doubt, granted while they took thee from earth to heaven.

How, like hollow sounds are words to the bereaved heart! But how sorrow vibrates the same chords of sympathy in other hearts that, too, have felt the bitter pang of parting with loved ones by death. But there are pangs of deeper grief than when a stainless soul goes back to God, in life's morning; for then it can say, "I'se well now," and ready to be clothed in its bright robes of immortality.

Some children, like flowers from a fairer clime, are too refined for a long earth life and its trials; and heaven would not be such if there were no children there.

May we not hope that from their bright home above they waft sweet kisses to the longing lips of those left here, and love us still up there.

Yours in sympathy,

L. H.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, June 10, A. D. EAMES, aged 48 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Assemblyman.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A candidate for the Assemoly, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

261 A. N. BELL.

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FOURTH OF JULY

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All are cordially invited to be present. 261td

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in the Fourth Township, Inyo county, State of California.

WILLIAM McLAREN,

Administrator of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased.

Dated, June 19, A. D. 1875 n261t4

NOTICES.

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Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. n260tf*

WARRANT LOST.

GENERAL FUND COUNTY WARRANT NO. 965, issue of May 1st, 1873, favor J. A. Hannah, calling for $25, has been lost, and all persons are hereby notified not to negotiate the same, as payment has been stopped. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Independence, Cal., June 12th, 1875. n250t3

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

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HAVING PURCHASED AND REFITTED THE above property, I have now opened it as a

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The table will be supplied with the very best the market affords. Meals at all hours. Excellent wines, liquors and cigars on the

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Please give me a call. 260mt H. LEVY.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in **Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing**, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. E. DUGAL

Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

IN THE FIELD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE IN THE FIELD, this season, with a

BUCKEYE MOWER,

And wishes to say to persons living in the vicinity of Independence and Georges Creek, that he will be happy to be of service to them in that line. Leave your orders with J. B. Rowley, post office.

JOHN R. TURNER.

Georges Creek, May 18, 1875. n256t2*

A. F. STOECKLEY,

Dentist and Jeweler.

[Office at Blancy House, Independence, Cal.]

HAVING LARGELY INCREASED MY FACILITIES in this line of work, I am now prepared to execute orders in the very best style, and finest finish, at the lowest price consistent with the best quality of work and at the shortest notice. Believing that I can give entire satisfaction as to price, time and quality of work I respectfully solicit your patronage.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 19, ...1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Sudden Death.

A. D. Eames, the well known landlord of the Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine, and highly respected citizen, died at that place on the 10th of heart disease. He was first attacked about 11 o'clock in the forenoon at which time Dr. Gelcich was called in at once, but despite all that could be done, he soon breathed his last. Coroner Wayland held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from natural causes, to wit: chronic heart disease. Mr. Eames was a native of Massachusetts, about 48 years of age, and leaves a family. Mrs. Eames was visiting at Oakland at the time of her husband's death.

Correction.

By a clerical error (not ours), the published apportionment for Republican County Convention Delegates was made to read six to Panamint, when it should have been five; three to Darwin instead of two, and two to Bishop, when it should have been three. All the others are as before given. By order the corrected list is Panamint 5, Darwin 2, Bishop Creek 3, which with the others as before make a total of 24 delegates.

The Fourth.

It will be observed by reference to the advertisement, that Bishop Creek and Round Valley proposes to celebrate our National Anniversary, now close at hand, in regular form. As this appears to be the only formal effort at celebrating to be made in the valley, it is to be hoped everybody who can will turn out and help make it a success. We take it for granted that the Fourth in this instance means Monday, the 5th.

Shooting at Pine Mountain.

A difficulty, superinduced by whisky we believe, occurred at Broder's Camp, Pine Mountain, on the 15th, between two men named respectively P. J. Foster and Phil Sullivan. The result was that Foster shot Sullivan in the ribs but not dangerously, the ball coursing around without entering the cavity. A special officer was appointed by the people who brought Foster in to undergo an examination.

Quite Neat.

Al. Wapelhorst has been overhauling and rebuilding the old Lentell building adjoining the Headquarters saloon, and now has the neatest and best finished front on the remodeled building of any in town. This work was done by Gerrish & Cartier. Huff's barber shop occupies the corner division, the other portion of which is finely fitted up, to be devoted to the saloon business.

Furnace for Darwin.

The furnace machinery for the Christmas Gift-Lucky Jim mines was to arrive at Darwin last Wednesday evening. It will be but a short time until it is in full blast. The machinery for still another furnace is *en route* and the ground is already graded ready for it at a point about 500 yards west of town. This last is for Tyler & Co.

To Rebuild.

Postmaster J. B. Rowley is clearing up the debris from his burnt building, intending to at once begin to put another store, to be 24x48 feet on the ground, which is a third larger than the old one. Rowley intends to have a building which will be a credit to the town. P. P. Gerrish has the contract of construction.

Dr. Colleau.

We would call the attention of those needing a physician to the card of Dr. Colleau of Lone Pine. The doctor is a quiet, unassuming man, but as we have good reason to believe, a most reliable physician, being a graduate of the Univesity of Paris, and of long practice in this country, particularly in Virginia City, Nevada.

A Ride for Nothing.

Under Sheriff Swearingen had a long bootless ride out to Lida and Gold Mountain after the reputed stealers of Hunter's mules as mentioned heretofore. As the mules were not stolen at all, Pete didn't find any thieves to arrest, but is none the less to be credited for a proper effort.

Pine Mountain.

The machinery for the Broder-Moffatt furnace is all on the ground at Pine Mountain and the work of erecting it is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. This is to be the brag furnace of the county. A Mr. Jamison, of Lida, is superintending the construction.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Jennings' appointments are as follows:

June 20.	Panamint.....	11 A. M.
" "	"	7:45 P. M.
" 21.	Darwin.....	7:45 P. M.
" 22.	Orne's station	7:45 P. M.
" 23.	Lone Pine	7:45 P. M.
" 24.	Independence	7:45 P. M.

Contractor and Builder.

Parties desiring estimates for carpenter and joiner work, and good work in his line at reasonable rates, cannot do better than give P. P. Gerrish a call, whose card appears in this issue. He is a very reliable and superior workman.

Weather.

We have been having remarkably cool and windy weather for this time of year during the past eight or ten days. It was almost winterish at times, with a slight frost one night.

Discharged.

Foster, mentioned elsewhere as having shot and wounded Phil Sullivan' P. Reddy as counsel, appeared before Judge Hannah, on Thursday for examination. It appeared from the evidence given by Burns, the special officer who brought him in, that Foster did the shooting in defence of his property in this way: He had made a sale of some mules to Sullivan and another party. Soon after all three got drunk enough to have little or no sense. Foster, who is a teamster, had returned to his wagon when Sulivan and another man came and demanded a set of valuable halters, claiming that they were included in the mule sale. Foster said he sold no harness or any part of any harness with the mules, whereat Sullivan and his partner, whose name we have not learned, proceeded to take the halters *vi et armis*, but got a shot in the ribs instead. It was a very fortunate thing that Foster pulled the trigger with such a delicate touch, else Sullivan would now be sleeping with his fathers. In consideration of these facts, the prisoner was discharged.

Scarletina.

This disease still prevails here to some extent, but we have high hopes we may have no more fatal cases to chronicle. Leastwise, Dr. J. D Blair has had such remarkable success in the numerous cases that have come under his care as to give more than ordinary assurance that the disease can be mastered if attended to in time.

Dentistry.

Dr. J. P. Porter will be at the Orleans House, Lone Pine, Tuesday June 22, and at the Darwin House, Darwin, about Thursday or Friday following. The Dr makes a specialty of gold fillings and guarantees first class work.

For The Bay.

Paul Bennett and J. S. Rothschilds left for the Bay on Wednesday morning's stage south.

That Objectionable (?) Lecture.

BISHOP CREEK, June 14th, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:—The article in your last issue, signed "Justice," in the effort to elucidate Dr. Randolph's lecture that was a cause of offense to some here, has made things about as clear as mud. It bears the unmistakable "ear marks" of our pedagogue, who, some believe to be the author of the insulting note to the doctor as heretofore sent you.

I will say, in regard to that lecture, that it was not as good, in any degree, as some he had previously given here, and not at all like the one we had requested him to give at that time. There being no black-board on which to illustrate that subject—"Journey of a Soul," he substituted the one of "What's the News?" I will repeat the substance of the exceptional lecture, especially, the most objectionable language he used, in as nearly as possible, his own words that the readers of THE INDEPENDENT may see clearly and judge for themselves when they look on this picture and then on that.

In speaking of the clergy, he said, "they were no more *sacred* than other people, and were as liable to do wrong as anyone else." Referring to H. W. B., he said "he was a good man, as he knew him well; had met him in his own house and family; that the people were about to make a god of him, until he got the 'Tilton.'" I fail to see in this anything to disgust a mind, however elevated and refined, that can at other times pour over the really prurient testimony of the Beecher scandal from month to month as presented in almost every newspaper of the land, without any qualms of conscience or satiety of devouring every item set forth.

The charge, that the lecturer referred to the Ruler of the Universe, when depicting the judgment of the murderer and his victim, is entirely erroneous. The lecturer disclaimed any allusion to the Divine Being when illustrating the injustice of the Jewish God in case of a murder as follows: "Two men quarrel, one a villain and desperado, who shoots and kills his antagonist, a quiet peaceable man, generally, but not a Christian according to church creeds; he goes to hell all unprepared, while his murderer has time given him and opportunity to repent of his crimes, and professing religion, goes straight from the gallows to heaven; and, in looking over the battlements into hell, sees his poor victim writhing in brimstone torments, he calls out, 'I'm all O K. How are you?" and, "How is that for high?" I fail to see what there is in this to shock ones refinements, unless such sensitiveness is made up of the wrong ideas and false notions of the Divine Government as to believe such judgments just which stultifies reason and prevents the sense of right in every thinking and rational mind. As for appearances, truth, like a diamond, is of the same value no matter what kind of setting it may have. But in this age of sham and shoddy, principles are lost sight of in policy and gentility; and any prophet now a-days that should appear as did John or Jesus with camels hair and leathern girdle, or seamless robe, would be hooted out of a respectable (?) community.

The coming conflict of the ages is near at hand, and we hope no other steel may be used but that of the pen, and no more explosive power than the burning words of truth. L. H.

June Snow Storm.

It hailed this morning; likewise it snowed. It snowed a little more, this afternoon, and promises to snow some more to-night. Words are inadequate to portray the feelings of our citizens over this Winter in-Summer-time.—[Austin Reveille, June 9.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, June 16th, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:—As we do not think that our success depends upon publishing our various resources as many other localities do, we will therefore state a few facts probably noteworthy and possibly of interest to some of your readers.

MINES.

That our regular compliment of mills and mines are in successful operation and doing well is an old song very well sung. But the saying is that "a good song never gets old." Mr. Howell, Superintendent of the Indian Queen Mill & Mining Co., at Hutch's canyon, came in yesterday and shipped by Wells, Fargo's Express, four bars of bullion, weighing 400 pounds and assaying 600 fine, and we think that is a pretty good song. Mr. Albert Mack has been in San Francisco for about ten days and it is reported, is about to effect a sale of his mill and mine at this place; the consideration is supposed to be $250,000. Mr. Mack is sure of a bonanza, because if he does not get it already coined he can take it out of the earth and coin it. I am told by Mack's Superintendent that the mill has been running about 24 days and that they have at least $20,000 of bullion, most of which is smelted into bars and nearly already for shipment.

THE WEATHER.

For the last two weeks we have had exceedingly cool weather and have been compelled to regale ourselves in our winter coats and it is considered quite fashionable to take a seat by the fire, and rude zephyrs have prevailed and it is practically proven by your humble servant that drifts of sand in the corners of a persons eyes are somewhat disagreeable.

HAYING

has commenced in this vicinity. Mr. McBride is cutting the first hay of the season being alfalfa, well matured and an abundance to the acre. Frank Shaw, of Adobe Meadows has also commenced cutting hay and ere many days our little market will be supplied "with new mown hay."

LUMBER.

The saw mill of J. D. Channell & Pard is now complete and in running order. Mr. Channell has worked manfully and we would like to see him rewarded for his labor, but we are sorry to say that a difficulty has arose between Channell and his Pard, and as Channell's circumstances are not such as will permit him to become sole proprietor, consequently is compelled to sell out at a sacrifice.

BUILDING

has commenced and the streets present a business-like appearance, being obstructed by building material such as stone, lumber, lime, etc. Levy Samnon has commenced butchering again and is erecting a large and commodious shop. This building is to be made of stone and when finished will be a credit to Benton. Mr. Farber is erecting a dwelling house in Partzwick. Mr. Brooks contemplates building and has the lumber on the ground, but is waiting to perfect his title to the real estate before building. Mr. Lawsen's residence is now complete and presents rather a respectable appearance. All of the above named gentlemen are single and it is rumored that all (excepting the first mentioned) contemplate committing matrimony.

MARRIED.

At Bridgeport, about the 1st of this month, Mr. J. W. Steward and Miss Ada Murphy were joined together by the holy bonds of "padlock."

And yet they are some left as there were two divorces granted in this county last term of Court, and both of the widows live in Benton (thanks to the Court), but the ink on the divorce bills were not dry before the County Clerk had issued a marriage license upon which was the name of one of the lucky ladies.

AT TORNEY.

Murder at Sumner.

A shocking murder was committed at the depot on Monday morning about ten o'clock. The circumstances as we learn them, are as follows: Two Mexicans named Refugio Salazar and Antonio Araisa had been drinking and carousing at one of the dens, became quarrelsome, and stepping outside the door of the dance house, began fighting. Ramon Abila, a friend of Salazar, observing the disturbance attempted to stop it and separate the combatants, but in doing so he received a terrible stab from his friend Refugio, from which he fell and died immediately. The knife severed a large artery near the heart and death resulted almost instantaneously. The murderer immediately took flight and succeeded in escaping to the brush. The officers, as soon as apprised of the affair, gave pursuit, but the fugitive had secreted himself in the dense growth of willows on the South Fork, and all efforts to capture him were unavailing. There is little probability of his capture now, and as this exploit will entitle him to full membership with the Chavez gang, he has no doubt presented his credentials and been accepted. Coroner Rogers held an inquest on the body, and a verdict was returned in accordance with facts.—[Bakersfield Courier, June 12.

—"Mohair chairs are going out of date and we are glad of it. A mohair chair is the worst thing in the world to sit in while drawing on a pair of pants." Finding the foregoing in The Mendocino Dispatch, a paper edited by Mrs Belle Lynch, we are constrained to ask what she knows about it?

—Indictments have been found against several citizens of New York for complicity in the Tweed frauds, and the prosecution of all suits against members of the ring are being pushed vigorously.

You Got Him, "Boss!"

A serio-comic incident occurred at a station on the Richmond & Danville Railroad a few days ago. An engineer having occasion to back his train on to a siding to take on an extra car, a negro who was to do the coupling, got caught in between the bumpers of the off car and the train, and, though not seriously hurt, had the breath pretty well knocked out of him and was unable to move. Another negro, who saw his predicament, crept up to the engineer and drawing the engineer aside, said to him in a confidential whisper: "Boss, you got him."

"What?"

"You got him, Boss, sure enuf dis time. He can't move nor holler needer."

Still puzzled, The Enquirer reporter again demanded an explanation, when the negro sank his voice lower, and, giving a knowing leer, said:

"Boss, I specs you better run; nobody seed you," and then disappeared.

About this time the fireman who had gone back, came forward and explained matters, but it is evident that negro No. 2 thought the squeeze was done on purpose.—[Richmond (Va) Enquirer.

Book on Farming.

An Ottumwa man of literature is writing a book on farming. He is writing from practical experience. The first chapter of the work is completed, and contains a sum total of his experience till date. The Democrat, by way of encouragement to home talent, prints the first chapter in full, and it is as follows:

WHAT I KNOW OF FARMING.

BY A WESTERN MAN.

CHAPTER I.

Farming is darned hard work.

[Ed. Childs, Esq., the retired farmer, has applied for the agency of the above work, and says that the first chapter contains more solid truth to the square inch than any revelation given to man in the last eighteen centuries.]—[Mendota (Ill). Bulletin.

Destitute.

The earthquakes that have succeeded the famine in Asia Minor have been very severe. The number of killed is put at over two thousand; and we are led to infer that, though these lives were not destroyed in any densely populated town, several villages were ruined. That two thousand people were killed by earthquakes seems nearly incredible. No such fatality from this cause has occurred, so far as we remember, since 1861, when Mendoza, in the Argentine Republic, was overturned and about twelve thousand people were said to have been killed.—[Ex.

Croup.

Croup, it is stated, can be cured in one minute, and the remedy is simply alum and sugar. The way to prepare it is to take a knife and shave off in small particles a teaspoonful of alum; then mix it with twice its quantity of sugar, to make it palatable and administer as quickly as possible. Almost instantaneous relief will follow.

POLITICAL.

For County Clerk.

I HEREWITH RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. 260 JOHN B. WHITE.

For Sheriff.

THOMAS PASSMORE RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Convention. 260

For County Clerk.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.
260 JOHN W. P. LAIRD.

For Sheriff.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Sheriff, subject to the people of Inyo county. 260 S. G. GREGG.

For Sheriff.

I SHALL BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE of Sheriff for Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.
260* FRANK HUTCHISON.

For Treasurer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED TO THE DECISION of the Republican County Convention. H. L. CHILDS.

For District Attorney.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the desire of the Republican Convention
n259 PAUL W. BENNETT.

For Assessor.

J. F. DILLON, RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself, subject to action of Democratic Convention, as a candidate for the office of County Assessor. n258td

For Sheriff.

J. B. SWEARINGEN HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to action of the Democratic Convention.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES.

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T. F. A. CONNELLY, Secretary ... }
W. B. DAUGHERTY ..... } Panamint
T. F. HANLEY ..... }
A. C. HANSON ..... Darwin
THOS. PASSMORE ..... Olancha
R. A. LOOMIS ..... Lone Pine
W. R. JOHNSON ..... Cerro Gordo
T. J. GODALE ..... Big Pine and Fish springs
JAS. SHAW ..... Bishop Creek
RICHARD HILTON ..... Round Valley

Primaries—July 3 County Convention, July 17

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J. A. LANK ..... }
A. N. BELL ..... }
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J. L. BOURLAND ..... Bishop Creek
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F. P. BALL ..... Lone Pine
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n17tf H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 19, ...1875.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—"I say, Jim, why don't you walk straight?" "How in thunder, Tom, can a feller walk straight after drinking crooked whiskey?"

—"Digby, will you take some of this butter?" "Thank you, ma'am, I'm a Good Templar. Can't take anything strong," replied Digby.

—A young lady while out walking, heard, for the first time, her mother's intention to marry again, she was obliged to sit down and cry about it. She could not go a step-father.

—The heaviest snorer we have heard of is the man whose wife woke him up the other night, during a tempest, saying that she did wish he would stop snoring, for she wanted to hear the thunder.

—"Are the young ladies of the present day fit for wives?" asked a lecturer of his audience. "They are fit for husbands," responded a female voice; "but you men are not fit for wives!" The applause was great, and so was the discomforture of the lecturer.

—Brown is a married man now. A few days since he thought of taking a trip to Paris. One of his friends, meeting him on the street, inquired, "Well, Brown, my boy, when are you off?" "Next week." "Going to take your wife with you?" "No; its a voyage of pleasure."

—"Yes, you may come again next Sunday evening, Horace, dear, but—" and she hesitated. "What is it, darling? Have I given you pain?" he asked, as she still remained silent. "You did not mean to, I'm sure," she responded; "but next time please don't wear one of those collars with the points turning outward; they scratch so."

—An old Highlander, rather fond of his toddy, was ordered by his physician, during a temporary illness, not to exceed one ounce of spirits daily. The old gentleman was dubious about the amount, and asked his son, a school boy, how much an ounce was. "Sixteen drams," was the reply. "Sixteen drams! An excellent doctor!" replied the Highlander. "Run and tell Donald McTavish and big John to come down to nicht."

—A slim old chap and a fat woman, husband and wife, from the East, were riding to a hotel from the depot yesterday, when the old man caught sight of the sun and yelled out: "Well, darn me if that ain't curus!" "What?" she asked. "Why, the sun's right here on my left hand this morning. When we're home it's right over the hoss-barn. Wall, wall—one's got to travel afore he knows anything."

—"Ish der some ledder here for me?" inquired a German at the general delivery window of the postoffice the other day. "No, none here," was the reply. "Vhell, dot ish queer," he continued, getting his head into the window; "my neighbor gets sometimes dree letters in one day, und I get none. I bayes more daxes as he does, und I hat never got one ledder yet. How comes dose things."

Grant Becoming Burnsideized.

We have watched the career of President Grant very closely, and on the whole, have felt that the country would be entirely safe in his hands for any number of terms; but the report that he is now cultivating Burnside whiskers has dampened our admiration. If he should conclude to part his hair in the middle, we should "have no confidence" any longer. So long as our hero shaved himself with a pair of scissors, and his beard and mustache stuck out in every direction, after the manner of a woodchuck, we have had unlimited faith in his common sense and general self-poise. But this reputed change bodes no good to Republican institutions. It is more alarming altogether than if he were to write a book on the third term question. We have long deplored the tendency among our public men to become spoiled by fashion and other weaking habits, and to think that the President of the United States should resort to the cultivation of side whiskers, at this stage of the game, and become the envy of school girls, hotel clerks and flash ministers of the Gospel, is more than we can bear. Better had Burnside never been born than our eyes should behold such a sight. It is possible that he mode a mistake in being born, anyhow.—[Oakland Tribune.

BUTCHER SHOP.

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IN THE FIELD.

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JOHN R. TURNER.

Georges Creek, May 18, 1875. n260t2*

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Dentist and Jeweler.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, on the 20th day of April, 1875, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Bart McGee was plaintiff, and Henry Smith was defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo county in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate of all and singular the property therein described, that is to say: That certain piece of property known as the Panamint Brewery, with all the appurtenances, situate in Surprise Cañon, Panamint Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, to pay the sum of one hundred and four 21-100 dollars ($104 21-100) United States gold coin, and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on **Tuesday, the 6th day of July,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court house door, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the said property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff of Inyo county.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 12th, 1875. n260t4

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and General Wagon Work in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Tobin and Grandchamp." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforsaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

TERRENCE TOBIN, [SEAL]
NELSON GRANDCHAMP. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this fourth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

R. A. LOOMIS, Notary Public.

Inyo county, Cal. n260t5

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Notice. There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the twenty-first (21st) day of April, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't
Edward Mohan.....	16	425	$ 42 50
Edward Mohan.....	192	24	2 40
Thomas Bertram.....	167	568	56 80
John McHenry.....	168	227	22 70
Catherine Fitzpatrick...	65	227	22 70
John Mallon.....	43	100	10 00
Mrs. Mary Bertram.....	170	454	45 80
J. L. Cogswell.....	8	340	34 00
W. O. Bradley	139	114	11 40
E. Chenot, Trustee.....	35	5,000	500 00
E. Chenot, Trustee.....	36	500	50 00
E. Chenot, Trustee.....	95	454	45 40
E. Chenot, Trustee.....	145	454	45 40
A. T. Benard, Trustee...	25	100	10 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee...	26	127	12 70
A. Wingard.....	174	100	10 00
A. Wingard.....	175	100	10 00
John Mallon.....	49	100	10 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee...	38	140	14 00
A. T. Benard, Truste ..	104	50	5 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee...	142	227	22 70
John J. Mountain.....	124	100	10 00
John J. Mountain.....	125	100	10 00
John J. Mountain.....	134	50	5 00
John J. Mountain.....	35	50	5 00
Eugene Chenot.....	108	500	50 00
E. Chenot, trustee.....	155	150	15 00
E. Chenot, Trustee.....	185	200	20 00
J. W. Pearson.....	157	10,326	1,032 60
A. T. Benard, Trustee...	188	100	10 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 21st day of April, 1875, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine Street, on the **28th day of June, 1875,** at the hour of 12 M., o'clock of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

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A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates

LEGAL.

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT HIS place near Camp Independence, one blue or blackish horse-mule, with saddle marks, branded U. S. and vented with same. Brands very dim and may be something else. The owner is hereby satisfied to come forward, pay charges or he will be sold according to law.

Said animal has been posted for three weeks, the brand being described as the figure 8, having been scarcely visible before shedding.

JACOB VAGT.

Independence, June 5, 1875. n259t3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUTNY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased. Estate of James Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James Russell deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Snelling at the Court House in Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

ALBERT WAYLAND, Administrator of the estate of James Russell, deceased. n259t4

NOTICE.

JAMES WATERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned co-owners of the Helen Gregg mine, situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, in the county of Inyo, State of California, have performed one hundred dollars worth of labor in said mine, in the month of April, A. D. 1874, and unless you contribute your proportion of said sum, to wit, $25, by paying the same to any one of said co-owners, in said county of Inyo, within ninety days after this notice, your entire interest in said mine, to wit, one-fourth thereof, will forfeit and become the property of the said co-owners, by virtue of an "Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved May 10th, A. D. Entitled Mining Statute of May 10th, 1872."

R. B. SNELLING, JOHN VIEL, W. W. WARD.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described Stock on account of Assessment levied on the Seventeenth (17th) day of February, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't
George Hearst.....	42	2,000	$100 00
George Hearst.....	83	580	29 00
John J. Mountain, Trustee.	66	100	5 00
John J. Mountain, Trustee.	67	100	5 00
John Mullin, Trustee.....	140	3,250	162 50
S. Davis, Trustee.....	32	5,000	250 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee.....	103	29	1 45
A. T. Benard, Trustee	58	100	5 00
Herman Toelkin, Trustee..	51	100	5 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee.....	57	2,000	100 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee.....	112	224	11 20
Henry Boyle, Trustee.....	113	356	17 80

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 17th day of February, 1875, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal., on the **Seventeenth (17th) day of June, 1875**, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office, No. 318 California Street, San Francisco, Cal., (Room No. 13.) n259t2

RETURN OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo, } ss.

TO THE HON. JOHN A. HANNAH, JUDGE of the Probate Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California. The undersigned Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, aforesaid, would most respectfully submit the following statement showing the number and condition of all estates of decedents, which have come into his hands as such administrator to wit:

Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased; amount cash received.....	$547 95
Amount of cash paid out, for last sickness, appraisers, and preferred debts....	195 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator...	190 00
Cash remaining on hand.....	162 95
Real estate unappraised, valued at....	450 00
Estate of D. P. Woodsides, deceased; Cash received.....	$ 28 50
Cash paid out for funeral expenses....	25 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator...	59 00
Personal property unappraised, valued at	137 50

Estate of E. Mohan, deceased; 435 shares of the stock of the Virginia Consolidated Mining Co., of Inyo county, California, not yet appraised.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

Albert Wayland being duly sworn says: He is the Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, State of California; that the above and foregoing is a full and correct return of all the estates of decedents, which have come into his hands, the value of the same, the money which has come into his hands from such estates, and what he has done with the same, and the amount of his fees and expenses incurred, and the balance remaining in his hands.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, A. D. 1875.

R. B. SNELLING, District Attorney, Inyo Co., Cal.

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BREWERIES.

RENOVATED! The Pioneer Brewery,

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

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JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

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Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

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At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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BEYOND THE SUNSET ARE THE HILLS OF GOD.

BY FANNIE ISABELLE SHERRICK.

Gleaming folds of red and gold, linger in the Western sky;
Fleecy clouds of purest tint, mingle with the purple dye

Faintly to the dreamy mind, comes the sound of earthly life;
Far beyond the shining banks, cometh rest from worldly strife.

Through the sunset's misty veil, now we look with longing eyes;
To behold more beauteous sight than the evenings glorious skies.

Slowly now the red banks part, showing what is hidden there;
Flashing hills of shadowy light, piercing through the darkening air.

Like the rainbow's promise clear, God has placed His emblem there;
Giving life and trust to all, love unbounded, rich and rare.

Glimpses of a life beyond come to each faint, weary heart;
And we long for that bright shore where the loved ones ne'er shall part.

Strange that souls should still live on, hopeless with their hidden pain;
When, would they but read the skies, heaven and hope would come again.

Though the life be weary spent, evening brings the glory near;
And beyond the sunset's glow, grand the hills of God appear.

What Shall we do With Our Boys.

It is as impossible to "make" a chemist, or an engineer, or a naturalist, of a boy, if he has no special taste or aptness for these studies, as to make a poet out of a Digger Indian. It is no unusual circumstance for parents who have boys just entering upon manhood to come to us desiring counsel in regard to placing them in a chemical laboratory, that they may "learn the trade," as to their eyes the business appears remunerative. They have no special genius, no training in preparatory studies, no decided leaning toward chemical manipulation or research, but the desire is to have them "made" into chemists. There is a mistaken idea, common to many parents, that their children are as well adapted to one employment as another, and that they only need opportunities to learn regarding this pursuit or that, to become proficients, and rise to eminence. More than half the sad failures so commonly observed are due to being forced into the wrong road in early life. Young men are forced into pulpits, when they should be following the plough; forced into courts of law, when they should be driving the plane in a carpenter's shop; forced into sick rooms, as physicians, when they should be guiding a locomotive, or heading an exploring party in the Rocky Mountains; forced into industrial laboratories, when they should be in the counting room or shop.

It is a wise provision of Providence that nearly every boy born into the world has some peculiar distinctive capability, some aptness for a particular calling or pursuit; and if he is driven into channels contrary to his instincts and tastes, he is in antagonism with nature, and the odds are against him. One of the earliest and most anxious inquiries of parents should be directed to the discovery of the leanings of their children, and if they find that their boy, who they earnestly desire shall adorn the bar or the pulpit, is persistently engaged in constructing toy ships, and wading in every puddle of water, to test their sailing qualities; if he reads books of voyages, and when in a seaport steals away to the wharves, to visit ships and talk with sailors, it is certain he is born for the sea. Fit him out with a sailor's rig, put him in the best possible position for rising to the honorable post of ship-master, and you have discharged your duty. If, on the other hand, he is logical, discriminating, keen, fond of argument, let him enter the law; if he is fond of whittling, planing, sawing, constructing, and neglects his studies, turn him over to a good carpenter to learn the trade. If he begins early to spend his pennies for sulphur, nitre, oil of vitrol, aquafortis, etc.; if he is such a persistent experimenter that you fear he will kill himself, or set your buildings on fire; if his pockets are full of abominable drugs, and his clothing so charged with the odor of stale eggs that you refuse to admit him to the table at meal times, why, the chances are that he is a "born" chemist, and it will be safe to start him off to some technical school for instruction.

The question is, not what we will make of our boys, but what position are they manifestly designed to fill; in what direction does nature point, as respects avocations or pursuits in life which will be in harmony with their capabilities and instincts? It is no use for us to repine and find fault with the supposed vulgar taste of our boys. We must remember that no industrial calling is vulgar; every kind of labor is honorable; and it is far better to be distinguished as a first class cobbler or peddler, than to live the contemptible life of a fifth-rate lawyer or clergyman.

There are thousands of boys born into the world possessing scarcely a trace of ambition. Such do not care for distinction, or even for wealth; if they can procure the humblest fare, by constant toil, the aspirations of their boyhood, and subsequently of their manhood, are fully met. They are negative characters, happy with nothing, and suffer no elation or depression, whether in sunshine or under a cloud. These boys, who often afford much mortification to ambitious parents, fill a most important niche in the world; in fact, the world could not do without them. They constitute the great army of men who build our railroads, tunnel our mountains, load and unload our ships, cut down our forests, and manipulate the red-hot iron masses which come from our blast furnaces. Scold and fret as we may, we cannot alter the temperament or proclivities of such boys. Nature is stronger than we are, and well it is that this is so. If our boys are born to live in subordinate or humble positions, we can hardly help it; we may hold them in a false position by the power of wealth, or strong controlling influences, but when these fail they fall at once to their place, in obedience to a law as irresistible as that which Newton discovered in the fall of the apple.

What shall we do with our boys? Study to learn what they are capable of doing for themselves; aid them, encourage them to do well whatever work is suited to their natures. Regard every calling as honorable, the labor of which is honorably performed, and thus insure happiness and prosperity to our off spring.

To Rest.

Multitudes of earth's toiling millions have died while striving to make enough money to retire from business, and in a beautiful cottage on their own little farm to spend the remnant of their days in rest, in having nothing in particular to do. Perhaps one in a million of the hopers does make money enough to enable him to retire to his country seat, and for a year or two, while he is fixing it up to his notion, all goes on charmingly, but when everything is completed to his mind and he has nothing more to take up his attention, he eats and sleeps and lounges around for a few months longer, falls into disease and dies; or if he has unusual force of character and power of observation, he notices that both health and happiness are passing from him, and tracing this to the true cause of an inactive body and an unoccupied mind, he resolves to "sell out" and plunge again into the vortex of business.

Recently an old schoolmate—younger, graduating in the same class thirty-seven years ago—writes that "both body and mind are worn out; the slightest physical labor exhausts him," and "any effort to think or study or even read, so wearies the brain that life is felt as a burden." He withdrew from his professional duties, which he had performed in the place for twenty-five years, with honor to himself, having secured the love and confidence and respect of all who knew him. He gave up his calling for the purpose of obtaining rest, as a means of health.

The number of families are increasing every day, who give up housekeeping as a means of rest from family cares, and resort to that miserable and most unwise mode of life, boarding at a hotel or in some private family, to get more dissatisfied than ever in a few months meanwhile falling into bad health and bad habits of various kinds.

All these classes of persons fail, miserably fail in their object, because they mistake the physiological meaning of the word "rest." Neither body nor brain are safely, truly and happily rested by doing nothing. The only healthful rest, as long as our physical and mental constitutions remains as it is, is to be busy. Men of force and industry will everywhere tell you, "It is the hardest thing in the world to do nothing." No mortal man was ever made to be a loafer, to be a miserable drone. The true idea of rest is recreation, a making over again, a return to our accustomed vigor; and this is accomplished, not by allowing the machine to come to a standstill, for inactivity is rust and ruin to all mechanical contrivances, and death to all physiological structures. The object of rest is recuperation, and that is best brought about as to the body, by exercising a different set of muscles; and as to the brain by calling into requisition a different set of organs and powers, causing the mind to act upon new objects. A better plan is not to get into the unhealthful conditions named, and they are avoidable by giving two hours daily to the exercise of a different class of muscles or to the investigation and study of objects of comparatively trivial importance and of a wholly different nature. The student should ride on horseback, or cultivate fruit or flowers; the merchant should employ his mind in liberal studies, in active personal and elevating charities, while the over taxed and worried wife should pay a visit daily to some prudent friend, some cheery neighbor or suffering sister or child; the main idea in all cases being to spend two or three hours daily in open air activities wholly differing from the ordinary business routine.

—"On which side of the platform is my train?" asked a stranger in a Jersey City depot the other day. "Well, my friend," replied a gentleman passing, "if you take the left, you'll be right, if you take the right, you'll be left."

—Did it ever occur to you what the meaning of "No cards," and "No cake," appended to a marriage announcement means? It is simply the exclamation of the editor thrown in, in a spiteful way, to show that he was not remembered.

—In what respect does a Bishop resemble a fish? Both live in the sea!

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, Both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n256m6

C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now, this

SPRING OF 1875,

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

STOCK

—AND—

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

Clothing and

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheep.

C. & M.

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TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,	time 7 hours,	fare $ 5
" " Panamint,	time 15 hours,	fare $20
" " S'n Francisco,	time 45 hours,	fare $45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN

Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

FORWARDING.

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

NEWS AGENTS.

HALL & BARNES.

DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

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Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. n260tf*

BARBER SHOPS.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the Cold,

HOTELS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf50

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

SALOONS.

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

n244m3

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

n235m3 JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n29m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

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Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

Physician Surgeon and Obstetrician,

Lone Pine, - - - Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

BISHOP CREEK

Drug Store.

A Splendid Stock

....OF....

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

G. W. FOND, W. S. A. WAYLAND, W. C. T. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

STATIONS.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

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OLANCHA HOTEL..

WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

OLANCHA, INYO CO., CAL.

HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED Hotel from the old Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore, we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plata.

WM. WALKER.

Olancha, March 2d, 1875. n216m3

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder.

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ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, June 26, ...1875

END OF VOLUME V.

With this issue THE INYO INDEPENDENT closes its 5th year and volume. For five long years, under dificulties and discouragements greater than appears upon its columns, it has maintained a somewhat checkered existence. But we are proud to say that it has taken no step backwards, but with steady increase now boasts a larger and better list of patrons and good friends than at any other period of its existance. If it does not continue to do so it will not be for lack of persistent effort and earnest desire on the part of its propietors. We are confident a new era of prosperity is about to open for our county, and in that hope and belief far more than in existing realities, we feel that a corresponding good future is in store for THE INDEPENDENT. In this connection we feel it but right to say that circumstances will soon make it imperatively necessary for us to ask each and all of our patrons to "REMEMBER THE PRINTER." and while doing so we return our thanks to the people of Inyo generally for their promptness in that respect heretofore Taken all in all, we doubt if there is a country paper in the State, run as they generally are, on the credit system, whose subscribers have so universally settled their bills as well as those of this paper. Sooner or later, though in some instances years may have elapsed, *nearly* every one has come forward and squared his account. To all such we can only say. "do the best you can for us, and it is all right."

THE OHIO DEMOCRATS.

Columbus, (Ohio) dates give the subjoined synopsis of the proceedings and platform of the Democratic State Convention held there on June 17. The Eastern press of both parties condemn the "inflation" plank in strong terms. Great importance is attached to the pending Ohio elections as promising almost a certain proof as to which party shall elect the next President, and hence this inflation plank is denounced by the Eastern Democrats as one calculated to injure their prospects of success very materially. We think the particular plank most deserving of condemnation and worthy to defeat the party that enunciates it is that one denouncing the Republicans for their atitude in reference to sectarian interference with our public school system. But here is the ticket and platform as full as yet received:

The Democratic State Convention to-day was the largest ever held in Ohio. The following ticket was nominated: For Governor, William Allen; Lieutenant Governor, S. F. Carey; Supreme Judge, T. O. Ashburn: Auditor, E. M. Green; Treasurer, Jas. Schriver; Attorney General, T. E. Powell. The following platform was adopted: Sacred adherence to the principles of the Government, put in practical operations by the fathers of the Republic; protection of all citizens without regard to race or color; that the President's service shall be limited to one term, at a salary of $25,000 a year; retrenchment in every department of the Government; no grants of land or money to railroad, steamship or other companies; preservation of the public lands for actual settlers; that the volume of currency be made and kept equal to the wants of trade; that the national circulation be permanently retired and legal tenders issued in their place; the establishment of a system of free banks of discount and deposit; denouncing the Republican platform as an insult to the intelligent people of Ohio and a base appeal to sectarian prejudices.

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: Arthur Barton, Nevada, Cal, machine for bending horse shoes; Wm. H. Carson, San Jose, Cal., amalgamator; Frank Enos, Mineral City, Nev., attachment for cooking stoves; A. S. Hallidie, San Francisco, endless rope traction way; Daniel F. Hawkes, Timbuctoo, Cal., flume battery; Jos. R. Mitchell, Haywood, Cal., cutter holder for metal lathes; A. S. Wall, Graniteville, Cal., slow match for lighting fuses; A. P. Ashbourne, Oakland, Cal., process for preparing cocoanut for domestic uses; J. W. Tucker, San Francisco trade-mark for watches.

Road Wagon.

The Los Angeles and Independence Railroad company now have a steam road wagon at the Cajon Pass where it is first to be used in driving Burleigh drills, with which a hole is to be knocked through that mountain with the greatest despatch.

MILLS AND FURNACES.

It is demonstrated that the regular crushing and amalgamating process of silver ore reduction is too unreliable and unprofitable to generally give much hope of success anywhere in the Great Basin, off the Comstock lode. The failures by this mode can be numbered by the hundreds, while perfect success can scarce be named at all. We do not call to mind a single mill in all the great region named, with the exceptions above alluded to, that has met expectations unless run in combination with a furnace process of some sort. The simple crushing and amalgamating process can never prove satisfactory on such ores as are found in this region. It will not be for the lack of ores of the very richest class, or of quantities beyond computation. There is enough rich silver ores in this county alone to keep thousands of stamps profitably pounding away for all time to come if a fair proportion of the precious metals could thereby be saved. But this will rarely ever be done by the Washoe system simply.

But there is one plan or process, perfectly practical in this county, which gives a positive assurance of the success. This is nothing more than Cerro Gordo furnace method of separating the silver from the rebellious ores. As we understand it, nearly every particle of silver in the richest and most rebellious silver ores can be saved by smelting with lead The most prosperous days Cerro Gordo has ever seen was when the lead ores of that camp were enriched, during the process of smelting, by the rich but rebellious silver ores of the neighboring district of Belmont. The bullion shipped was made of any value desired, within certain limits. All the silver was saved with no additional expense other than the cost of the added silver ores. It costs no more to ship a ton of bullion containing two or three hundreed or more ounces of silver than the lead with its natural quota of fifty or a hundred ounces. All this is too obvious to need demonstration. The question is, Why is not that plan adopted exclusively in this county? Allowing a little for the extravagance of the assertion, there is enough lead ore in this county to smelt all the silver ores in the State, and enough silver ores to enrich all the lead ore on the coast. Take Cerro Gordo, Waucoba, Darwin and other localities close by, on the one hand, and Panamint, Rose Springs and everywhere for a hundred miles around, and we have lead and silver enough to pave the whole State. But to work either class of these ores with certainty of profit, they must be brought together and worked in combination by the smelting process Without offering anything as exact estimates, we believe that each ton of Darwin lead ore, rich as much of it already is in silver, can be made to extract all the silver from an equal weight of Panamint average silver ore. It can be made to do this at a far greater profit than is possible to accomplish the same end by expensive roasting and mill process. Panamint is building fine roasting furnaces and finer crushing mills and with fair prospects of success. But we feel an assurance that the prospects for a grand success finally depend almost wholly on the adoption of some such plan as here suggested.

At the mouth of Panamint Canyon, within easy reach by tramway of millions of tons of rich silver ores, there is an abundance of water for a large city. On the neighboring mountains is to be found a plentiful supply of fuel, sufficient for extensive works for years to come. Right at that place ought to be furnaces to smelt the ores of Panamint, Rose Springs, Darwin and other places within easy reach for a hundred miles around. It only needs the proposed Los Angeles and Independence Railway to carry the lead ores of Darwin some thirty miles, all on a level or down grade to that point, there to be used in extracting the silver from silver ores of Panamint. The same railway extended to Owens Lake, places at command the whole vast timber region of the Sierra Nevada, the ores of Cerro Gordo and all this country.

The whole plan, scarcely outlined, is perfectly feasible, and, as regards the reduction of the silver ores, the only one that has ever yet met expectations in this county, or probably ever will. There is no part of it that can be considered in the light of an experiment, and it is be hoped it may receive the attention of mining men before they expend all their means in less promising or perfectly futile experiments, if the prosecution of old plans, re-adopted, can be called experiments. The roasting and crushing process is not new in this region, neither has it ever proved much of a success, though millions have been spent in testing it.

—"Pigeongram" is the name suggested by a learned school ma'am for dispatches sent by pigeons. Carrier her out.

SANTA MONICA.

Los Angeles is now sorely distressed, not to say disgusted, with the operations of Senator Jones, all because the Senator is going to build up a great commercial city and sanatarium there at Santa Monica just to the west'ard. The City of the Angels cares but little about the commercial part of the programme, since she never made any pretentions in that direction herself further than to ask outsiders to do a work all important to that interest when she could have done it without such aid—it's the thought of a rival sanitarium that hurts. Well, it is bad, but might be worse. Los Angeles won't be of any less consequence *with* the Los Angeles and Independence railway; she wou'd never have amounted to anything worth speaking about without it; but for the inducements of Santa Monica sheep ranch it is likely the Senator could not have seen any need of that railway—so, but for Jones, and his sheep ranch there was no hope of the railroad, and consequently not the least for any commercial importance for Los Angeles. Whatever Santa Monica may gain will be just what Los Angeles never had to lose. Her capitalists and their coin (quite sufficient to have made her a city of railroads and commerce had it been handled with commercial energy) will stay with her, chiefly on account of the exertion of getting away—otherwise, they would have built this Independence road themselves and put its terminus where it would have done their own city the most good, which, like enough, would have been just where the gentleman from Nevada is placing it; then there would have been none of his energy and bonanza to make the locality a dangerous rival.

But, for further particulars as to the cause of this keen distress without adequate cause we refer our readers to the Senator's 36,000-acre sheep ranch, or Santa Monica advertisement, which comes through an advertising agent and is, of course, published at about one-fourth rates, therefore not displayed according to our real estimate of the inducements offered. We believe a large city will be built there, but as a matter of course, never without the completed Los Angeles and Independence railroad—which will make Los Angeles a real city at the same time.

The Aldine.

The Aldine for June (No. 18 of the current series) has come to hand, and it may be called one of the most substantial numbers of the publication which has yet appeared, appealing, throughout, to the most refined and elevated sentiments. The fact is especially notable in several of the illustrations, "Mother's Darling," the first, being a perfect apothesis of that holiest and most self-sacrificing of affections conveyed by the name; while in two companion pictures, "The Helping Hand," and "Saved and Lost," the story of man's spiritual peril and his only abiding refuge is told most strikingly. "A Waterfall in the Pyrenes," "The Heron's Rock," "Battle of Bunker Hill," "The Drinking Stag," three noble views of Durham Cathedral, and a portrait of Hon. B Wyman, of Brooklyn, make up the art-contents of the number. In letter-press, no story of the secession war has been so plainly and yet so sweetly told, as is "A Virginia Girl's Experience at the Fall of Richmond," of which a part is given in this number. The novel of the Revolution, "The Spar of Monmouth," "The Bellenden Difficulty," by Florence Allen, a pleasant paper on "Germantown," by Chandos Fulton; the first of a scrappy series by John Thompson, Jr., on "Old Personal Resemblances;" careful papers on "Bunker Hill." Then, and to conclude, we have the following poems—all worthy of their place: "The Mother's Darling," "The Best to Come," "June Roses," "One Maiden's Way," and "The Brook of Kildare," making up a whole of quite the average Aldine excellence, which is all that need be said. The Aldine Company, publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

Will Escape.

The Tribune's Washington special says the trial of Hinds, the mail contractor charged with corrupting Government officials, is making rapid progress. The indications are that he will escape conviction on technicalties. Officials of the Postoffice Departm nt doubt whether there is any law covering the case, and the local prosecuting officers have not been very vigorous in the prosecution. Hinds threatens serious things if convicted, and says he will not go behind the bars alone.

Boston and Brains.

The Philadelphia Times, in referring to the large number of Massachusetts Centennial employees, says: "There is no State we think more of than Massachusetts, but we do not care to have the world believe that she has made a corner in brains."

General.

Recent local elections throughout Virginia have generally gone in favor of the Democrats.

Alexander Stevens, having been mentioned as a candidate for Governor of Georgia, takes an early opportunity to deny that he has any aspirations for the place. He also says it would be the very height of folly for the Southern States to take no part in the Philadelphia Centennial exercises next year.

Tweed is officially discharged; but he will have to raise the little matter of three million dollars bail before he can pass Ludlow Street Jail on his way to the bosom of his family.

The funeral of forty eight victims of the disaster at Holyoke was solemnized in the new Catholic church at Holyoke, May 29th, a large crowd being in attendance. The coffins were placed on a raised platform, which partly gave way under the weight, causing a temporary panic. A procession nearly a mile long followed the bodies to the cemetery.

The Nashville Press (Democratic) says: "The year of jubilee is indeed coming, and before we are through with the Centennial celebrations the animosities of the war will be practically blotted out."

While there is a wide diversity of opinion among newspapers concerning the precise meaning of the President's third-term letter, there seems to be a very general belief that it will completely remove him from the field as a candidate for renomination.

They are organizing a military company at Eureka, Nevada.

Mrs Geo. W. Thatcher, of Eureka, took an overdose of laudanum in hope of relieving a sudden attack of sickness, June 18, and soon after died from the effects of the narcotic.

A farmer in the vicinity of Los Angeles has a good crop of forty acres of canary seed.

The saw dust from the mills on the Truckee river has formed a bar across the outlet into Pyramid Lake miles in length, and the waters have thus been diverted into Winnemucca Lake, which is now eight feet higher than usual.

Mrs. Lincoln.

It is related that when an old friend of Mrs. Lincoln went to her recently and told her plainly that she was insane, and that her best friends felt that it was best that she should go to an asylum, the unfortunate woman said: "It may be so, and what if it is so, what wonder is it? Have not I had enough cause to derange any woman's brain? Did I not see my husband assassinated before my eyes? Have I not been homeless for years, and have I not buried all my children with the exception of Robert? Do you wonder that I am deranged?"

Columbus.

The Northern Belle Mill and Mining Company declared their first dividend of one dollar per share on the 12th, payable on the 15th instant. This little disbursement causes those to smile who have not smoken for many days.

We are informed by Superintendent Frank Higgs that the bullion shipment from Alida mill for the time it run during the month of May was nearly $7,000—[Borax Miner, June 19.

The Floor of the Mississippi Valley.

The boring of an artesian well at St Louis showed the Potsdam sandstone to be four thousand feet below the bed of the Mississippi river; and as this rock carries a fossil *trilobite*, that level at one time must have been the floor of an ocean.

Small Pox.

The Virginia (Nev) Enterprise, says: "Several cases of small pox have occured in this city during the past two or three weeks, and so many are now reported that it must be again regarded as a contagion in our midst.

Those Type again.

We clip the following from an ex: "Florida people are beginning to cultivate pine apples with considerable success. Over 0,000 were raised last year."

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

To Busy Bee Lodge No 250 I. O. G. T.—We Mrs. R. A. Clark, Wm. Goodwin, and Joseph Dowling, your Committee, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst the beloved children of our respected Bro. and Sister Chalfant in which they are bereft of their loved little ones, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we humble bow in submission to the will of God in this dispensation of Divine Providence ever believing that in His infinite wisdom He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender to our respected Bro. P. A. and Sister A. Chalfant, parents of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement and we deeply mourn with them in their loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be copied in the minute book, a copy sent to The Rescue and a copy to Bro. and Sister Chalfant

Adopted.

ALBERT WAYLAND,
W. C. T.

GEO. W. FORD, W. S.

DIED.

In this place, June 21, of scarlet fever, CLARENCE SLATER, youngest child of P. A., and ADALINE CHALFANT, of this paper, aged one year, eight months and five days.

Rev. George Jennings will preach a funeral sermon for the buried children of Mr. and Mrs Chalfant, at the Court-room, at 7:45 P. M. to morrow. A general invitation is extended.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, George's Creek, Inyo county, June 17, by the Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge JOHN T. LUBKEN to Miss AUGUSTA M. L. ROEPER.

BORN.

In this place, June 25th, to the wife of Louis Wood, a daughter—a bouncer, the happy "parent" says.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INDEPENDENCE AMATEUR DRAMATIC TROUPE.

Stage Manager.....H. L. CHILDS.
Treasurer.....H. M. ISAACS.
Musical Director.....L. GILL.

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE.

July 2d, 1875.

NEW FACES! OLD FAVORITES!

WILL BE PRESENTED THE BEAUTIFUL serio-comic drama of

A HUSBAND TO ORDER,

Powerfully cast, involving the Entire Company.

COMIC DUET,

Followed by the popular Comedy,

The Limerick Boy.

DUET—"TOMMY, DON'T GO."

To conclude with the Roaring Farce,

LES MISERABLES.

TICKETS - (Admitting One) - ONE DOLLAR. Children Half Price.

☞ A few hours' social dancing will follow. For particulars of cast, synopsis of Play, etc., see Programme. n252tf

For County Clerk.

I HEREWITH RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY.

For Sheriff.

JOHN PATTIE HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the wishes of the Democratic County Convention.

For Assessor.

JOHN C. IRWIN HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the wishes of the Democratic County Convention. *

For Coroner.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of County Coroner, subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN A. LANK.

Notice To Mule Owner.

A SMALL LIGHT BAY HORSE MULE, branded on the hip with a combination of letters, something thus *A* and higher on the same hip a large W, possibly a hair brand, was left at my stables, June 22d, under circumstances leading to the belief that it is a stolen animal The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away or he will be sold according to law.

B. L. BROWN,
Pioneer Stables

Independence, Inyo Co., June 24, 1875. 26214

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

I DESIRE TO INFORM THE AILING THAT I have just completed furnishing and fitting up in the most approved and comfortable manner, my Sanitary Establishment and hospital at Lone Pine, and am ready to admit and minister to the afflicted whatever their ailments, to the best of my ability and on the most reasonable terms. The public generally are respectfully invited to visit my premises that they may thereby see for themselves Any one desiring it can have the benefit of a nice shower bath on application.

Your Respectfully,
n262tf P. G. GELCICH, M. D.

SANTA MONICA.

The future city of the Southern Coast.

The Long Branch of the Pacific.

The Terminus of the Trans Continental Roads.

Twelve miles of beautiful beach for riding or driving.

A soil of unexampled fertility.

A site of surpassing beauty.

The terminus of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad.

Commanding the Trade of Panamint, Coso and Cerro Gordo.

Surrounded by 100,000 acres of land for Orange, Olive, and Lemon Orchards

Twelve miles from Los Angeles.

A harbor where vessels can find shelter in any storm.

Thirty feet of water at the wharf at low tide.

Abundant water from living springs, artesian wells, and ordinary wells.

Streets and lots have a natural grade.

Climate the most delightful in the world.

To merchants desiring to commence business of any kind;

To mechanics seeking to establish themselves in a thriving locality;

To invalids looking for health and profit;

To all who wish to make safe and profitable investments,

SANTA MONICA

Offers a most inviting opportunity.

Grand Auction Sale of Lots on the premises on the 15th of July next.

For Maps, Pamphlets, and information, address the office of the Santa Monica Land Company, No. 330 Pine Street, Room 8, San Francisco, California. n262td

NOTICES.

1776. 1875,

99th ANNIVERSARY.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

THE CITIZENS OF ROUND VALLEY BEG leave to announce a celebration of the 99th Anniversary of our Independence. The day is to be celebrated with orations, reading, etc., etc, to take place at Goodridge's Grove. The whole to conclude with a ball in the evening

All are cordially invited to be present. 261td

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. TERMS free. Address G. STINSON Co., Portland, Maine n24zm6*

WARRANT LOST.

GENERAL FUND COUNTY WARRANT NO. 965, issue of May 1st, 1873, favor J. A. Hannah, calling for $25, has been lost, and all persons are hereby notified not to negotiate the same, as payment has been stopped. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Independence, Cal., June 12th, 1875. n250t3

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED AND REFITTED THE above property, I have now opened it as a

Restaurant, Lodging House and Saloon.

The table will be supplied with the very best the market affords Meals at all hours. Excellent wines, liquors and cigars on the

One Bit System.

Please give me a call. 260mt H. LEVY.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in **Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing,** on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. E. DUGAL

Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

IN THE FIELD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE IN THE FIELD, this season, with a

BUCKEYE MOWER,

And wishes to say to persons living in the vicinity of Independence and Georges Creek, that he will be happy to be of service to them in that line. Leave your orders with J. B. Rowley, post office.

JOHN R. TURNER.

Georges Creek, May 18, 1875 n260t2*

A. F. STOECKLEY,

Dentist and Jeweler.

[Office at Blaney House, Independence, Cal.]

HAVING LARGELY INCREASED MY FACILITIES in this line of work, I am now prepared to execute orders in the very best style, and finest finish, at the lowest price consistent with the best quality of work and at the shortest notice. Believing that I can give entire satisfaction as to price, time and quality of work I respectfully solicit your patronage.

n258m3* A. F. STOECKLEY.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after **Monday, April 26, 1875,**

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,....time 7 hours, fare $5
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Bernardino, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. n252m6 WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando.....	3:00 A. M.....	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.....	11:20 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.....	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.....	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.....	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.....	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.....	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.....	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.....	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando.....	11:30 P. M.....	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamers.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

n207tf*

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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LIBRARY

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, Juue 26, ...1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Mail Facilities.

The pub ic are hereby notified that M. S. Clark has voluntered to carry the U. S. Mail once a week, between this place and Pine Mountain District. Inyo Co., leaving here every Monday morning (until the regular letting). The mail will therefore be forwarded as above from this office.

J. B. ROWLEY, P. M.
Independence, June 19, 1875.

Dramatic Entertainment.

The Independence Amatuer Dramatic Club advertise in this issue to give another of their popular and very enjoyable entertainments. It was designed to have it to come off on the evening of July 5th, but in deference to the Round Valley celebration, which will be largely attended from this place, the evening of the 2d was fixed upon, still further shortening the time for preparation, already brief enough for amatuers to "get a good ready" for such an extensive programme, and at the same time attend to regular daily duties; but they will make a success, nevertheless, for they have talent and energy equal to almost any emergency. The programme, varied and superior in its details as may be seen, is one we are sure, that will give higher satisfaction than anything of the kind we have ever had in this place Considerable expense has been incurred by the Club in preparing costumes, which are complete, stage, scenery, etc, and it is to be hoped everybody and his wife will be there to see and hear.

That Lecture Controversy.

We this week publish a rejoinder to the communication from "L. H." given last week. We like to give place to everything of the kind that can instruct, amuse or vindicate a wrong, but we don't like to make our columns a medium for matters essentially personal, and more particularly when not given over the writer's true name. Personal allusions, deserving or otherwise, rarely elucidate any issue of public interest or strengthen the side for which they are used, and it is much better for all concerned that they should not be indulged in.

County Court.

Next Thursday is the time appointed for the meeting of the County Court and Grand Jury. The term, ordinarily would begin on the first Monday of the regular month, but next Monday being in fact a legal holiday, it had to be passed, and so to accommodate jurors and others in distant parts of the county who would want to be there to "celebrate and get over it," the officers thought best to postpone for a few days longer.

The List.

Though not quite complete yet, in this issue will be found the names of numerous aspirants for county offices' being one or more for each office except that for County Judge and Supervisors Out of the list already announced, a good set of officers can be had, so be it the people want 'em. We don't think any better will be offered, selecting just enough to fill the places.

About Supervisors.

The good people of the several Supervisor districts of this county, while fixing up tickets for the more desirable county offices, must not overlook the fact that a full Board of Supervisors are to be chosen, and if there is any office where the best men ought to be put it is on that Board. Trot 'em out.

Childrens' Party.

Miss Alice and Master Bertrand Rhine issued invitations to all their young friends, and had a little farewell party on Thursday evening, and we are informed by the little fellows that it was the success of the season. The occasion was the return to school at San Francisco.

Dr. Lesesene Killed.

A Prescott, Arizona, dispatch of June 19 says that Dr. Lesesene, a former well known physician of this county, was shot and killed at Mineral Park on the 13th instant, by D. A. Mayendorf. We have nothing further in regard to the affair, except that Lesesene had shot also but without effect.

For Pine Mountain.

A. C. Harvey, late of Lone Pine, has just sent out his blacksmithing material to Pine Mountain, where two days since, he went himself with a view of locating. He has just returned from Los Angeles county where his family propose to spend the Summer.

To Go.

By request, V. A. Gregg, Esq., goes up to orate (which he can do very well) at the Round Valley celebration Likewise, Matlack, Late and Geo. Gill and their stringed instruments, with which to soothe the savage young mustangs, and others.

Will Celebrate.

Panamint, as we learn through The News, proposes to celebrate the Fourth in becoming style. In the way of speech making and heavy cannonading, if in no other, Panamint ought to be able to celebrate to good advantage.

Personal.

Mrs. Ashim is now here on a visit to her unfortunate son, B. Ashim, in the County Jail awaiting his trial for the killing of Perasich. The trial is set for the November term.

Crazy or a Rascal, Which?

Tuesday or Wednesday last a man named Moore rode a mule to Brown's stable to be taken care of. The rig consisted of a piece of baling rope around the mule's neck, only that and nothing more. This Moore said that he was a brother to J. J. and "Dad" of the Sheriff's office. Dad don't think the mule rider is really his long lost brother with a strawberry mark on his arm. He has several reasons for this belief, but the most conclusive in Dad's opinion, is that he has no brother who would steal a mule and not get a saddle and bridle to go with him when he started to travel. Shortly after his arrival the man went to District Attorney Snelling wanting a warrant for some individual specified who, he said, had stolen a saddle and some valuable clothes from him at the toll-house on Greenley's road. As his story was incoherent and a lie on its face he didn't get the warrant for the hypothetical scoundrel. Soon after, this particular Moore got frightened at something somebody said, and left without his mule, having tried in vain to raise the small sum required to pay the stable bill. He is a tall man, sandy complection, and without a coat or special recommendations in the way of good clothes of any sort. Dadual thinks that if this mule belonged to his long lost brother, with or without a strawberry mark, and that brother got scared or crazy and ran off and left said mule in Brown's stable, he, Dad, falls the moral if not the legal heir to him That Brown holds a different view is plain since he advertises for an owner for the mule, as may be seen elsewhere. Any way this thief, lunatic, or whatever he is, claims to have come in from the direction of Lida valley, and previously from Eureka or thereabouts.

Independent Ticket.

We understand there is a movement on foot to get up a complete Independent ticket for this county, but we don't understand just yet what the pretext is. It is certain that up to the present no one can find fault with the tickets presented by either of the regular parties. There is not an objectionable man on either one of them so far as we have heard. We can't undertake to say what there may be hereafter, however. It is well enough to take time by the forelock. If Republican or Democratic votes can't elect good officers, or have not sufficient material out of which to make them, may be the Independents can furnish them, who knows?

Election To-Day.

An election for School Trustees for this district will be held at the school house to day between the hours of 1 and 4, P. M. A full board is to be elected, and now let all and every one interested in schools, come out and attend to this important duty. We wish it understood that Mr. Chalfant of this paper, and Clerk and Trustee of the district, is not a candidate for reelection and will not accept the position by election or appointment.

Primaries To-Day.

The Democratic Primaries through the county come off to-day. The polls at this place will be held at Brown's office, Pioneer Stables, and will be open at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lumber.

We observe a number of heavy teams passing loaded with timbers and lumber designed we believe, for the Darwin furnaces.

Railroad Grading.

Grading has commenced on the Eureka and Palisade Railroad. The line is now located up to the Summit, and Engineer Norton is now engaged in cross-sectioning for the graders, who commenced active operations on Monday. The work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and before cold weather Eureka will have direct communication by rail with the trans-continental road. The grading of the Ruby Hill and Eureka Railroad has been completed to the Lawton dump of the Eureka Consolidated line. The surveyors are now engaged in running track centers and will soon finish their part of the work. Iron and ties are arriving daily and being laid. A side track is being put in near the furnaces, and the entire road will in a few weeks be in running order.—[Eureka Sentinel, June 17th.

—"I declare," said Simon, one day, to his father, "our Sal has got so learned that I can't understand above one-half what she says; 'twas only yesterday morning that she stuck po on to tater, and mo on to lasses."

—A gallant was lately sitting behind his beloved, and being unable to think of anything else to say, asked her why she was like a tailor? "I don't know," said she, with a pouting lip, "unless it is because I'm sitting beside a goose."

—An Arkansas applicant for a school teacher's position being asked if he favored corporal punishment, replied: "Not much, Mary Ann; but if any one of the chaps sasses me, I'll just grub up a young white oak and wallop him, you bet."

—"Go away! Leave me with my dead! Let me fling myself on his coffin and die there!" That was in Nebraska six months ago, and now the widow has won another trusting soul, and number one's portrait is in the attic face to the wall.

—An Altoona man says that animals appreciate the humerous from the fact that he saw a broad grin ripple over the visage of a hog at which he had thrown a huge boulder, only to have it graze the brute and smash a $140 plate-glass window beyond.

"Our professor does wonderful things in surgery," said a young medical student; "he has actually made a new lip for a boy, taken from his cheek" "Ah, well," said his old aunt, "many's the time I have had a pair taken from mine, and no very painful operation either."

"The Objectionable (?) Stanchion."

BISHOP CREEK, June 21th, 1875.

MESSRS EDS:—Your last issue lies before me. I have perused carefully the article by "L. H." I presume the writer thinks that signature is the climax of the logic and will carry conviction with an overwhelming power to all. Yet after consideration I would suggest that "L" alone would be more suitable—only a suggestion however. And were it not that some inuendoes were cast at "our pedagogue" I would deem it a pure waste of time to reply to him, her or it. For the article by "Justice" I have heard citizens of worth and intelligence, both male and female, who were at said lecture, say more than once that it was just and eminently true, and not half told. And it has but one supporter and that "stanchion" must have found its affinity. "Oh! who can account for tastes." Again the writer's synopsis of the lecture is incorrect throughout. Why did not he, she or it tell us about "the Doctor's vision," "Lizzie's acquaintance with H. W. B. as compared with his own," and many more of the same caliber. Oh! no, that would be a seive through which his might-be-popularity would quickly leak out. I have listened to the Doctor in the private family circle as well as the lecture room and his colloqual powers seems to have been invigorated and strengthened since the "Brooklyn Scandal Suit." "By their fruits ye shall know them." The man with two souls came to me personally and said that his "stanchion" had written him falsely, giving him to understand that there was a large hall at this place and his expenses should be paid and "he would be well remunerated besides." His expenses were barely eked out to him and this incensed him wrongly against the people, who had nothing to do with his coming. Hence, the supposed cause of his insulting lecture. To add something to his expense fund he donned a vaquero's rig and proposed to work his passage up to Benton with a butcher of that place who was taking up some beef cattle from here. When he came up with the drove at Fish Slough, he proceeded to make himself useful as all good vaqueros do, raising his sonorous voice to a high key, he illustrated the vibratory theory of sound until the hills echoed and re-echoed again. Then the cattle all turned suddenly around, gave him one searching look, elevating their tails and dilating their nostrils they rushed madly over the hills, each one seemed determined to cross the Equator first. I have it from the butcher himself, he has not seen one of them since. It has its significance. At Benton he began a course of lectures with a co-worker furnished by somebody to give a little more worth or worthlessness. His pedantic ally plunged into "atomic attraction," "molecular forces," "psychological conundrums," and wound up with a "metaphiscal hypothesis," and through all was as innocent of the meaning of his, her or its little piece—so the Doctor says—as an infant. Hence those unfledged reformers wondered at the stupidity of their hearers and emigrated from there on a small amount of thanks. And in conclusion is the above "as clear as mud" to "L. H." (a school-boys conclusive argument at his first attempt to debate). That worn out phrase "bears the unmistakable brand" of nothing very modern, for it flourished about the time of Joan-of-Arc, another poor deluded mortal who heard mysterious voices in the air. I do not think the readers of THE INDEPENDENT desire "L. H." to judge their perceptive and conceptive faculties by his or her own standard of capacity, nor care to inhabit such a glassy house as he or she lives in. And I would gently advise "L. H." to drop that charge against "our pedagogue" "some say" or "some think" he was the author of that "note of warning," (a cowardly way of expressing one's opinion) or he or she may find it convenient to produce that little "some" in the course of human events. Those personages, I think are as immortal and soulless as the works, deeds and thoughts of "L. H." & Co. And, if he or she wishes to reply to this article and desire to illustrate without using that antiquated phrase "as clear as mud," permit me to suggest a more modern and forcible one, "as clear as the Doctor's complexion."

A CO-WORKER WITH JUSTICE.

Religious Persecution in Spain.

During the three centuries elapsing between 1481 and 1781, Spain annually executed or imprisoned 1,000 of her inhabitants on account of their religious opinions. On an average 100 persons endured matyrdom each year of all this long period. According to trustworthy statistics in these 300 years 291,000 persons were condemned to various terms of imprisonment and to other penalties, 32,000 persons died at the stake, and 17,000 persons were burnt in effigy. Of these last the most part probably died in prison or fled to other lands. A policy like this must end in the deteriorating of a people. By persistently destroying and banishing its boldest and most vigorous thinkers, its most resolute and courageous men. Spain was drained of its best and purest blood, and the result is seen to the present day in the dwarfed physical and mental stature of the Spanish race.—[Ex.

Serious Accident.

A private letter from Caliente on Tuesday, says: We had quite a serious accident here this morning. Judge Smythe's little daughter, while playing with a pistol (the family not knowing that it was loaded) accidentally discharged it, shooting her mother. Although serious, we hope that it will not prove fatal.—[Southern Californian.

—Almost any sort of a fight between men is a do ill.

Announcements.

We call attention to the announcements, under the head of New Advertisements, of candidates for different offices before the different conventions. John Pattie, having served a term as Under Sheriff in Pioche, where it was necessary to snatch many a rough customer, certainly ought to be acceptable to the voters of this county. W. B. Daugherty is so well known for his gentlemanly demeanor, and being au fait as an accountant and scribe, with intelligence enough to recommend him for any office in the gift of the people, will certainly be indorsed by Republicans, Democrats and Independents alike. If he is elected, and the people ever have any reason to regret it, then we will acknowledge that we know very little of what constitutes the true gentleman and honest man. Johnny Irwin, having served as Deputy Assessor, now wants to be promoted. His past experience in the office will undoubtedly influence the Convention in his favor.—[Panamint News, June 19.

We endorse the above to the full as regards the only one mentioned with whom we can claim a personal acquaintance—that is Mr. Daugherty, who is not only well qualified for the position named, but carries political weight enough to do no discredit to his ticket, should he be nominated as he ought to be.

—A new kind of metal—printer's zink. Those who use it find it has the ring of true coin.

—The "Mollychunkemunk" is the euphonious title of a new pleasure steamer recently launched on a lake in Maine.

—A darkey called at Owensboro, Ky., the other day, and wanted to know, "Does dis postorfis keep stamped antelopes?"

—A young man in a music shop was lately overpowered by a fastidious young lady, who wanted to purchase "Mr. Hood's—a—song of the—a—gentleman's under-garment!" The young man is still alive.

—Holmes remarks on the wonderful provisions of nature. He says there is not even left a narrow crevice under a flat rock without a thin black bug prepared by Providence to fill it. It is the same way when vacancies occur in official positions.

POLITICAL.

For Assemblyman.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A candidate for the Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

261 A. N. BELL.

For County Clerk.

I HEREWITH RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. 260 JOHN B. WHITE.

For Sheriff.

THOMASS PASSMORE RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Convention. 260

For County Clerk.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

260 JOHN W. P. LAIRD.

For Sheriff.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Sheriff, subject to the people of Inyo county. 260 S. G. GREGG.

For Sheriff.

I SHALL BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE of Sheriff for Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

260* FRANK HUTCHISON.

For Treasurer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED TO THE DECISION of the Republican County Convention. H. L. CHILDS.

For District Attorney.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the desire of the Republican Convention

n259 PAUL W. BENNETT.

For Assessor.

J. F. DILLON, RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself, subject to action of Democratic Convention, as a candidate for the office of County Assessor. n248td

For Sheriff.

J. B. SWEARINGEN HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to action of the Democratic Convention.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES.

Republican.

N. RHINE, Chairman } Independence.
T. F. A. CONNELLY, Secretary } Independence.
W. B. DAUGHERTY } Panamint
T. F. HANLEY } Panamint
A. C. HANSON ..... Darwin
THOS. PASSMORE ..... Olancha
R. A. LOEMIS ..... Lone Pine
W. R. JOHNSON ..... Cerro Gordo
T. J. GOODALE ..... Big Pine and Fish Springs
JAS. SHAW ..... Bishop Creek
RICHARD HILTON ..... Round Valley

Primaries—July 3 County Convention, July 17

Democratic.

S. P. MOFFATT, Chairman } Independence
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary } Independence
J. A. LANK } Independence
A. N. BELL } Independence
D. B. CURTIS ..... Fish Springs
J. W. P. LAIRD ..... Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND ..... Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER ..... Big Pine
F. P. BALL ..... Lone Pine
W. S. HUNTER ..... Cerro Gordo
JOHN CROUGH ..... Darwin
J. T. WELLS ..... Panamint

Primaries—June 26. County Convent on July 1.

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....DEALERS IN....

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OUR STOCK,

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....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

for the little ones,

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Papers, Magazines,

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BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

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GROCERIES,

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THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

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BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

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HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n17tf H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 26, ...1875.

Sit and Set, Lay and Lie.

The two words "sit" and "set" are often mistaken for each other. When a grammar class is asked, for the first time, if it is right to say "hens set," the "court sets," one-half of them, perhaps, will vote one way and the other half the other. The court means the judge or judges; the judge sits, the court sits, the jury sits, hens sit, birds sit. "Setting hen" is wrong; hens are not "sitters" or "pointers." Set requires an objective case; we set a chair, but we sit in it. There is a similar difficulty in the use of "lie" and "lay." In families whose hens "set," everything "lays" and all "lay abed." The quoted words are wrong. Lay means to place, and requires an objective, as, "the hen lays eggs." "Now I lay me." We should say the book lies on the table; he lies abed; lies low, everybody lies, if you please, but nobody lays unless he has something to lay.

Carlyle Says

Nine-tenths of the miseries and vices of manhood proceed idleness; with men of quick minds, to whom it is especially pernicious, this habit is commonly the fruit of many disappointments and schemes, not so much for the want of strength as from the ill-direction of it. The weakest living creature, by concentrating his powers upon a single object, can accomplish something; the strongest, by dispersing his over many, may fail to accomplish anything.

To Clean Gold Chains.

Put the chain in a small gless bottle with warm water, a little tooth powder and some soap. Cork the bottle and shake it for a minute violently. The friction against the glass polishes the gold, and the soap and chalk extract every particle of dirt and grease from the interstices of a chain of the most intricate pattern; rinse it in clear cold water, wipe with a towel, and the polish will surprise you.

Ear Ache.

There is scarcely any ache to which children are subject, so bad to bear and difficult to cure as the ear-ache. But there is a remedy, never known to fail. Take a bit of cotton batting, put upon it a pinch of black pepper, gather it up and tie it, dip it into sweet oil and insert into the ear. Put a flannel bandage over the head to keep it warm. It will give immediate relief.

'Tis the first spring mosquito
Heard humming alone,
His thirsty companions
Will be here anon.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

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Is prepared to fill orders for any description of **Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,**

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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—AT—

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

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Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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ABRAHAM PARKER,

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—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

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At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. jy27tv5*

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And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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Cures the Worst Pains

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.

It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES, no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer.

Radway's Ready Relief

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
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INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
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HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
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COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent

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Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the System, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

In the patient, daily becoming reduced by the waste and decomposition that is continually progressing succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins. Price $1

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Tumor of 12 Years Growth Cured by Radway's Ready Resolvent.

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DR. RADWAY'S Perfect Purgative Pills,

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☞ Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs, and Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh.

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Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

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Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

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Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in kegs.

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in the Fourth Township, Inyo county, State of California.

WILLIAM McLAREN,
Administrator of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased.

Dated, June 19, A. D. 1875 n261t4

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, on the 20th day of April, 1875, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Bart McGee was plaintiff, and Henry Smith was defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo county in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate of all and singular the property therein described, that is to say: That certain piece of property known as the Panamint Brewery, with all the appurtenances, situate in Surprise Cañon, Panamint Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, to pay the sum of one hundred and four 21-100 dollars ($104 21-100) United States gold coin, and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on **Tuesday, the 6th day of July,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court house door, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the said property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff of Inyo county.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 12th, 1875. n260t4

RETURN OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

TO THE HON. JOHN A. HANNAH, JUDGE of the Probate Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California. The undersigned Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, aforesaid, would most respectfully submit the following statement showing the number and condition of all estates of decedents, which have come into his hands as such administrator to wit:

Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased; amount cash received $547 95
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Cash remaining on hand 162 95
Real estate unappraised, valued at 450 00
Estate of D. F. Woodsides, deceased; Cash received ..... $ 28 50
Cash paid out for funeral expenses 25 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator ... 59 00
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Estate of E. Mohan, deceased; 435 shares of the stock of the Virginia Consolidated Mining Co., of Inyo county, California, not yet appraised.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

Alber. Wayland being duly sworn says: He is the Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, State of California; that the above and foregoing is a full and correct return of all the estates of decedents, which have come into his hands, the value of the same, the money which has come into his hands from such estates, and what he has done with the same, and the amount of his fees and expenses incurred, and the balance remaining in his hands.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, A. D. 1875.

R. B. SNELLING, District Attorney, Inyo Co., Cal. n259t6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUTNY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased. Estate of James Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James Russell deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Snelling at the Court House in Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

ALBERT WAYLAND, Administrator of the estate of James Russell, deceased. n259t4

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and General Wagon Work in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Tobin and Grandchamp." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforsaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

TERRENCE TOBIN, [SEAL]
NELSON GRANDCHAMP. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this fourth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

R. A. LOOMIS, Notary Public.

Inyo county, Cal. n260t5

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the twenty-first (21st) day of April, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't
Edward Mohan	16	425	$ 42 50
Edward Mohan	192	24	2 40
Thomas Bertram	167	568	56 80
John McHenry	168	227	22 70
Catherine Fitzpatrick	65	227	22 70
John Mallon	43	100	10 00
Mrs. Mary Bertram	170	454	45 40
J. L. Cogswell	8	340	34 00
W. O. Bradley	139	114	11 40
E. Chenot, Trustee	35	5,000	500 00
E. Chenot, Trustee	36	500	50 00
E. Chenot, Trustee	95	454	45 40
E. Chenot, Trustee	145	454	45 40
A. T. Benard, Trustee	25	100	10 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee	26	127	12 70
A. Wingard	174	100	10 00
A. Wingard	175	100	10 00
John Mallon	49	100	10 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee	98	140	14 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee	104	50	5 00
A. T. Benard, Trustee	142	227	22 70
John J. Mountain	124	100	10 00
John J. Mountain	125	100	10 00
John J. Mountain	136	50	5 00
John J. Mountain	35	50	5 00
Eugene Chenot	108	500	50 00
E. Chenot, Trustee	155	150	15 00
E. Chenot, Trustee	185	200	20 00
J. W. Pearson	157	10,326	1,032 60
A. T. Benard, Trustee	188	100	10 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 21st day of April, 1875, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine Street, on the **28th day of June, 1875,** at the hour of 12 M., o'clock of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

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A Ride on a Shrimp.

The following truly marvellous exploit is related in a story which we find in one of our exchanges. It is a maritime tale, and the scene of it is located on the coast of England, and in those days, a few years ago, when patrols of coast guard and revenue cutters were kept exceedingly busy trying to prevent enterprising smugglers from landing their contraband goods on the coast from France, and elsewhere. The most daring and successful of all the smuggler captains was the hero of this tale. He was described as a dashing young fellow of about 280 pounds weight, short and active and always full of good brandy. But here's the story:

One dark, stormy and boisterous night he was nearing the coast with his swift sailing craft close hauled on the wind and lee scuppers under water. Just as he had managed to dodge through between a couple of revenue cutters which were lying to in the gale, a huge sea wave came rolling over the starboard side, sweeping the valiant captain away from the tiller, overboard into the wild foaming waste of angry waters. As he went over the bulwarks with the cook's galley and the white bull terrier pup, the captain wouldn't have given a pinch of snuff for his chance of preserving his life. As he subsequently expressed it, "Blowed if I didn't say to myself, says I, 'Old man, you won't never drink nothink but salt water agin;' and just as I made this mental ejaculation, I drops astride of somethink in the water." Not to continue the narrative in the ornamented yet peculiar style of the captain, it may be simply explained that at the moment the bold smuggler fairly fell overboard he happened to fall astride a shrimp, and with the instinct of a drowning man he clutched at the object under him the instant he encountered it. The shrimp, also feeling the shock, turned back his two attennæ, or feelers, and it was these which the captain grasped in his two hands. It is no easy matter to sit on a shrimp in a heavy sea, especially to a man who is not accustomed to horseback exercise on land, and the probabilities are that any one but the captain would have speedily been unshrimped. Fortunately his weight was so great as to depress the convex outline of the shrimp's back, thus converting the third scale or joint of the creature into a natural saddle. This, of course, gave our hero a comparatively firm seat, which he was the better able to retain by his purchase on the attennæ. Here, again the smuggler's ignorance of equestrianism stood him in good play. A better horseman, in his desire to drive on toward the shore, would have given the shrimp his head but the captain kept the shrimp well in hand, and thus prevented the shrimp from diving. The principle was exactly the same as is adopted with a horse. Keep a horse well reined up and he cannot buck, and as everybody knows that a shrimp cannot dive without getting his head down, the captain's firm hold kept his novel steed on the surface of the water.

The night was pitch dark, but as soon as he found that the shrimp was somewhat under control, he cast about to see what could be done. The crustacean was wild with terror, and dashed through the waves at the rate of fifteen knots—so fast, indeed, that the captain turned his face back on his shoulder to avoid the spray and dashing wave caps which nearly suffocated him. Occasionally the creature would yaw, but the captain would bring him back to his course by tugging at the starboard or port feeler, as the case might be; and it was strange, almost Darwinian to note how quickly this monster which had never worn a bitting harness, learn to obey the rein. At three bells the captain sighted the Beachy Head light, and by altering his course two points he was enabled to discern the lights of the patrol on the cliff above his secret little harbor. The entrance was difficult, and once he came near wrecking the shrimp on a rock by mistaking a little white cloud on the bluff for a calico gown of his Moriarann, and thus neglecting to put the helm, or rather the bridle, hard down, at a sudden bend in the channel.

When day dawned, the smugglers' wives and daughters were all down on the beach, singing Kingsley's beautiful ballad of, "The Three Fishers," for the smuggler's boat had not arrived and the night had been wild and stormy. Suddenly there was a commotion in the waves, a rush of waters, a great white wake of foam, preceeded by some strange object. In another moment the shrimp had dashed high and dry on the shingle beach, and the captain, at last unhorsed, was thrown ten feet over his head. "Blast my tarry top lights!" exclaimed the captain, picking himself up, "if the blamed stearing gear hadn't got fouled I'd have laid that there craft up alongside and anchored her with my gold watch and chain ship-shape and sailor-style; send me aloft to slush down the mizzen-to' gallant mast, if I wouldn't!" There was great rejoicing amongst the people at this unexpected action of the daring young sailor, and for the time the means of his escape was not thought of. Then in a procession, they marched down to the place where the captain made his landing. Industriously they searched for an hour; stones were overturned, and all the little basins which the receding tide had left were carefully inspected; but the faithful shrimp was not found. Whether he was smashed under the foot of some smuggleress, or whether he escaped to sea and told his strange experience to his fellows, can never be decided; but the latter is probable, as, since that day, a shrimp has never been caught or seen in Smugglers' Cove.

His gallant craft, the Moriarann, was never more heard from. The fair one for whom she was named, went up to London as a lady's maid, and eventually married a Guardsman. The captain unable to bear up under the combined disaster, came to America, where our delightful climate restored his spirits, and of which country he became a solid citizen. Fond as he is of shrimps, he will never eat one. "I can't; it would be base ingratitude," sadly exclaims the captain when he has a plate of shrimps placed before him.

Anecdotes of Henry Clay.

[From The St. Nicholas for July.]

Mr. Clay's knowledge of human nature was thorough and profound; and he was able to put it to use at any moment, as the following anecdotes will show:

On a certain occasion he met an old hunter, who had once been his supporter, but who afterward went against him on account of his vote on a certain bill in Congress.

"Have you a good rifle, my friend?" he asked of the hunter.

"Yes."

"Does it ever flash in the pan?"

"It never did so more than once," the hunter answered, proud of his weapon.

"Well, what did you do with it? You didn't throw it away, did you?" continued Mr. Clay.

"No; I picked the flint, tried it again, and brought down game."

"Have I ever flashed in the pan, except on the Compensation bill?"

"No, I can't say you have."

"Well, will you throw me away?"

"No; I'll pick the flint and try you again." So the hunter grasped Mr. Clay's hand and gave him his vote.

At another time Clay was visiting a backwoods county in Kentucky, where the man who could fire the best shot stood highest in esteem, and the man who couldn't fire at all was looked upon with contempt. He was canvassing for votes, when he was approached by some old hunters, one of whom told him that he would be elected to Congress, but that he must first show how good a shot he was. Clay declared that he never shot with any rifle except his own, which was at home.

"No matter. Here's 'Old Bess,'" answered the hunter, giving him a gun, "and she never fails in the hands of a marksman. She's put a bullet through many a squirrel at a hundred yards, and has let daylight through a red-skin at twice that distance. If you can shoot with any gun, you can shoot with 'Old Bess.'"

A target was set up, and Mr. Clay aimed "Old Bess" at it. He fired faint-heartedly, but the shot struck the bull's-eye in the center.

"A chance shot! a chance shot!" cried his opponents.

"Never mind," he answered. "You beat it, and then I will."

No one could beat it, and Mr. Clay had too much sense to try again.

A Horseman, Too.

A stud of six valuable horses purchased by Senator J. P. Jones in the East, at a cost of $25,000, passed Reno yesterday morning for California. Two of them were trotters, two running horses and two carriage horses. They came through by special car, in the passenger train, at a cost of $1,500 for transportation. The inference is that John P. did not leave his "scalp" in Wall street.—[Lyon County Times, June 24.

—A Noah true tale—Story of the ark.

—The best trade-mark—Cash received.

—A butcher on being asked what was the best thing for an empty stomach said "Fillet o' veal."

—It is useless to talk about beginning to do better to-morrow; either begin to-day, or say nothing about it.

—The Harvard crew has this year adopted the stroke used for for several years by Yale. It is the English stroke somewhat modified.

—A little girl when requested to say her spelling lesson, lisped out: "Little folkth thood be theen and not heard."

—Good summer board is always a desideratum, but good spring-board can always be found at any first class gymnasium.

—A lady on separating from her husband changed her religion, being determined, she said, to avoid his company in the next world as well as this.

—It is a subtle remark of the discriminating Chicago Journal that "there is often just as much difference between two sisters as there is between a trailing arbutut and a horse radish plant."

—Lost—A candidate for the Presidency. Very fine looking. Answers to the name of Roscoe Conkling. Any information will be thankfully received at the office of the Utica (N. Y.) Herald.

—A. H. Stephens is to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Atlanta, or perhaps it would be more correct to say an oration beginning on the Fourth of July.

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Wilmington	4:00 P. M.....	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.....	6:00 P. M.

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Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson.... $30.00
" " Lone Pine " " 30.00
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TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

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Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

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....BETWEEN....

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi-weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

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A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tv50

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RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m8

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....AT....

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R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

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THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n220m6

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HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

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FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

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Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

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RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m8

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.

G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members, and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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WM. WALKER.

Olancha, March 24, 1875. n246m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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EARTHQUAES AND VOLCANOES.

The interesting paper of Prof. Robert Mallett on the above subject, an abstract of which was first published in this country (we believe) in The Science Record, January, 1873, is attracting much attention. We will briefly recapitulate the points of the new theory.

The various relations and points of connection between volcanic phenomena, earthquakes, and lines of mountain elevation, imply that they are the results of the play of one set of cosmical forces which have been brought into operation by the gradual cooling of the earth from an incandescent sun-like state to its present condition. His argument is as follows: As the cooling of the earth proceeded, the crust gradually thickened and contracted less and less as the temperature became lowered. The hotter nucleus, on the other hand, contracted more, being at a higher temperature than the crust and having a higher co efficient of contraction for equal loss of heat.

By this process, which is still going on, the crust of the earth would shrink at one rate, and the vastly hotter central portion at another and greater rate; and cavities would be formed between the crust and the nucleus, cavities which would be inevitably filled by the crushing down of the solid crust on the more swiftly contracting nucleus, by the force of gravitation, which is sufficient to crush the hardest rocks; and as the solid crust follows the shrinking nucleus "the force expended in mutual crushing and dislocation of its parts is transformed into heat," by which, at the points of crushing, the rocks are heated even to fusion.

The access of water to such points determines volcanic eruption. These points of crushing may occur at various depths in the solid crust. He then proceeds to measure the amount of actual contraction by the annual amount of heat lost by radiation into space, which is sufficient to liquefy seven hundred and seventy-seven cubic miles of ice into water at thirty-two degrees, and comes to the conclusion that less than one-fourth of the total annual loss of heat would suffice to produce the contraction necessary for its hypothesis The actual amount of annual construction is estimated at a reduction of three-fifths of an inch, an amount too small to be measured by any astronomical method, and yet more than enough to produce all the volcanic phenomena now to be observed on the surface of the earth.

MORE MEXICAN TROUBLES.

Again, as it seems by reports, Mexico has tired of peace, and is far on the way toward another of her revolutions, which have been so common, that we refrain from commencing the word with a capital letter. For some time past occasional reports of troubles in various portions of that country have reached us, giving hints of discontents, local emeutes and disorder, indicating an unsettled state of the public mind, and plainly showing that the so called national peace was little more than a cessation for a rest in order to renew the traditional struggles with greater energy. Recently the outlawry committed in Texas by Mexican bandits and cattle-stealers—the friends of Cortina—had forced the Texans to arm and pursue them. They seem to have done so with effect, destroying one party which gave battle entirely. This has incensed Cortina, and he swears vengeance. On account of his acts—embroiling his country with the United States—he was summoned to the City of Mexico. But he was too wary to do this. The Mexican Government, it was reported, had ordered General Fuero to march to Matamoras, and he is reported to have left Monterey at the head of three thousand men. It is supposed that he is to attend to Cortina, who refused to obey orders from Mexico But now come reports that the threatened revolution will prevent Fuero from continuing his march upon Matamoras, he and his troops being wanted to take part in the revolution now imminent. Should he continue his march upon Matamoras, he will probably have to fight Cortina and his robber adherents.

St. John's Day.

The Masonic fraternity celebrated the anniversary of the birth of St. John the Baptist, Thursday the 24th ult.

—Accordingly to an Indianopolis M. D, a person soon dies of "spazzams"

—Next year will be our centennial The Japanese have already celebrated their 2535th anniversary.

THE BLACK HILLS.

It looks as though Gold Bluff's Fraser River, and the hundred and one other similar excitements, is to be enacted over this Summer and Fall, the Black Hills being the Happy Land of Canaan. The news from the Hills still continues sufficiently favorably and well authenticated to make people believe it is to be another grand El Dorado. There is just enough of doubt about it and difficulties in the way to lend enchantment to the view, and soldiers and Indians notwithstanding, it is almost a certainty, that country is to be the objective point of another great stampede. From the East and from the West the prospectors "will come a hundred strong." They will come riding gaily; they will return afoot most bitterly. We consider it one of the inevitables that at least nine out of ten, perhaps all who go to the Black Hills in the hopes of a quick and easy fortune, either from placer or ledge, will be miserably deceived. It can't be otherwise, even admitting the truth of the statement, that gold is found "in considerable quantities." Gold always is found in vast quantities in such places, so far as reports can make it so. It is always found in quantities ten times as great as the reality. There has always been disappointment, ruin, even distress attending every one of these stampedes. There always will be. But what's the odds? People must "rush," and suffer and die, and that is why these stampedes were invented. Otherwise the world would stagnate, or become over-peopled, and would have to kill each other for more room. So let 'em rush. Here is the latest inducement, being a Fort Laramie date of the 22d of June:

A party from the Black Hills arrived to day. Professor Jenney's party and the expedition under Colonel Dodge have formed a permanent camp on French Creek, near Harney's Peak, called Camp Harney, close by a stockade the miners built whom Captain Mix brought out. Gold seems to have been found in abundance Nearly a hundred miners were found there in different camps, who have located claims and done considerable work in building sluices, digging ditches, etc. Some of the party report that soldiers in the command have panned out gold dust of a rich quality. The command is reported in good condition.

The following is received from Colonel Dodge, commanding the escort of Professor Jenney's Black Hills party:

Gold has been found in paying quantities on French Creek. Custer's report is confirmed in every particular.

Private advices received here say the command found one hundred men at work in Custer's Gulch, taking out gold at the rate of $5 to $25 per day per man. Evidence is strong that many miners are in that country. The gold found is coarse and scaly, but easily pounded. Quartz mines are abundant, but no one has prospected them. No Indians were seen by the party.

The Boss.

The release of Boss Tweed, the new proceedings against him, and the general hub-bub made by the legal fraternity over the affair, is now the sensation in New York City. After seven months' incarceration in the clerk's office of the prison, with a goose quill stuck behind his ear, and the luxuries of the land within call, it has just been ascertained that the poor gentleman has been illegally restrained. It is sad to think that the Hon. Mr. Tweed must now, just as he is allowed to breathe the air of freedom, return to a dungeon and the air of rascality or ante up $3,000,000 bail, but such is the case. Mr. Tweed only stole six millions of dollars, and now to be compelled to disgorge half of it in bail, even for a time, renders gentlemanly thieving at a discount. Why not let the old fellow go? It will probably amount to that in the end.

Awful!

The newspapers have been preaching a telling temperance sermon on the assumed fact that no less than 203 persons had died in Dublin, Ireland, in one night from the effects of free whiskey. The excise buildings took fire and the liquor was poured out into the gutters until it ran in torrents People took advantage of this to collect and drink the vile stuff until they could drink no more—could do nothing but die in the most horrible torments. The story is substantially true in all respects save as to the number of deaths, which turns out to be but three instead of 203, the date of the occurrence and the number of victims having been run together in the reading of the cablegram.

Game Law Expired.

The prohibition against taking, killing and destroying elk, deer and antelope expired by limitation last Wednesday; but it is to be hoped that the wanton destruction of these will be sternly discountenanced by our sportsmen, as well as by those who do not wish to see venison a rarity in this market.

—A bad hub bub—Jesse Pomeroy.

St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas for July opens strongly and does not flag to the end. Its list of contributors is headed by three of the most popular female writers for children—Rose Terry Cooke, Emily Huntingdon Miller and Louisa M Alcott. The numb r has one of the liveliest and most natural boys' stories that have appeared for months, written by Rossiter Johnson, and entitled "A Great Speculation." No true boy will fail to appreciate it. Then there is an article on "How to Make a Boat," which will doubtless set hammer and saw to going, and introduce to waters of lake and river many a shapely craft built by the same young hands and arms that man it. Our patriotic pride is awakened by the fine portraits and anecdotes of "American Orators," and the Fourth of July spirit is addressed by an historical sketch of the first naval battle in American waters one hundred years ago, and by the contrasted pictures of "Our Fag," then and now. The account by a Nebraska woman of "How the Grasshoppers Came," thoroughly proves its authorship by the savor of reality in its vivid portrayal of the devastation and dismay which followed the coming of these small but destructive marauders. Susan Coolidge and Sarah O Jewett contribute two capital stories for girls The poems of the number are excellent; the illustrations are up to the usual standard of St. Nicholas, which by the way, leaves nothing to be desired; and there are as many more attractions in the number as we have mentioned.

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to the Pacific coast inventors, viz: S. Plymale, Portland Oregon, dynamic wrench; E. P. Berney, San Quentin, Cal., fire escape; P. Castellanos, San Francisco, (five patents) for manufacturing of nitro sulphuric acid for manufacturing nitroglycerine; recovering acids from residuum of nitro-glycerine manufactory; apparatus for recovering acids from the residuum of nitro-glycerine manufactory; explosive compounds (two); C. J. Hardee, San Francisco, lock mortising machine; P. Hinkle, San Francisco, hydraulic elevator; J. C. Fullinger, Portland, Oregon, trademark for prepared salmon

Rather Cheeky.

It appears to us that the authorities at Mollendo, Peru, were guilty of an indiscretion when they peremptorily demanded of an American Captain that he should "dress his ship" in honor of a Peruvian anniversary. When Captain Murphy of the Alexandrin declined to comply with this cheeky demand, on the ground that he ought not to be required to join in the celebration of a Peruvian victory over a nation with which his own country was at peace, he took a manly and sound position, which he ought to have maintained at all hazards. When he yielded to threats and "dressed" his ship, he did an act of which, as an American, he ought to be heartily ashamed.

The Independent Ticket.

The Convention of Independents which took place in Sacramento on the 22d ultimo, puts up John Bidwell for Governor and Pacheco for Lieutenant Governor; Roush, Secretary of State; Van Clief, Attorney-General; Twitchell, Surveyor-General; Lauren E. Crane, Controller; Paul Morrill, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Bachr for Treasurer. These are pretty strong men, but their chances for election are slim indeed.

Postal Reduction.

A remarkable reduction in postage on letters, papers, etc., to foreign countries took place on the 1st of this month. By treaty between the different powers, the rate on half ounce letters on and after that date will be uniformly but ten cents to Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Holland, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. After January 1, 1876, it will be the same rate with France also. Postal cards will be but two cents each, and newspapers under four ounces, two cents.

Tuolumne Nominations.

The Democrats of Tuolumne have nominated the following ticket: County Judge, J. D. Redmond; Member of Assembly, T. C. Birney; Sheriff, D. F. Baxter; Clerk, I. J. Potter; Treasurer, ——; District Attorney, E. R. Galvin; Assessor, J. T. Faxon; Superintendent of Schools, W. R. Gillis; Surveyor, John P. Dart; Coroner, D. F. Riordan. There are several Independent candidates.

—Her two sons, aged respectively 90 and 100 years, recently attended the funeral of their mother, aged 132 years, at Acapulco, Mexico.

General.

Boss Tweed appeared in the Court House June 25, in custody of the Deputy Sheriff, and presented the order of the Court of Appeals for a discharge from the Penitentiary. There was quite a discussion in the premises over a new indictment which was presented against him. He was admitted to bail for the present in the sum of $3,000,000 In the meantime he was committed to jail.

The lumber business on Puget Sound is better now than it has been for the past five years. Both mills at Port Gamble are running on full time. One has been running night and day for the past three months, and the indications are that it will be kept running nights all summer.

At Victoria, British Columbia, Admiral Cochrane, of the British Navy, as soon as he heard of the accident to the Saranac ordered the Myrmidon to proceed to to the scene of the disaster, and bring down the officers and crew. A few hours after he followed himself.

John Morrissey has been before the Tammany Committee for disloyalty. He told them he was independent, and opposed to the management of the organization Measures are being taken to form a new society.

The Maine Democratic State Convention met June 25th at Augusta. General Samuel J. Anderson was chosen Permanent Chairman. A platform was adopted and General Thomas W. Roberts was nominated for Governor.

French holders of five millions of first mortgaged bonds of the New York, Boston and Montreal Railroad have filed a bill in equity in the United States Court at New York, praying for a receiver and other redress.

The Secretary of the Navy has telegraphed to the Commandant of Mare Island Navy Yard to send at once the Benicia to the relief of the crew of the Saranac.

Since the 1st of November, 1874, the Controller of the Currency has authorized the incorporation of 75 National Banks in various parts of the Atlantic States.

A fire at Dover, Kentucky, on the 25th ult; loss $50,000; insurance unknown. There was also a fire at Georgetown, Kentucky; loss $10,000; insurance $5,000.

Moodey and Sankey were notified at the last moment that they were not wanted at Eton, England, and they went to Windsor and preached.

One of the Paris newspapers, The Puidique Francais, announces that it will give 1,000 francs to send delegates to the Centennial exposition.

Gladstone, it is stated, has promised to resume the leadership of the Liberal party next year.

A dispatch from London says Lady Franklin is hopelessly ill, and bad farewell to a sea commander who visited her.

The Austrailian steam mail service has passed into the hands of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Fire at Grand Haven, Michigan; loss $45,000.

An Ancient Egg story.

In The New York Herald we find the following yarn: Under the ruins of the old castle of King Dagobert the Abbe Denis found a hen's nest full of eggs. They had been there 1,200 years hidden from the light and the air and the changes of temperature, and the hen herself had barely escaped when the falling walls sealed her eggs hermetically for future times Abbe Denis put three eggs under a hen and they were hatched.

John Denis, who is first cousin to Saint Denis, told us the same story some time ago; but we did not believe it then. Now that it appears in the Herald who can doubt it.—[Austin Reveille

The No Fence Law.

The first regularly contested case in Fresco county under the "Trespass Act," or "No Fence Law," came up in Justice Tupper's Court in this town on Friday last. On the 30th of April, W. H. Morrison, a settler and resident on a possessory claim in Liberty settlement, took up seven head of cattle that had for several days been running on his grain field and garden, and corralled them in a neighbor's stockade. He at once instituted l gal proceedings in the Justice's Court of Thomas Thompson, against the stock, and in due time judgment was had against them for the damage done, and ahey were sold at public auction by Constable J. H. Thomas to John H Sweem, the highest bidder, for $80. The owner of the stock, John Sutherland, desiring to test the validity of the sale, replevined the cattle from the purchaser, in the Justice's Court of B F. Nosker at Kingston, and the cause, having been transferred to Justice Tupper, was tried on Friday. The plaintiff was represented by J. G. Jenkins, of Kingston, Charles H Marks, of Merced, and W. H. Creed of this place. The defendant was represented by E. C. Winchell We are informed the trial was closely contested, occupying the whole of the first day. The argument was concluded at noon on Saturday, and at 1 o'clock Justice Tupper rendered his decision, reviewing the proceedings in Justice Thompson's Court, and commenting upon the peculiar requirements of the Trespass Act. As a result he found that the law had been complied with, that the defendant had acquired a legal title to the cattle by the sale, and was entitled to a judgment for their return to him. We understand the plaintiff has taken steps for an appeal to the County Court.—[Fresno Expositor, June 16th

—If the Mississippi river does not like mud in its mouth it can lump it.

—There is nothing so effective in bringing a man up to the scratch as a healthy and high spirited flea.

—A metallic sort of marriage is one where the bride's tin is matched by the bridegroom's brass.

—A Philadelphia book-seller's clerk, asked if he had Chaucer, proffered a paper of the best chewing tobacco.

TOO BAD.

"THEN, I TOO SHALL LAY ME DOWN TO DIE"

This was the heart broken language of a mother in the South, when one after another of her children had died of that devastating scourage—yellow fever. On being told that the last one was about to die, she uttered this, too sad, refrain. But the ties of love are sometimes stronger than life; and, we too, would even go through the dark vale of death, to meet our loved ones gone before. How inscrutable are ways of life and death! How little we can know of what awaits us in this life or in the more distant future. But if "our life is one eternal day, why should our children die so soon?" Can it be that we must learn the full lesson of life only through such heart pangs as fills earth with little graves? Is our world so young that like blossoms and fruit, some are too tender to stand its storms and chilling blast of disease and death?

Before our earth shall ever reach the time prophesied of, when "there shall be no more sorrow nor any more pain," sickness and death must cease to grieve and deprieve us of our loved ones! How blindly and sadly we still grope our way in search of happiness in this life, to find alas, our brightest hopes and future prospects blighted by the chilling frosts of death.

In the grand possibilities of the fully unfolded mind of man may we hope he may yet be able to destroy the sting of death, and to rob the grave of its victory. May the bright angel of Hope fold your sorrowing hearts with her white wings of promise, and the spirit of resignation to supernal wisdom, fill your hearts with that consolation no mortal can impart.

Yours in deep sympathy
L. HUTCHINSON,

To Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant.

—Ague without fever is no great shakes.

—Wearing off the green—Playing billards.

—Hush money—the price of a family cradle.

—What is the form of an escaped parrot? A poly gone.

—The girl said she wanted fish that were caught with a "smack."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, May 1, 1875.

Blorgo, Jrs	Mullerton, J Mrs
Brown, John	Noble, Geo
Ferguson, C A	Parker, Ross
Fleunikel, E W	Radensberger, Wm.
Goodmon, Miss Jenny	Senning, George
Givins, John	Seta, Jose
Huston, Franklin	Walch, Edw

J. R. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Coroner.

I WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself as an independent candidate for the office of Coroner of Inyo county, California at the next general election.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Dated, Independence, July 24, 1875 n265td

For Assessor.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for Assessor, submitted to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

L. FE GILL.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

Independnce, - - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUTNY of Inyo, state of California. In the matter of the estate of John J. McCall, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of John J. McCall, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of P. Reddy, town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo.

MARY McCALL,
Executrix of the last will and testament of John J. McCall, deceased.

Dated at Independence the 30th day of June, 1875 n263t5

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Thomas Volkert and George Gibbons, residing in the county of Inyo, state of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners in the ownership of the Hot spring or Volkert Ranch, more particularly described in the deed of the same, in the county of Inyo, state of California, and for the purpose of carrying on a general farming and stock raising business in connection therewith, under the firm name and style of Volkert & Gibbons. That the principal place of business is at said ranch or farm, in the county and state aforesaid. That the names of all parties in said ranch and business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-eight day of June, A. D. 1875.

THOMAS VOLKERT, [SEAL.]
G. ORGE GIBBONS, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this twenty-eight day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, personally appeared Thomas Volkert and George Gibbons known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, [SEAL.] the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

M. W. HAMMARTRAND,
County Clerk,
and ex-officio Clerk of said County Court.

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THE WHITE RUSSIAN OATS.

SOMETHING NEW!

Farmers Read This!

Agents Wanted.

THESE OATS HAVE BEEN THOUROUGHLY tested and proves to be the finest known. Their yield is enormous—60 or 80 bushels per acre—they will grow well on thin land—they do not injure your land like the common oats. A Package that will yield from 6 to 10 bushels of oats, with circular giving terms to Agents, and full instructions as to time and manner of sowing, will be sent, postpaid, to any one desiring to act as Agent on receipt of 50 cents. The oats I offer are fresh and genuine seed—last year's production Now is the time to order, so you may be prepared for early fall sowing.

Address,
C. H. TIBBS, Seedsman,
Cleveland, Bradley county, Tenn.

References.

We, the undersigned, are personally acquainted with Mr. C. H. Tibbs, and certify that orders sent him for seed will be promptly filled.

T. B. BAYLESS, Merchant and Photographer.
J. W. GILL, Trustee Bradley County. n263t3

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. TERMS free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine n24zm6*

IN THE FIELD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE IN THE FIELD, this season, with a

BUCKEYE MOWER,

And wishes to say to persons living in the vicinity of Independence and Georges Creek, that he will be happy to be of service to them in that line. Leave your orders with J. B. Rowley, post office.

JOHN R. TURNER.

Georges Creek, May 18, 1875. n260t2*

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

SANTA MONICA.

The future city of the Southern Coast.

The Long Branch of the Pacific.

The Terminus of the Trans-Continental Roads.

Twelve miles of beautiful beach for riding or driving.

A soil of unexampled fertility.

A site of surpassing beauty.

The terminus of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad.

Commanding the Trade of Panamint, Coso and Cerro Gordo.

Surrounded by 100 000 acres of land for Orange, Olive, and Lemon Orchards

Twelve miles from Los Angeles.

A harbor where vessels can find shelter in any storm.

Thirty feet of water at the wharf at low tide.

Abundant water from living springs, artesian wells, and ordinary wells.

Streets and lots have a natural grade.

Climate the most delightful in the world.

To merchants desiring to commence business of any kind;

To mechanics seeking to establish themselves in a thriving locality;

To invalids looking for health and profit;

To all who wish to make safe and profitable investments,

SANTA MONICA

Offers a most inviting opportunity.

Grand Auction Sale of Lots on the premises on the 15th of July next.

For Maps, Pamphlets, and information, address the office of the Santa Monica Land Company, No. 320 Pine Street, Room 8, San Francisco, California. n262td

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)

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ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, July 3,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

The Amateur.

Pursuant to announcement, the Dramatic Association gave a third exhibition last night. They enjoyed an appreciative house and every available space was utilized, but was not crowded so uncomfortably close as on the 22d of February, their last entertainment. We have not the time or space to give a synopsis of the play. Understanding the difficulties under which the company were laboring we deem it unnecessary to criticise. If any criticisms were indulged in at all, we would sum it up in "these few but emphatic words:" The company undertook too much in the short space of time that they were allowed. Only five days to order costumes, fit up the hall, learn their parts and only time for one thorough rehearsal, besides this premature arrangement nearly all had their regular daily duties to attend to. The manager, like others, was obliged to put in day and night in the performance of these duties, consequently had not a moment to spare. But we will not dwell too much on the "prelims." Suffice it to say, that altogether the affair was a very enjoyable one, the audience were charitable, and why shouldn't the press be? The characters were well assigned and especially to the ladies who are entitled to much credit. The Duetts—"Mr and Mrs. Brown," by Geo. M. Gill and Miss Annie Eudey, and "Tommy, Don't Go," by W. F. Mathack and Misses Rose and Annie Eudey, were loudly applauded and might be called the success of the evening. The dance was well attended and didn't break up until Old Sol gave warning that there was no longer any use for wax candles.

Admitted to Bail.

Saturday last, B. Ashim, through his counsel, P. Reddy, appeared before Judge Hannah of the County Court, on habeas corpus, demanding that he be admitted to bail. Mr. Reddy submitted quite an elaborate and convincing argument showing that under the law the prisoner was clearly entitled to his discharge on bail. District Attorney Snelling continued struggling against it. His Honor took the question under advisement and on Sunday, the following day, adjudged the prisoner the right to give bail, fixing the amount at $15,000, with the stipulation that all the bondsmen with the cash or property should be actual residents and present in this county. As it appears by a thorough examination of the California Reports, from first to last, that while a number of such applications for bail had been allowed by the Supreme Court, the highest bond fixed in any case did not exceed $10,000. There does not appear to be the slightest reason to fear that Ashim will not appear for trial, but the Court did not feel disposed to take any chances, so far as a safe bail bond could secure him. The bonds will probably be furnished next week.

Left Us.

Mr. Chalfant, the senior of this paper, with his family, now so sadly reduced, started Tuesday morning last on a visit to relatives at Oakland. The length of his stay is somewhat uncertain, but will not exceed six weeks. With the exception of two short intervals, and they of a business character, Mr. Chalfant has never had scarce a day's relief from the responsibilities of the paper and office since its first issue, with this number just five years ago. It will be easily understood by all whose knowledge of running a country newspaper is sufficient to enable them to fully appreciate its wearing character, a little brief respite is necessary now and then. He takes this trip partly with the view of adding some additional stock and material to this office. If it is not already so, we intend THE INDEPENDENT job office to be as completely fitted for *all* kinds of job printing as any country office almost in the State. Furthermore, we intend to do work on such reasonable terms that none but the most unreasonable money-shaver shall ever have any excuse for sending his work elsewhere.

Personal.

The Democratic Convention and other causes have filled town quite respectably. J. Blair of Bishop Creek is here....H. Mitchell of Benton came down in behalf of Mono county....Mr. J. H. Holt on business in connection with the Kearsarge, is in town; we know not whether this visit will result in anything in the way of active operations or not...."Ephf" Harrington of Deep Spring....M. L. Haskell of San Francisco....J. C. Irwin, R. E. Arick, John Pattie, J. M. Murphy, Jas. Fitzgerald of Panamint; Chas. E. Benjaman of San Francisco.

Sheep.

Sheep men seem to be greatly troubled to find pasturage for their flocks, and while doing so are giving farmers a great deal of trouble. Over in Fresno and through that country farmers have had to organize themselves into an armed force to protect their crops. A somewhat similar state of affairs is said to exist in our county, particularly at Bishop Creek. Monday last a band of perhaps 200 sheep passed this place going north.

Primaries.

The primaries meet to-day and we trust that the delegates from the different precincts will be on hand.

The Celebration at Round Valley.

In a communication from Round Valley pertaining to arrangements made by the Fourth of July Committee, the following list of officers is given: Marshal, C. H. Parsons; President, J. L. Bourland; Vice Presidents, P. Reddy, of Independence, Stephen Gregg, of Big Pine, I. P. Yaney, of Bishop Creek, A. Mack, of Hot Springs and D. Olds; Orator, V. A. Gregg, of Independence; Reader, C. C. Wainright, of Bishop Creek; Chief of Ordinance, Ed. Hilton. A grand ball will be given in the evening. Musicians are expected from this place and a party of singers have been engaged from Bishop Creek. The committee are determined to make ample accommodations for the reception of all who may come.

A Mystery Somewhere.

Moore, the man who left that mule at Brown's stables, as mentioned last week, came back two or three days after. Altogether people didn't know what to make of it. It don't appear that the man is a thief, as his actions first seemed to indicate, neither is he obviously a lunatic. But there is a good deal not as perfectly right as it should be. Any man who can ride a bare back mule through the hot sun and sands of this region and feel like doing strange things, need have no fear of the Stockton Asylum.

Democratic Convention.

The convention of the Unterrified held on the 1st instant was well attended. Delegates from every precint having put in an appearance except Swansea. The proceedings were lively—interesting and at one time quite exciting—but those adjournments helped considerably to cool off the unbounded zeal of some who were willing to sacrifice themselves by accepting office—for the good of the county in general and the Democracy in particular.

Our Junior.

Our intellectual Junior don't know how to apologize and would sooner at any time run than attempt it. Therefore know ye all men by these presents that, although the afore said Junior can husk corn and do many other marvelous things, he is not prepared to do the heavy interviewing, and is perfectly willing to negotiate with some responsible party to run this department by contract, to whom a liberal commission will be allowed.

Pine Mountain.

The prospects are that the Broder-Moffatt furnace will steam up in less than twenty five days, possibly in half that time. The saw mill is now ready for operations and will be cutting timber the coming week. A contract has been let to furnish 100,000 feet of logs at the mill, which for a time will be kept going night and day.

Lost their Horses.

It seems that the railroad surveying party, mentioned elsewhere, got their horses into a terrible canyon, some distance south of Panamint and were forced to abandon them to their fate, not being able or mountain educated enough to get them out. A party subsequently went out from Panamint to rescue the animals and rigs, which were not taken off the horses' backs.

Railroad Survey.

We learn that a party of four, Engineer Buchannan in charge, were last week making a preliminary survey for a railroad route through Darwin Canyon to Darwin City, having viewed the country through from Cajon Pass. This is in the interest of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad.

Tom Carroll.

The Carroll who was killed in San Francisco some time since, and supposed to have been the Tom Carroll of Darwin notoriety, proves to be a horse of another color. Our Darwin Carroll, we understand, is still alive and enjoying pretty good health, considering the warm weather. We don't know where he is sojourning, and can only hope he will stay there.

A Strike.

We are glad to know that a splendid strike has been recently made in one of the Broder-Moffat mines at Pine Mountain. So long as it may hold out, which bids fair to be a long time, it is said four men can easily get good ore enough out of this one mine to keep the furnace running constantly.

Will Close.

Register McCallum will close the Land Office during the holidays, the day preceeding and after the Fourth. In this connection we note some very necessary improvements in the furniture of the office in the shape of writing desks pigeon holes, etc., they were manufactured by Gerrish.

Earthquake.

We were touched up by an "old times reminder" a rattling little shake at 11 o'clock last Monday. It, however, was a poor excuse of an earthquake and only succeeded in giving utterance to a growl and a rumble, accompanied by a feeble attempt to quake.

School Trustees Elect.

At the school election for this district last Saturday P. P. Gerrish, Geo. H. McCallum and Nathan Rhine, were elected Trustees. This makes a pretty substantial Board and one that will attend to business, we think.

Senator Jones.

This distinguished gentleman is expected at Panamint immediately. It is thought he will instill new life into affairs in that camp.

Will Steam Up.

The Surprise Valley Company's big mill at Panamint, is to blow its first whistle on the Fourth.

Proceedings of the Democratic Convention.

The convention met at the Court House Thursday and organized by the appointment of D. B. Curtis, temporary Chairman, and Henry M. Isaacs, Secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed, and reported the election of forty-nine delegates—all the precincts being represented except Swansea.

On motion of John Alexander, a committee of five was appointed to report permanent officers and order of business.

The Committee reported the names of R. E. Arick as Chairman and Henry M. Isaacs, Secretary—report adopted.

Nominations for Sheriff being in order the following persons were placed in nomination: J. F. Hutchinson of Bishop Creek, J. B. Swearingen of Independence, and John Pattee of Panamint. On the 13th ballot Mr. Hutchinson received a majority of all the votes cast, and was declared the nominee.

For County Clerk, R. E. Arick of Panamint and J. B. White of Independence, were placed in nomination. On the first ballot, Mr. Arick received a majority of all the votes cast, and his nomination was afterwards made unanimous.

There being no candidate for the office of District Attorney, no nomination was made.

Henry M. Isaacs was declared the unanimous choice of the convention for County Treasurer.

For Assessor, J. F. Dillon of Independence and J. C. Irwin of Cerro Gordo were placed in nomination. Mr Dillon received a majority of all the votes cast and was afterwards declared the unanimous nominee.

For Coroner, John A. Lank of Independence was declared the nominee unanimously.

For County Surveyor, John Alexander was nominated by acclamation.

John A. Hannah was nominated County Judge by acclamation.

For County Superintendent of Public Schools, Miss Ellen Eudey was nominated by acclamation.

The following persons were appointed members of the Central Committee: J. L. Bourland of Bishop Creek, C. H. Parsons, Round Valley; W. A. Baker, Big Pine; James Jones, Fish Springs; S. P. Moffat, Pine Mountain; P. Reddy, Independence; Chas. Kepler, George's Creek; P. G. Gelcich, Lone Pine; J. R. Hughes, Cerro Gordo; W. T. Grant, Darwin; John M. Murphy, Panamint.

The following persons was appointed members of the Executive Committee: P. Reddy, Chairman, H. M. Isaacs, Secretary, J. A. Lank, Joseph Schalton and A. N. Bell.

The following persons were nominated for Supervisors, 1st District, C. H. Parsons; 2d District, D. B. Curtis; 3d District, Chas. Meysan. On motion the convention adjourned to meet the delegation from Mono county in joint convention to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

The Joint Convention organized by the appointment of R. E. Arick, Chairman and Henry M. Isaacs, Secretary. On the fourth ballot, Mathew Griswold of Mono, received a majority of all the votes cast, and was afterwards declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Chairman.

Magnificently Fitted.

Al Wapelhorst comes out this week with a new ad. He has now the most elegantly furnished rooms in town. The bar fixtures, chromos, etc., gives the place a palace like appearance. An ice-cream saloon adjoining is being prepared for the reception of ladies.

Expected.

We are in receipt of a note from Jas. E. Parker the former junior of THE INDEPENDENT. He will start from Virginia City this week and will probably pay us a visit sometime after the fourth. We shall try and secure his valuable aid during Mr. Chalfants absence.

Notary Public.

W. T. Grant has received an appointment at Darwin, and will forthwith hang out his shingle as Notorious Public.

School Election at Bishop Creek.

At the school election at Bishop Creek C. H. Powers was elected Trustee, vice W. G. McCrosky term expired.

Republican Convention.

Republicans and all others interested will please bear in mind that the Republican Convention will meet in this town on July 17.

Returned.

Mrs. D. D. Gunnison returned yesterday from her trip to Europe, where she went some six months since.

Their Level.

By far too many people fancy that they are not appreciated according to their deserts. "I want to make a change. I feel that I am not valued according to my deserts," says an aspiring young man. In all probability our inexperienced friend has more egotism and selfishness than is good for him; but we advise him to move—anywhere that he may choose—in order to test the accuracy of his gauge of his own ability or merit. It is proper to add that as a rule a man is appreciated for all that he is and does—often for much more; and it is wise and, as a rule, safe, to take the measure other people give you as a just one; and if it does not satisfy you, work harder until they voluntarily change it. Few men arise and remain long above their just level; few can be kept below it.

—Warm weather helps one to be good. That is you don't care whether your neighbor has a big wood pile or a small one.

Panamint Items.

Dr. F. T. Bicknell returned on Sunday's stage, having fully recovered from his sickness caused by being inoculated with animal poison taken while in attendance upon W. D. Bourne.....We noticed this morning that smoke was pouring out of the two stacks of the Company's twenty-stamp mill. We presume they are merely tempering or drying out the brick-work around the boilers....From a letter received by D. G. Tipton from San Francisco we learn that James Bruce had to submit to another surgical operation on his arrival in that city.—[Panamint News, June 29.

—When a lady makes you a pair of slippers, she wants you to put your foot in it.

—Micawber, always waiting for something to turn up, never thought of a plough.

—When a candidate announces that he will stand on his own merits he generally falls

—What poet was always in debt? Cowper. Why? Because he "oh'd for a lodge."

POLITICAL.

For County Clerk.

I HEREWITH RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY.

For Sheriff.

JOHN PATTIE HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the wishes of the Democratic County Convention.

For Assessor.

JOHN C. IRWIN HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the wishes of the Democratic County Convention. *

For Coroner.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of County Coroner, subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN A. LANK.

For Assemblyman.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A candidate for the Assemoly, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

261 A. N. BELL.

For County Clerk.

I HEREWITH RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. 260 JOHN B. WHITE.

For Sheriff.

THOMAS PASSMORE RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Convention. 260

For County Clerk.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

260 JOHN W. P. LAIRD.

For Sheriff.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Sheriff, subject to the people of Inyo county. 260 S. G. GREGG.

For Sheriff.

I SHALL BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE of Sheriff for Inyo county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

260* FRANK HUTCHISON.

For Treasurer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED TO THE DECISION of the Republican County Convention. H. L. CHILDS.

For District Attorney.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the desire of the Republican Convention

n259 PAUL W. BENNETT.

For Assessor.

J. F. DILLON, RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself, subject to action of Democratic convention, as a candidate for the office of County Assessor. n258td

For Sheriff.

J. B. SWEARINGEN HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to action of the Democratic Convention.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES.

Republican.

N. RHINE, Chairman ..... } Independence.
T. F. A. CONNELLY, Secretary ..... }
W. B. DAUGHERTY ..... } Panamint
T. F. HANLEY ..... }
A. C. HANSON ..... Darwin
THOS. PASSMORE ..... Olancha
R. A. DOOLE ..... Lone Pine
W. R. JOHNSON ..... Cerro Gordo
F. J. GORDAN ..... Big Pine and Fish Springs
JAS. SHAW ..... Bishop Creek
RICHARD HILTON ..... Round Valley

Primaries—July 3 County Convention, July 17

Democratic.

S. P. MOFFATT, Chairman ..... }
HENRY ISAACS, Secretary ..... } Independence
J. A. LANK ..... }
A. N. BELL ..... }
D. B. CURTIS ..... Fish Springs
J. W. P. LAIRD ..... Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND ..... Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER ..... Big Pine
F. P. BALL ..... Lone Pine
W. S. HUNTER ..... Cerro Gordo
JOHN CLOUGH ..... Darwin
J. T. WELLS ..... Panamint

County Convention—July 1.

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CHAS. E. DUGAL.

Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

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n17tf M. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, July 3,.....1875.

A Prospecting Pioneer.

[Gold Hill News, June 28.]

Major Downie, the well-known old pioneer and founder of Downieville, dropped in to see us to-day. He has but just returned from a prospecting trip to New Granada, Costa Rica and the adjacent sections of country, and is much benefitted by the trip, looking ten years younger than before he left. He was well treated everywhere and contrary to what had been told him, he found the natives and residents of the country the most hospitable people he ever met with. There was plenty of everything and money was at a discount. The Major found it a fine, fertile, healthy country, and just such as people from this coast should go to for health or recuperation, instead of going East. He took a look at many rich mining regions—both placer and quartz mines—and also figured somewhat as a resurrectionist, prospecting for "huacas," or ancient graves of people who died there centuries and centuries ago, and were buried with their gold and silver ornaments, money, etc., by their side. Heavy forests of timber have grown over these graves, and they are not easily found. It is only in the past half dozen years or so that human cupidity has induced the hunting after these graves, the fact of their buried riches having been accidently discovered. Some of them pan out very rich in ornaments, images, etc., of pure gold, as high as $50,000 worth being obtained from a single grave. Major Downie brought along several very interesting and rich specimens in that line, which he showed us, also specimens of pre-historic pottery implements, etc., found in that region, which he will present to the Pacific Coast Pioneers, of which society he is a much esteemed honorary member.

Training Children.

We pity our children too much and strengthen them too little. It is equally in vain to attempt to guard our children from all evil companionship. It is not hopeless to imbue them with a spirit of resistance. They must wear their coat of armor underneath the surface; they can not put it on too early. The mother-bird provokes the little nursling to leave the nest—tempts her with promises, calls her with sweet invitations, or, failing thus, pushes her from the nest and compels her to trust herself to her as yet untried powers of flight. We brood our children too long. We must teach them to fly before they are ready to leave the nest altogether. We have, in short, something more to do than to keep them from suffering—viz., to teach them to endure; something higher than to keep them from all contact with sin—viz., to teach them to conquer it.

The parent or teacher who most fully enters into the child's life, shares its experiences, and appreciates its joys and sorrows and conflicts, is the best trainer. God teaches the race partly by law, more by Christ's example, most of all by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. We train our children a little by the laws we impose, more by our example, most of all by our heart-life. The ancient prophet, summoned to the chamber of death, laid himself upon the corpse of the lad, "his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands;" and so the life passed from the living to the dead. Thus are we by the power of a genuine sympathy to lay ourselves, as it were, upon our children, and to inspire in every faculty a true life which pulsates in our own souls.—[Abbott.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in **Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing,** on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. E. DUGAL

Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

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—AT—

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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

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Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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Pioneer Blacksmith

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"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

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INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
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R. B. SNELLING,
JOHN VIEL,
W. W. WARD.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in the Fourth Township, Inyo county, State of California.

WILLIAM McLAREN,
Administrator of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased.

Dated, June 19, A. D. 1875 n261t4

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, on the 20th day of April, 1875, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Bart McGee was plaintiff, and Henry Smith was defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo county in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate of all and singular the property therein described, that is to say: That certain piece of property known as the Panamint Brewery, with all the appurtenances, situate in Surprise Cañon, Panamint Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, to pay the sum of one hundred and four 21 100 dollars ($104 21-100) United States gold coin, and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on **Tuesday, the 6th day of July,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court house door, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the said property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff of Inyo county.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 12th, 1875. n260t4

RETURN OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

TO THE HON. JOHN A. HANNAH, JUDGE of the Probate Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California. The undersigned Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, aforesaid, would most respectfully submit the following statement showing the number and condition of all estates of decedents, which have come into his hands as such administrator to wit:

Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased; amount cash received	$547 95
Amount of cash paid out, for last sickness, attendance, and preferred debts	195 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator	190 00
Cash remaining on hand	162 95
Real estate unappraised, valued at	450 00
Estate of D. P. Woodsides, deceased; Cash received	$ 28 50
Cash paid out for funeral expenses	25 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator	59 00
Personal property unappraised, valued at	137 50

Estate of E. Mohan, deceased; 435 shares of the stock of the Virginia Consolidated Mining Co., of Inyo county, California, not yet appraised.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

Albert Wayland being duly sworn says: He is the Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, State of California; that the above and foregoing is a full and correct return of all the estates of decedents, which have come into his hands, the value of the same, the money which has come into his hands from such estates, and what he has done with the same, and the amount of his fees and expenses incurred, and the balance remaining in his hands.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, A. D. 1875.

R. B. SNELLING,
District Attorney, Inyo Co., Cal.

n259:6

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and General Wagon Work in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Tobin and Grandchamp." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforsaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

TERRENCE TOBIN, [SEAL]
NELSON GRANDCHAMP. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this fourth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.

Inyo county, Cal. n260t5

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227tn3*

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H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED AND REFITTED THE above property, I have now opened it as a

Restaurant, Lodging House and Saloon.

The table will be supplied with the very best the market affords. Meals at all hours. Excellent wines, liquors and cigars on the

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Please give me a call. 260mt H. LEVY.

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The Last Station.

He had been sick at one of the hotels for three or four weeks, and the boys on the road dropped in daily to see how he got along, and learn if they could render him any kindness. The brakeman was a good fellow, and one and all encouraged him in the belief that he would pull through. The doctor didn't regard the case as dangerous, but the other day the patient began sinking, and it was seen that he could not live the night out. A dozen of his friends sat in the room when night came, but his mind wandered and he did not recognize them.

It was near one of the depots, and after the great trucks and noisy drays had ceased rolling by, the bells and short, sharp whistles of the yard engines sounded painfully loud. The patient had been very quiet for half an hour, when he suddenly unclosed his eyes and shouted:

"Kal-a-ma zoo!"

One of the men brushed the hair back from the cold forehead, and the brakeman closed his eyes and was quiet for a time. Then the wind whirled round the depot and banged the blinds on the window of his room, and he lifted his head and cried out:

"Jackson! Passengers going north by the Saginaw Road change cars!"

The man understood. The brakeman thought he was coming east on the Michigan Central. The effort seemed to have greatly exhausted him, for he lay like one dead for the next five minutes, and a watcher felt his pulse to see if life had not gone out. A tug going down the river sounded her whistle loud and long, and the dying brakeman opened his eyes and called out:

"Ann Arbor!"

He had been over the road a thousand times, but had made his last trip. Death was drawing a spectral train over the old track, and he was brakeman, engineer and conductor.

One of the yard engines uttered a shrill whistle of warning, as if the glare of the headlight had shown to the engineer some stranger in peril, and the brakeman called out:

"Ypsilanty—change cars here for the Eel River Road!"

"He's coming in fast," whispered one of the men.

"And the end of his 'run' will be the end of his life," said a second.

The dampness of death began to collect on the patients forehead, and there was that ghastly look on the face which death always brings. The slamming of a door down the hall started him again, and he moved his head and faintly called:

"Grand Trunk Junction—passengers going east by the Grand Trunk change cars!"

He was so quiet after that that all the men gather around the bed, believing that he was dead. His eyes closed, and the brakeman lifted his hand, moved his head and whispered:

"De—"

Not "Detroit," but Death! He died with the half uttered whisper on his lips. And the headlight on death's engine shone full on his face and covered it with such a pallor as naught but death can bring.—[Detroit Free Press.

An Auctioneer who knows his Business

At an auction of household goods on Harrison avenue yesterday, when a woman had made a bid on an old bureau worth about $2 00 a boy slipped around to another woman and whispered:

"You see that woman over there with a blue bow on?"

"Yes."

"Well, she says that no woman with a red nose can buy anything at this sale!"

The woman with the red nose pushed her way into the crowd and run the price of the bureau up to $12 and as it was knocked down to her she remarked:

"I may have a red nose, but no cross-eyed woman with a blue bow on can bluff me!"—[Detroit Free Press.

—Reading the great Spurgeon's declaration, "A cigar is a thing to thank God for," a Navy Yard school boy bought a cigar. He was afterward seen hanging over a fence, but he was not giving thanks.

SCISSORINGS.

—"Ma," said a small boy, exhibiting unmistakable symptoms of a severe pain in his bowels, "do green apples grow in heaven?"

—"Who will care for mother now?" sighed a Carondelet girl the other day as she left her aged parent bending over the washtub while she started out to play croquet.

—Black eyed ladies are most apt to be passionate and jealous. Blue-eyed—soulful, truthful, affectionate and confiding. Gray-eyed—philosopical, literary, resolute, cold-hearted. Hazel eyed—quick tempered and fickle. Green-eyed—jealous. Ours is green-eyed.

—A Nashua man sang "Don't be angry with me, darling," while he larruped his wife with a stirrup strap. But she got the bulge on him, and stood on his stomach while she strewed his nyperion curls about the kitchen floor and warbled while she twined her lily fingers in his auburn locks, "Darling you are growing bald."

—A physician's wife who was bored with visitors, remarked to her husband the other day at the table, where quite a number of her guests were seated: "My dear, I was afraid the children would get hold of that leg you brought home from the dissecting room last night, so I took it down stairs with me, and that's it wrapped up in a towel on the side-board there." She dines pretty much without company now.

—A pale man with long hair got into the car. It was a cold day, and the seat near the stove was occupied by a man and an inquisitive looking boy. The pale man backed up to the stove and remarked: "Man run over just now." The inquisitive-looking boy sprang to his feet and rushed out of the car like a maniac. The pale man settled down in the vacated seat and explained: "He run over the track ahead of the engine. He wasn't struck."

—Not long since the wife of the Professor, Mrs. Agassiz, rose one morning and proceeded, according to custom to put on her stockings and shoes. At a certain stage of this process a little scream attracted Mr. Agassiz's attention, and not having yet risen, he leaned anxiously upon his elbow, inquiring what was the matter. "Why, Professor, a little snake has just crawled out of my boot," said she. "Only one, my dear?" replied the Professor, calmly lying down again; "there should have been three." He had put them there to keep them warm. Pleasant man to have in the house, particularly in one's sleeping room.

Printing Office Dialogue.

It is not alone printers and compositors who will enjoy the following. It is a

Foreman of the Office—Jones, what are you are at now?

Compositor—I'm setting "A House on Fire;" 'most done.

Foreman—What is Smith about?

Compositor—He is engaged on "A Horrid Murder."

Foreman—Finish it as quick as possible, and help Morse through with his telegraph. Bob, what *you* trying to get up?

Bob—"A Panic in the Money Market."

Foreman—Tom, what are you *distributing?*

Tom—"Prizes in the Gift Lottery."

Foreman—Stop that, and take hold of this "Runaway Horse." Slocum, what in creation have you been about for the last half hour?

Slocum—Justifying the "Compromise Measures," which my "sub" set up.

Foreman—You chap on the stool there, what are you on now?

Chap on the Stool—On the "Table" that you gave me.

Foreman—Lay it on the table for the present; no room for it.

Compositor—How about those "Candidates for Aldermen?"

Foreman—Run 'em in. What did you say, Slocum?

Slocum—Shall I *lead* these "Men of Boston?"

Foreman—No; they are "solid" of course. John, have you got up that "Capital Joke?"

John—No, sir; I'm out of "sorts."

Foreman—Well, throw in this "Million of California Gold," and when you get through with it, I'll give you some more. Wilson, have you finished "The Inflation?"

Wilson—Yes, sir, the "Inflation" is all up.

Editor—What do you want now?

Printer's Devil—More copy, sir.

Editor—Have you completed that "Eloquent Fourth of July Oration?"

Printer's Devil—Yes, sir; and I've just got up "A Warm Summer."—[Santa Barbara Index.

Wheugh!

Not far from our office lives a model husband and the father of a nice little flock of children. He never wearies of providing the little ones something to play with. While coming home from the Vivian mine the other day he found a nest of young skunks, and, of course, brought one home for the children. About ten minutes after the children got a hold of it and commence to squeeze it, the folks in the house commenced to smell something like the balm of a thousand flowers. When S. brought that skunk home he didn't think it was ripe, but when he opens the cellar door now to see if the children are smelling any better, he knows that it was. If there is anything in this world that isn't fit for children to play with, it is the gable end of a skunk.—[Lyon County Times.

Sent to the Bay.

About 250 pounds of Barcelona ore was shipped to San Francisco on Tuesday last. Considering the amount it was, perhaps, the highest grade of ore ever sent from Belmont in one lot. The shipment would doubtless mill nearly, if not quite at the rate of $2,000 per ton. We don't wish to convey the idea that the whole width of the Barcelona ledge will yield at that ratio, but we do know that the whole vein will produce an amount per ton that would require but a short time to make its owners rich, with ample milling facilities on the ground. The test made at the Monitor mill settles that proposition.—[Belmont Courier, June 26.

—A gentleman drove a sorrowful looking horse into town last Saturday, and, stopping in front of Bank Block, he requested a small boy to hold him a moment. "Hold him!" exclaimed the boy; "just lean him up against the post—that'll hold 'im."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n256m6

C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now, this

SPRING OF 1875,

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

STOCK

—AND—

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

Clothing and

General Merchandise,

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MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,	time 7 hours,	fare $5
" " Panamint,	time 15 hours,	fare $20
" " S'n Francisco,	time 45 hours,	fare $45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent. Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

FORWARDING.

ORNE'S EXPRESS

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Darwin.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED will run a semi weekly express wagon between Independence and Darwin City, carrying Passengers, Fast Freight, Mail and Express Matter. Orders received at stores of Harris & Rhine, Independence, and Briggs & Freedman, Darwin.

n238m3 E. H. ORNE.

NEWS AGENTS.

HALL & BARNES.

DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

Agents for THE INYO INDEPENDENT and California daily papers.

Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. n260tf*

BARBER SHOPS.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor n154tv5

HOTELS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

ELLERS & DOYLE,

....Proprietors....

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE PATRONAGE of the traveling public. n242m3

Junction Station,

....AT....

Junction Coso and Darwin Roads.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING public will be found at junction of Coso and Darwin roads, nine miles east of Owens Lake. Feed and Water for animals.

n238tf E. H. ORNE.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

Independnce, - - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

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E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

n244m3

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor. n235m3

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors. n151m3*

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint. n237m3

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

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Independence, Cal. n154y1

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AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

Physician Surgeon and Obstetrician,

Lone Pine, - - - Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

BISHOP CREEK Drug Store.

A Splendid Stock

....OF....

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

STATIONS.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor. n240m6

OLANCHA HOTEL.

WM. WALKER, Proprietor.

OLANCHA, INYO CO., CAL.

HAVING RENTED THE ABOVE NAMED Hotel from the old Taboose Eater, Tom. Passmore, we solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public. We will try and make the weary traveler as comfortable as possible. Our table cannot be set with all the luxuries of San Francisco, but with as good as our sage brush market affords. But you must come with a little plata.

WM. WALKER.
Olancha, March 2d, 1875. n246m3

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P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder.

Independence, - - Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

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Saturday, July 10,.....1875.

POLITICAL.

The Democratic State and county tickets will be found in our advertising columns, published by order of the County Central Committee. Throughout the coming campaign, which—if all signs fail not—is destined to be one of the warmest in the political history of the State, citizens and partisans will find a convenient reference thereto. The other party or parties—Republican and Independent—would do well to imitate the rare example of the party flinging the first full ticket to the breeze.

The School Superintendency.

"Sallie Hart's little bill," making woman eligible to educational offices, which created quite a flutter in the 20th Legislature—meeting with a general Democratic opposition—has found fruition with the Democracy of Inyo. Miss Ellen Eudey is upon the ticket for County Superintendent; our Republican friends can be scarcely less gallant, and will doubtless give the lady a feminine opponent. We are an advocate of placing in the field Miss Ellen's sister—Rose Eudey, making a pretty phase in politics, as well as insuring a good choice in any event.

The Jury Discharged.

The jury in the preposterously long and famous Beecher-Tilton case, instead of coming to the sensible verdict of "guilty, with one cent damages," have succeeded in convincing the Judge that an agreement was impossible and thus secured a disharge. Of this immoral Niagara the world has had enough, but we presume the lecture-fiends turned loose by the case will hesitate not.

A Free Fight.

All parties in our neighboring county of Kern have agreed to make no nominations for local officers. It is to be a free, open fight, with everybody running that feels like it. The sufferings of the poor election officers, in counting ballots where every other man votes for himself, don't seem to have been considered in this connection.

New Head.

La Cronica, of the 25th of June, comes to us with a fine new head, representing the advance of civilization and science in California. La Cronica is the only Spanish newspaper published in the southern portion of this State. It has a large circulation throughout Mexico and Spain, and it is an ably edited and neatly printed sheet.

Railroad Iron Shipped.

Enough iron has been shipped from New York by way of Panama to complete about forty miles of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. It is to be laid down and supplied with cars before the 1st of September. The forty miles will reach from Santa Monica to a point twenty-five miles east of Los Angeles.

Target Shooting.

Let the eagle bird soar. The American rifle team handsomely got away with the works over on the old sod. Let the grizzly also get up and howl. The Sumners, of San Francisco, in a recent important contest, plugged the bullseye a great many more times than did the champion team of New York.

Political Note.

About this time the many Nevada and Montana papers friendly to one of the Democratic county nominees will itemize thus: "Hon. Rufus E. Arick, ex-Mayor of the city of Virginia, is the Democratic candidate for County Clerk in Inyo county, Cal."

Vindicated.

One Thompson, with a p, brings out a "Vindication" of Josiah. As an instance of how much whitewashing a swindler can get, probably by paying for it, the document is valuable.

Getting Aged.

The Reese River Reveille has entered upon its 22d volume. It has one of the wittiest humorists of the coast, on the editorial staff.

Levee.

Cotemporaries will please make no remarks concerning the name of the Temperance gubernatorial candidate.

—Antoine Casamayou, brother of the editor of The Austin Reveille, committed suicide on the 1st. Ill health was the cause.

—John Clark, a Rochester (N. Y.) desperado, shot two officers who were trying to capture him, Friday, July 3

—The Irish rifle team have at last won a match from the Americans. It was a trifling one, however.

—Seven Indians are to be hung at Fort Smith in September.

—Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, is to be hung in Boston.

OUR RAILROAD.

We give elsewhere an extract from The Eureka Sentinel to the general purport that it is the intention of the owners of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad to make a grand detour to the east of Panamint and Inyo altogether—ultimately connecting with the Union Pacific. We doubt not but that Brother Cassidy's informant gave to The Sentinel the subject of Senator Jones' intentions as he had heard them, but our understanding of the railroad project is somewhat different.

That the ultimate function of the railroad will be to furnish a southern Winter route to California from the Union Pacific independent of the Central may be accepted as a fact; it is Jay Gould's purpose to effect it, it is Mr. Jones' business to second the movement by adapting his road thereto. Stating that the road will cost, completed, but between five and six million dollars, it will be worth more—being shorter and immensely less expensive—than Stanford's road, which cost thirty seven million and odd. Men and money are crowding things around the southern terminus, while the New York railroad king has recently obtained control of the Utah Southern.

But Mr. Jones and company have the better part of two million invested in their enormous interests at Panamint, while perfectly recognizing the great present and future importance of many other Inyo districts, the business of which he does not purpose to loose for the sake of getting that of a single district comparatively little explored, or perhaps unheard of before Mr. Taylor's representations were made. Besides, the company can hardly afford to lose the special and liberal privileges granted by the charter under which the road was projected and is working, referring particularly to the authorized schedule of freights and fares. Our information came direct, that Independence, as contemplated and required by that Act, is to be the northern terminus of this road, where connection will be made with the through line coming south from the Overland.

The State Temperance Ticket.

After due deliberation, the temperance reformers of the State have adopted a platform and formally placed in the field the following ticket: For Governor—W. E. Lovett, San Benito; for Lieutenant-Governor—J. V. B. Goodrich, Alameda; for Secretary of State—W. H. Baxter, Napa; for Comptroller—Joel Russell, Alameda; for Clerk of Supreme Court—G. W. Anthony, San Francisco; for Superintendent of Public Instruction—E. S. Carr, Alameda; for Treasurer—C. P. Thompson, Grass Valley; for Surveyor-General—George B. Katzstein, Sacramento; for Attorney General—Robert E. Thompson, San Francisco. The following State Central Committee were choosen: A. K. Straus, Mrs. E. P. Stevens, F. F. R. Whitney, H. D Cluffery, San Francisco; Mrs. G. M. Blake, J. H. Redstone, Alameda; A. G. Clerk, Napa; J. G. Dow, Sonoma; J. D. Fowler, San Benito.

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to the Pacific coast inventors, viz: Isaacs L. Merrell, San Francisco, Cal., paint compound; Christian Myers, Marysville, Cal., plow; John C. Henderson, San Francisco, Cal., carburetter; Horace Parkhurst, Oakland, Cal., horse power; J. W. & V. Cook, Clifton, Oregon, trade-mark for salted, pickled and preserved salmon; G. S. Hunt, Sacramento, Cal., and B. E. Hunt, St. Louis, Mo., trade-mark for anti fiction metal.

Improvement in Photography.

The June number of The Philadelphia Photographer, a magazine devoted to photography, notes an improvement in the art emanating from a San Francisco photographer, I. W. Taber. The magazine says: Since the introduction of "retouching," there has been but little that was new or novel, except it was that which called for more retouching, viz., the immense heads; and these have been pushed by many with a zeal that deserved a liberal reward, but it became irksome at last. There were calls for something different, some new style must be introduced. It came in the right time, and from a source the least expected. We had all been looking for relief from the Old World, where most of the new things in art originate, but it came in the opposite direction. From the Golden Gate of the Pacific we have the last sensation in photography, in the form of the beautiful "Promenade Photograph." The inventor possesses genius and the enterprise to make a new thing go.

New Volume.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon its sixth year and volume under favorable auspices. We are glad to learn this, as we value THE INDEPENDENT as one of the very best of our exchanges. It should, and we hope may, achieve the success to which it is entitled.—[Eureka Sentinel.

Starting of the Panamint Mill.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE INYO INDEPENDENT.]

PANAMINT, June 30.

MR. EDITOR—The 29th day of June A. D. 1875, will long be remembered by the miners and citizens of Panamint, and the events of the day should be entitled to a prominent page in the history of the great mining district. It was widely rumored around town during the early part of the day that the Suprise Valley Mill and Water Co. (a company that has expended in the neighborhood of two million dollars developing the rich resources of this district) would make a trial of their large and powerful engine at the mill. Accordingly a big fire was built under the boilers, and as soon as the steam guage indicated the necessary pressure the engineer slowly applied steam and the huge monster started gracefully. Quite a crowd had assembled to witness the great event, and the enthusiasm manifested by them as they watched its graceful motions was only exceeded by the extreme liberality of the Superintendent of a branch of the Company's business, who furnished for the occasion and gratification of the boys *one whole bottle* of wine of the well known brand, "Imperial." All present indulged in a foaming glass, drinking to the success of the donator, and then quietly dispersed, feeling confident of the future success of the S. V. M. & W. Co.

CITIZEN.

An Important Railroad Enterprise.

[Eureka (Nev.) Sentinel, June 29.]

Mr. Taylor, of the British Mill and Mining Company, who returned from a visit to San Francisco a few days ago, furnishes us some information relative to a railroad enterprise which is destined to prove of incalculable benefit to the south and southeastern portion of this State. It is well known that an English company, represented by Mr. Taylor, is preparing to commence the treatment of the base ores of Groom District, 240 miles south of Eureka, on a grand scale. There is no other place in the world, Eureka not excepted, where base ores, carrying a large per cent. of gold and silver, occur in such wonderful abundance as at Groom. Isolation from established lines of transportation has hitherto operated as the greatest detriment to the successful treatment of the heavy base ores of that locality, and it was with a view of overcoming this obstacle, if possible, that impelled Mr. Taylor to seek an interview with Senator Jones, and other railroad magnates, during his visit to San Francisco. He tells us that Senator Jones is fully alive to the great importance of his railroad east from Los Angeles as a competing line to the Central Pacific, and express a determination to push it through with all possible dispatch to a point where connection will be made with the Utah Southern. The Senator has changed his original plan of building the road direct to Panamint, and will now continue it across to the lower end of Death Valley and so on to the Utah line. This will pass through or near Groom and other important mining districts southward, and it is believed also that it will furnish a better outlet for Tybo and Reveille than those places now enjoy. The managers of the Utah Southern have agreed to hurry along the work of construction on their end of the line, and Senator Jones seems sanguine that the whole road will be in full operation within two years from date. Then with the Eureka and Palisade road extending south and intercepting this southern route, we will be placed in position to take choice of lines for the transaction of all our business, whether it be with the great commercial centers of the East or with the toll-gathering metropolis (San Francisco) of the Pacific Coast. Then, too, will the important question of freights and fares be adjusted on a fair and permanent basis by virtue of this competing through line. There never were too many railroads in any country, and we shall hail the completion of Senator Jones' road as dating a new and prosperous era in the history of Nevada.

How a Telegraph Operator Got His Dinner.

A day or two since a clerk in one of the telegraph offices in town, being the last to leave for his dinner, found the door locked as is usual, but, as is not usual, discovered he had left his key in another coat pocket two or three blocks away at his hotel. The windows were two stories up, and he did not exactly see the point of an exit that way. And every minute his dinner was growing cold and his temper correspondingly hot. He rattled the door, tried to pick the lock with a shingle nail, and repeated softly to himself choice extracts from profane history, but there he staid, and relief seemed appallingly remote. Did he wait there till his brother clerks returned from their seven courses, from soup to doughnuts, to let him out? Not he. An idea struck him, and the impression left bore its fruits. He telegraphed to St. Thomas, Canada, had it repeated to Detroit, Mich., whence it was returned according to accompanying instructions, to the Atlantic and Pacific office here on Main street, the result of which was to send a boy up to his office to release him. He was in time for dinner.—[Buffalo Courier.

—Twelve bald-headed men were drawn on a jury at Cairo, Ill., and the Judge refused to go on with the case until six of them were replaced by good and true men. He said that his Court-room couldn't be made a circus of, no how.

—An exchange suggests that if you want to see a man struggling to do several things at once just watch him try to put on his overcoat and rubbers and keep his head bowed while the minister is pronouncing the benediction.

—"Oh, lickety slam, pop," exclaimed a lad whose father had praised him for his gallantry in holding a young lady on his lap in a crowded car, "and didn't I feel just like a pot full of hot potatoes?"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
WILLIAM IRWIN.....of Siskiyou.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
JAS. A. JOHNSON.....of San Francisco.
For Secretary of State,
TAOMAS J. BECK..... of Santa Cruz.
For State Treasurer,
J. G. ESTUDILLO .....of San Diego.
For Controller,
J. W. MANDEVILLE.....of Monterey.
For Attorney General,
JOE HAMILTON.....of San Francisco.
For Surveyor-General,
WILLIAM MINIS.....of Sacramento.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
E. B. WOOLFE.....of San Francisco.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.....of San Francisco.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
MATTHEW GRISWOLD.....of Mono.
For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.
For Sheriff,
J. F. HUTCHISON.....of Bishop Creek.
For County Clerk,
R. E. ARICK.....of Panamint.
For County Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence.
For District Attorney,
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For County Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence.
For Coroner and Public Administrator,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence.
For County Surveyor,
JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine.
For County Superintendent,
MISS ELLEN EUDEY.....of Eclipse.
For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....C. H. PARSONS
" " 2.....D. B. CURTIS
" " 3.....CHAS. MEYSAN

Central Committee.

S. P. MOFFATT, Chairman.....
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary..... } Independence
J. A. LANK .....
A. N. BELL.....
D. B. CURTIS.....Fish Springs
J. W. P. LAIRD.....Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND.....Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER.....Big Pine
F. P. BALL.....Lone Pine
W. S. HUNTER.....Cerro Gordo
JOHN CROUGH.....Darwin
J. T. WELLS.....Panamint

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, will meet as a Board of Equalization on Monday, the 12th day of July, A. D 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of taxpayers of said Inyo county for the year 1875.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, July 9th, 1875. n264t1

A. F. STOECKLEY,

Dentist and Jeweler.

[Bishop Creek—Office at Yaney's Store.]

HAVING LARGELY INCREASED MY FACILITIES in this line of work, I am now prepared to execute orders in the very best style, and finest finish, at the lowest price consistent with the best quality of work and at the shortest notice. Believing that I can give entire satisfaction as to price, time and quality of work, I respectfully solicit your patronage.

n258m3* A. F STOECKLEY.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. RHINE, Chairman..... } Independence.
T. F. A. CONNELLY, Secretary... }
W. B. DAUGHERTY..... } Panamint
T. F. HANLEY..... }
A. C. HANSON.....Darwin
THOS. FASSMORE.....Olancha
R. A. LOOMIS.....Lone Pine
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
P. J. GOODALE.....Big Pine and Fish Springs
JAS. SHAW.....Bishop Creek
RICHARD HILTON.....Round Valley

County Convention, July 17.

FOR SALE.

DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN THE MINISTRY, I offer for sale for cash, my station, at the junction of the Coso and Darwin roads; everything is in good running order. The stand is paying well; increasing demand for meals and water. Possession given by the 15th of August.

n264mt H ORNE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN BEVERIDGE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the town of Cerro Gordo, in the county of Inyo.

W. L HUNTER,

Edecutor of the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased.

Dated at Independence July 7, 1875. 264t4

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, on the 20th day of April, 1875, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Bart McGee was plaintiff, and Henry Smith was defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo county in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate of all and singular the property therein described, that is to say: That certain piece of property known as the Panamint Brewery, with all the appurtenances, situate in Surprise Canon, Panamint Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, to pay the sum of one hundred and four 21-100 dollars ($104 21-100) United States gold coin, and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on **Tuesday, the 6th day of July,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court house door, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the said property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States.

J J. MOORE,
Sheriff of Inyo county.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 12th, 1875. n264t4

Postponed.

The above sale is postponed until, **Friday, July 16th, 1875,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., July 6th, 1875. n264td

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BUY HIS STATIONERY,

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HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n17tf H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, July 10,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

An Outrage.

As acquainting our readers with an occurrence which took place at the ball at Round Valley on the night of the 5th, the following unvarnished statements of facts will bring the blush of shame to many at the bare thought that such a miscreant as the perpetrator thereof could be allowed to live within the county. Our popular Independence musicians, Mr. Matlack and the Gill brothers, had agreed, after repeated urgings, to furnish music for the occasion. The boys were on hand promptly, refreshed by a long night's sleep at Bishop. A few minutes before 10 in the evening, while the dance was progressing, a man well known in the county hurriedly stepped up to the stand and offered each a glass of lemonade, which they drank. Miss Katy Schalten happened a few moments later to be standing near, when George naturally enough proffered her a drink of the same. In a few moments more *all four of them were stupid from the effects of a drug.* With superhuman but despairing efforts, the boys attempted to continue, and succeeded in so doing for some time later, though they wore a wild and greatly distressed look. Finally succumbing to its effects, they reeled off and fell to sleep, of which they could scarce free themselves for a day and night afterward. For three days after, Miss Schalten, for whom the villainous draught could not have been intended, went about in a stagering stupor. Her physician here states that only chloroform, administered internally, could produce the effects she suffered under. Now it is *barely possible* that the one presenting the drink knew nothing of its nature, but various clues point to one who must have known of and performed the deed from motives of his own. We call upon the managers of the Round Valley celebration to make a thorough and searching investigation, promising a statement of facts from here if desired. In the meanwhile, let no innocent man imagine that he is suspicioned; the guilty one is known, and the almost numberless friends of the bright and popular young men will leave no stone unturned to bring about some punishment.

Completed.

At 4 o'clock, upon the afternoon of July 3d, water was for the first time turned loose in Darwin amid an uproarious jollification. The event is one long to be remembered, and some of the scenes upon the Fourth, when everybody upon the streets, irrespective of person or station, were treated to a remorseless sluicing down from the hose and pipes attached to the hydrants, would beggar description. The water comes from Mr. Beadry's Crystal Springs, and the entire work is owned by that gentleman. The pipes have a discharging capacity of 25,000 gallons per 24 hours, and the fluid is, for the present, sold at 2½ cents per gallon.

Bullion Shipments.

From the bullion-loaded stages which have been for some weeks leaving the towns of Benton, Belleville and Columbus, we should judge that a most gratifying era of productiveness has come about in that region. From all three points there is a tri-weekly average of fifteen hundred pounds of silver bullion passing through the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. at Aurora. We will shortly give regular reports, as showing something of the enormous commercial importance of this growing section of the country

A Rough Character.

At Benton on the Fourth, during a general assemblage and jollification of the citizens and miners of the surrounding camps, a man who had not long since been invited by a citizen's organization to permanently leave Bishop Creek, possibly for Bishop Creek's good, took occasion to brutally attack and beat an intoxicated but inoffensive man. Afterwards, the rough was seen at Bishop, having changed his base of operations to old stamping ground.

For Canada.

V. Beaudry, Esq., left Darwin on the 5th instant for a visit to his old home at Montreal, C. E. Since Inyo's earliest days, Mr Beaudry has been identified with the most important enterprises of the county, so that he has become widely known throughout this section of the State as a successful business man, and, withal, a jolly good fellow. May good luck attend him.

An Error.

Through a print-shop error, in our report of the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention last week, the name of Henry M. Isaacs was appended as "Chairman," while it should have been "Secretary." Accidents will happen, Harry.

Dentist and Jeweler.

A. F. Stoeckley has gone to Bishop Creek, where he will remain long enough to give everybody an opportunity to secure his services. He has given general satisfaction in this place.

For Sale.

Mr E. Orne offers for sale his entire property at Orne's Station, on the Darwin road. See his advertisement.

The Weather.

The weather has been quite sultry this week. Frozen cow is in demand.

THE FOURTH.

Celebration at Round Valley, Lone Pine and Darwin.

The Fourth, this year "coming on the 5th," was generally observed by the residents of the valley and county. Probably the largest gathering was at Round Valley, where the people flocked in numbers from Independence and all points north. In its main features, the arrangements partook of the good old fashioned pic-nic order of things, and in these particulars, were a success.

GOODRICH'S GROVE,

where the gathering was held, is as romantic and desirable a place for the purpose as could be imagined. Amid the trees were erected the grand stand, benches, tables, etc., while over the noisy creek numerous foot boards afforded passage from one place of attraction to another. The unlimited water power probably suggested of itself the original adaptation to which it was put by Charley Wilderson, who had, at a considerable expense, erected a revolving swing of four arms and seats. A flume carrying say 400 inches of water poured its contents against a horizontal, fan-like wheel attached to the bottom of the upright, center shaft. The venturesome riders swung around at the rate of 480 revolutions per hour, the machine being scarcely idle a moment during the day. As dizziness came on while riding, the couples, clinging close together as if by impulse, somehow seemed to like it all the better. Ice cream, lemonade and more *spiritual* refreshments for one's true inwardness could be had at convenient stands upon the ground. About noon the beautiful grove seemed filled to overflowing with the participants, when

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DAY,

John L. Bourland, Esq., came upon the stand and called the assemblage to order, announcing as Vice Presidents Messrs. David Olds, I. P. Yaney, A. Mack, P. Reddy and Stephen G. Gregg, and Thos. E. Jones Secretary. After an able invocation by Mr. Gunter, appropiate music followed, at the hands of the Independence string band. The Declaration was read by Mr. C. C. Wainwright, its grand periods appearing more attractive under his rendition. More patriotic music followed, when the President introduced

THE ORATOR,

V. A. Gregg, Esq., of whose profound effort we cannot this week give even a synopsis. The address was delivered extemporaneously, in the gentleman's own good style, but from its ability must have had some previous preparation in the way of thought upon the grand and imposing themes suggested by the recurrence and celebration of our proud nation's natal day.

After receiving from the audience motions and hearty votes of thanks to the various officers of the day, the President gracefully dismissed the crowd with a timely suggestion that the tables were groaning for relief from their load of good things.

DINNER

provided in profusion, and dispensed by the good ladies of Round Valley and Bishop, was discussed with gusto. Each knot of eaters vied with others in pressing ye stranger to partake, and it will be long before ye aforesaid strangers will forget the hospitable reception extended them.

MORE SPEAKING.

A general adjournment took place to the stand, where calls for remarks were responded to by W. P. George, R. E. Arick, J. A. Hannah, J. E. Parker, Mr Randolph and Geo. H. McCallum, all of whom acquitted themselves more or less creditably.

DANCING

began soon after, and was continued somewhat intermittently till late in the morning—a large crowd occupying the floors at times. Of this part of the general celebration we would fain say but little, but an incident connected therewith is given elsewhere.

Lone Pine

On account of the absence of so many Lone Piners, who are sojourning at Darwin and Panamint, the Fourth at this point passed off very quietly. Outside of a very liberal display of bunting, firing of salutes and an impromptu dance on the night of the 5th, little else was done.

SALUTE EXTRAORDINARY.

A small cannon, which some say was used at Little Lake during the Indian fights, was brought out on the night of the 3d, and planted between Begole's saloon and Diaz' butcher shop, to fire a salute, under command of A. J. Chelins. The first shot—with a charge of three pounds of powder—was successfully fired by being touched off with a lighted cigar. The gun recoiled seventy-three paces, showing that it was as dangerous to stand behind that gun as in front of it. At the third shot, with a charge of four pounds of powder, the gun was literally blown to pieces. One piece was found north of the Orleans Hotel, and another in Dodge's stable-yard. No vestige thereof was left, and the chief gunner, thinking that the extra charge had caused the gun to recoil a greater distance, proceeded to find it. After a diligent search he returned and reported that somebody must have stolen it. How it was that out of a crowd of eight or ten men no one was hurt, is a mystery.

THE BALL

passed off very pleasantly, some twenty-five or thirty couple being present, who enjoyed themselves until nearly daylight.

Arraigned.

George Wellington, who it will be remembered was captured by Deputy Sheriff Moore in Kern county with B. L. Brown's horse "Pinto" in his possession, was yesterday arraigned before His Honor Judge Hannah, and entered a plea of guilty. He will be sentenced on Monday next.

How the Aborigines Celebrated.

Fourth of July afternoon, ye noble red men and women of Independence celebrated with a vehemence, and it is astonishing how earnestly they are beginning to imbibe a certain spirit which enters into its observance—costing $2 per bottle. They had no regular programme arranged—assembled as they were, just east of town, on a little grassy plat, each majestic warrior or graceful maiden, as they became fired with patriotism would dance, sing and whoop all the same white men. There was a heap of fun till a dusky little maid appeared on the scene gorgeously arrayed in a new calico dress—likewise there was another present similarly rigged out with a new dress, headgear, etc; their eyes met and in a moment the former saw in the latter a hated rival, and the scene that followed—great Cæsar! The air was filled with strips of calico, brass buttons, rings and locks of raven hair; both were nude in less than two minutes. The victorious one bounded to a friendly sage brush and assumed a new gown, pulled out her Jew's-harp and resting over on one foot, played a merry strain, seemingly oblivious of her scratched condition and the plaudits of the admiring crowd. Then followed another scene; the older squaws and bucks, in arguing some point, first indulged in a few American expletives, then fell to throwing stones and scratching. A general row resulted, when the Sheriff appeared and consigned to the calabooze two mahalas and two bucks. How they rested that night we know not, but the next morning voices were heard through the grated door, like the rattling of a dried bladder in the bung hole of an old salt barrel, calling "Jack! Jack! me heap like 'um water," and when the Sheriff soon after opened the door and turned them loose, they rushed for the creek and at each jump it was "waater, waater; me heap catch 'um water." They pumped in a liberal supply, and it was thus they succeeded in cooling off the exhuberance of patriotic zeal, or perchance it was from the effects of little too much salt in their beans.

That Report.

Elsewhere will be found the report of the Grand Jury for the present term of the County Court, which was submitted yesterday, and the jurymen discharged The principal point therein is a sage promulgation of the idea that Inyo county has been badly abused in the injury of its property—the Court room—by "traveling shows." Nail-holes in the ceiling, we presume. Our talented, local club of dramatists will be particularly stuck after the "traveling" part. The public as well as the jurymen themselves are perfectly acquainted with the facts, and his Honor was lenient in not returning the report with an order to expunge the "traveling show" phraseology. The substance could have been said better, without a needless misrepresentation. The following gentlemen constituted the jury: John Willet, Thos. E. Bell, Albert Halverson, Schuyler Williams, Jacob Powers, Abraham Parker, E. P. Baker, James Malone, A. C. Harvey, Thos. Kehoe, Paul Houard, Fred. Alberes, H. G. Plumley, Andrew Dell and W. A. Greenley, Foreman.

Mr. Gregg's Oration.

During the proceedings of the celebration at Round Valley a resolution was adopted requesting the orator to furnish THE INDEPENDENT with a copy of his oration for publication. In relation thereto we are in receipt of the following, which of course explains itself:

INDEPENDENCE, July 8.

MR. EDITOR—I must apologize to the people who so kindly passed the resolution requesting me to print my address delivered on the occasion of the celebration of the Fourth of July, at Round Valley, for not furnishing you with the manuscript. My excuse is pressure of business since my return which has prevented my preparing same from notes used by me upon the occasion. Respectfully,

V. A. GREGG.

Conditions of Crops in the West.

The following is an extract from a private letter to THE INDEPENDENT:

I have traveled over quite a large section of country and find Illinois in a good flourishing condition as to crops Small grain looks well, corn is in a good condition and clean from weeds, but quite small for this season of the year on account of our cold, backward Spring. This State suffered last year for want of rain, which damaged the corn crop one-half or more; the yield was only about 15 to 20 bushels to the acre, but so far this year we have had plenty rain. Money close and business moderately dull. Iowa is about in the same condition as Illinois, except the southwestern portion, which received a shower of grasshoppers that destroyed nearly all the crops. I think Iowa has had more rain than Illinois—most too much for good of the crops; times are good and the State is in a prosperous condition, as they had plenty rain last year and good crops. Nebraska so far this year is in a better condition than last year, although the grasshoppers have entirely destroyed the crops in the southeastern portion, comprising about four counties. Eastern Missouri is in a good, prosperous condition, but the two western tier of counties are entirely used up by the grasshoppers. Kansas is in about the same condition as Missouri only reversed, the eastern portion is distroyed by grasshoppers and a few spots in the centre of the State have also suffered; times are hard and the people discouraged both in Kansas and Nebraska, but they are hoping for good crops and better times.

E. S. C.

—Many editors are of such a peaceful nature that they will not put a head on their editorials.

A Card.

BISHOP CREEK, July 7.

MR. EDITOR—Your note received, and your motive for not wishing to publish my last reply to Co-worker & Co., is accepted; but in justice to me, I desire this note inserted in your next issue. I wish also that my reply sent you last week be given to any one to read who may desire to. This is the third time I have been denied by the Press in this State a full hearing upon my own defense.

My life is devoted to the discovery and promulgation of Truth, no matter where it may level; and I would rather be a martyr for Truth's sake than to ignobly yield the least in its defense in word or deed. I have been maligned and abusively ridiculed in a public manner, for no other cause than defending a stranger who came among us to lecture on liberal ideas, not for the purpose of pleasing people so much as the presentation of new and better views of life and man's true salvation from evil. My article was not personal in any degree to the one I replied to; besides, my own signature should relieve you from any responsibility whatever.

I shall be found ready to live or die

"For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do."

LUNA HUTCHISON.

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Hon. County Court, State of California, county of Inyo:—We, the Grand Jurors impanelled for the July term of the County Court, have the honor to submit the following report, viz:

1st. That we have found two indictments for grand larceny.

We have examined the Court House and find the Court Room in a bad condition from uses made of it by traveling shows.

We therefore recommend that it be used for county or religious purposes only.

And with the above fulfillment of our duties as Grand Jurors for the July term of the Hon. County Court, we have the honor to ask our discharge.

W. A. GREENLEY,
Foreman of the Jury

To Start Up.

We have received positive information from our old townsman, Mr S. A. Davis, who returned from his San Francisco visit to-day, that the Columbus mill is to start up immediately. The quicksilver and other articles necessary thereto were shipped last Saturday and Mr. Jeremiah Miller, Superintendent, will probably arrive next Tuesday We have not time to dilate on this item, but the bare fact is good enough —[Borax Miner, July 3.

—"It's my duty to fish her out I suppose," said the old man, "but Providence might have let her been in a few minutes longer before I heard her holler." The "her" was the old man's wife, and she had fallen into the cistern, with about six feet of water, and the night was dark and rainy. She had made the old man's home a hell with five rooms and a basement kitchen, and he could not but think how narrowly he had escaped being a widower.

—It isn't safe to whip a scholar in a Texas school. Teacher Smith whipped Bud Powell, and the latter went home for his little revolver and returned and shot the offending dominie.

—The municipal authorities of Paris have in consideration the project of organizing a life-saving brigade of Newfoundland dogs to be posted along the banks of the Seine.

—A Virginia widow rides with a leg on either side of the horse. People used to stop and gaze at her before she killed John Cass, but now her mode of riding is not commented upon.

—An Ohio girl got up the other morning to bathe her face in the liquid dew, and cut off one of her fingers on an old scythe hidden in the grass. There is always some drawback to sentiment

—A traveling disease—stage struck.

POLITICAL.

For County Clerk.

I HEREWITH RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY.

For Sheriff.

THOMAS PASSMORE RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Convention. 260

For Sheriff.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Sheriff, subject to the people of Inyo county. 260 S. G. GREGG.

For Treasurer,

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED TO THE DECISION of the Republican County Convention. H. L. CHILDS.

For District Attorney.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the desire of the Republican Convention

n259 PAUL W. BENNETT.

For Coroner.

I WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself as an independent candidate for the office of Coroner of Inyo county, California at the next general election.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Dated, Independence, July 24, 1875 n263td

For Assessor.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for Assessor, submitted to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

LAFE GILL.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now, this

SPRING OF 1875,

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

STOCK

—AND—

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

Clothing and

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n187tf.

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The future city of the Southern Coast.

The Long Branch of the Pacific.

The Terminus of the Trans-Continental Roads.

Twelve miles of beautiful beach for riding or driving.

A soil of unexampled fertility.

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Twelve miles from Los Angeles.

A harbor where vessels can find shelter in any storm.

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Abundant water—from living springs, artesian wells, and ordinary wells.

Streets and lots have a natural grade.

Climate the most delightful in the world.

To merchants desiring to commence business of any kind;

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To all who wish to make safe and profitable investments,

SANTA MONICA

Offers a most inviting opportunity.

Grand Auction Sale of Lots on the premises on the 15th of July next.

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A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates

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TO BUY!

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Come One, Come All!

....AT THE....

NEW FIRM'S STORE

WE HAVE JUST OPENED AND NOW OFFER for sale the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,

BLANKETS,

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DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FURS,

EMBROIDERIES,

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HATS,

TRUNKS, VALISES,

BOOTS, SHOES.

SLIPPERS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

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GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

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Furniture and Stoves,

PAINTS, OILS,

Tinware, Powder,

LUMBER.

GROCERIES,

Etc., Etc.,

And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, July 10,.....1875.

Mark Twain on the Mosquito Net.

Mark Twain, in a letter to the inventor of a mosquito net, talks in this way about the only thing worth talking about, now that the third term is gone: "There is nothing that a just and right-feeling man rejoices in more than to see a mosquito imposed on and put down and browbeaten and aggravated, and this ingenious contrivance will do it. And it is a rare thing to worry a fly with, too. A fly will stand off and curse this invention till language utterly fails him. I have seen them do it a hundred times. I like to dine in the air on the back porch in Summer, and so I would not be without this portable net for anything. When you get it hoisted the flies have to wait for the second table. We shall see the Summer day come when we shall sit under our nets in church and slumber peacefully, while the discomfited flies club together and take it out of the minister. There are heaps of ways of getting priceless enjoyment out of these charming things, if I had time to point them out and dilate on them a little."

—Be careful of your diet. A Georgian held a strawberry in his teeth for a young lady to bite at, and she bit half his nose off.

—Graham bread is said to be excellent food for the children on account of its superior bone-giving qualities. You can feed a child on that bread until he is all bones.

—There is truly a model husband in Glasgow, Ky. He never allows his wife to do more than half the work. She puts up all the canned fruit in the Summer, and he puts it all down in the Winter.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14. 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BREWERIES.

RENOVATED!

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor

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STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. jv27tv5*

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in **Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing,** on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. E. DUGAL

Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED AND REFITTED THE above property, I have now opened it as a

Restaurant, Lodging House and Saloon.

The table will be supplied with the very best the market affords. Meals at all hours. Excellent wines, liquors and cigars on the

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Please give me a call. 260mt H. LEVY.

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THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

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First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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Cures the Worst Pains

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

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It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES, no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.
COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins. Price $1

WORMS—The only known and sure remedy for *Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.*

Tumor of 12 Years Growth Cured by Radway's Ready Resolvent.

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DR. RADWAY'S Perfect Purgative Pills,

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.

☞Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs, and Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above-named disorders. Price 25 cents per box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

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.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

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YEAST POWDER,

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NO HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLESOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABLISHED Yeast Powder is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN, now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white Cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices

Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb cans, a superior article.

Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of Soda and Saleratus.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

—ALSO—

Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in kegs.

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Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUTNY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John J. McCall, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of John J. McCall, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of P. Reddy, town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo.

MARY McCALL,

Executrix of the last will and testament of John J. McCall, deceased.

Dated at Independence the 30th day of June, 1875. n263t5

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Thomas Volkert and George Gibbons, residing in the county of Inyo, state of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners in the ownership of the Hot Spring or Volkert Ranch, more particularly described in the deed of the same, in the county of Inyo, state of California, and for the purpose of carrying on a general farming and stock raising business in connection therewith, under the firm name and style of Volkert & Gibbons. That the principal place of business is at said ranch or farm, in the county and state aforesaid. That the names of all parties in said ranch and business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-eight day of June, A. D. 1875.

THOMAS VOLKERT, [SEAL.]
GEORGE GIBBONS, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this twenty-eight day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, personally appeared Thomas Volkert and George Gibbons known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk,
and ex-officio Clerk of said County Court.

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RETURN OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

TO THE HON. JOHN A. HANNAH, JUDGE of the Probate Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California. The undersigned Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, aforesaid, would most respectfully submit the following statement showing the number and condition of all estates of decedents, which have come into his hands as such administrator to wit:

Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased; amount cash received $547 95
Amount of cash paid out, for last sickness, appraisers, and preferred debts 195 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator ... 190 00
Cash remaining on hand 162 95
Real estate unappraised, valued at 450 00
Estate of D. P. Woodsides, deceased; Cash received ..... $ 28 50
Cash paid out for funeral expenses 25 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator ... 59 00
Personal property unappraised, valued at 137 50
Estate of E. Moran, deceased; 455 shares of the stock of the Virginia Consolidated Mining Co., of Inyo county, California, not yet appraised.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

Alber, Wayland being duly sworn says: He is the Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, State of California; that the above and foregoing is a full and correct return of all the estates of decedents, which have come into his hands, the value of the same, the money which has come into his hands from such estates, and what he has done with the same, and the amount of his fees and expenses incurred, and the balance remaining in his hands.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, A. D. 1875.

R. B. SNELLING,
District Attorney, Inyo Co., Cal.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and General Wagon Work in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Tobin and Grandchamp." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

TERRENCE TOBIN, [SEAL]
NELSON GRANDCHAMP. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this fourth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.
Inyo county, Cal. n260t5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in the Fourth Township, Inyo county, State of California.

WILLIAM McLAREN,
Administrator of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased.

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[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE INYO INDEPENDENT.]

MR. EDITOR—Having noticed no correspondence from this burg in your paper of late, I have concluded to devote a little time—for I have plenty of it—and semi-occasionally give your readers an epitome of the events which mark the passing hours in the city of the big bonanza—the fights, the fires and other exciting episodes that stirs the blood and rouses the quiet denizens of our godly town.

I presume that, remote as you are from the Comstock, your people don't care a cent for stocks, and so if Pictou goes to 25 cents a share, or an assessment of 5 cents is levied on the Mother Lumpkins, you don't fly off the handle and jump stiff-legged as we do here in the metropolis of sage-brushdom, so I waste paper writing about stocks, the bane of our existence and the rock upon which we split.

THE CITY,

as the glorious Fourth dawned, assumed a holiday appearance. The toy shops and bazaars are gay with flags, and the young Arabs of the street make days dangerous and nights hideous with their torpedoes, crackers and Chinese bombs. An effort was made to pass an ordinance against such practices, but it did not prevail, and young America has a perfect right to frighten horses and timid bipeds, and to demoralize the nerves of the whole community. But give the boys a chance, even if they do fire the town, for it would only give employment to our many excellent steam fire engines, that would otherwise rust in idleness.

BUSINESS

is very dull here at present, and for this prevailing stagnation in trade there is no apparent cause. I don't believe our miners are hoarding their money; they must have grub, whisky and their little games of faro and keno—yet the boys don't throw their ducats around as freely as of yore. A friend of mine who runs a *mill*, and whom I meet frequently when coming from church, informs me that he hasn't sold by several burrels as much barley water this month as last. This fact speaks volumes for decaying greatness, and if this thing goes much further we will have to burn the town, get the old iron and leave for parts unknown, for when a people fails to get away with its regular quantity of cereals it is time to call it half a day and go a fishing.

THE STREETS

are ever filled with moving masses of humanity of all condition, sex and previous servitude, from the high-toned lady to the unpretentious Piute squaw, from the dapper city swell to the meek pilgrim from the grasshopper country.

THE CELEBRATION

was exceeding fine, notwithstanding some little drawbacks as to Grand Marshal's band. The fire department was, as usual, the feature of the day. All passed off pleasantly; the customary quantity of whisky and fights were indulged in, and everything, as I remarked, was away up and sociable.

But perhaps I encroach upon your space; so more anon.

COMSTOCK.

The Wheeler Expedition.

As the work of the Wheeler expedition has commenced, all appertaining to it is interesting to our readers. We find the following in The Denver News: "The field work of the expedition will be carried on by two divisions, one starting from Los Angeles, Southern California, and the other from Pueblo, in this Territory. The latter will be subdivided into three parties—one under Lieutenant Marshall, another under Lieutenant Morrison, each of which will probably enter the field during the next few days. Lieutenant Wheeler himself takes charge of the California section, which will also be subdivided as may be deemed advisable. The prospects of the season are very promising, and the importance of the work to be done exceeds that of all previous years."

One Hundred Years Ago.

One hundred and ten years ago there was not a single white man in what is now Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, or Illinois. Then what is now the most flourishing part of the United States was as little known as the country in the heart of Africa itself. It was not till 1776 that Boone left his home in North Carolina to become the first settler in Kentucky. And the first pioneers of Ohio did not settle till twenty years later still.

A hundred years ago there were but four small papers in America; steam engines had not been imagined, and locomotives, and telegraphs, and postal cards, and friction matches, percussion caps, and breech-loading guns, and stoves and furnaces, and gas for dwellings, and India-rubber shoes and sewing machines, and anthracite coal, and photographs, and chromo painting, and kerosene oil, and the safety lamp, and compound blow-pipe, and free schools, and spring mattresses, and wood engravings, and Brussel carpets, and lever watches, and greenbacks, and cotton and woolen factories, in anything like the present meaning of these terms, were utterly unknown. A hundred years ago the spinning wheel was in almost every family, and clothing was spun and woven and made up in the household, and the printing press was a cumbrous machine, worked by hand, and a nail, or a brick, or a knife, or a pair of scissors or shears, or a razor, or a woven pair of stockings, or an axe, or a hoe, or a shovel, or a lock, or a key, or a plate of glass of any size, was not made in what is now the United States. Even in 1790 there were only seventy five postoffices in the country, and the whole extent of our postoffice routes was less than nineteen hundred miles. Cheap postage was unheard of, and had any one suggested the transmission of message with lightning speed, he would have been thought utterly insane. The microscope on one hand, and the telescope on the other, were in their infancy as instruments of science, and geology and chemistry were almost unknown. In a word, it is true, that to the century past have been allotted more improvements, in their bearing upon the comfort and happiness of mankind, than to any other which has elapsed since the creation of the world.

Second Sight.

Under the title, "A Vision of Death," The St. Louis Republican publishes the following strange narrative:

Sheriff Ramsey, at Ellis, on the Kansas and Pacific Railroad, got after a thief with the determination to catch him or perish in the attempt. The desperate character of the hunted man was well known. He was a daring marauder, and having lived in open defiance of the law, it was pretty certain that he would not allow himself to be taken alive. Mrs. Ramsey, the wife of the Sheriff, was extremely anxious for the safety of her husband, and dreamed a bad dream one night. She was terribly distressed about it and expressed the conviction that her husband was killed. She enlisted the sympathies of one Dr. O'Brien of Ellis, and the two started toward Hays, where the Sheriff was supposed to be in quest of his game. On the journey the Doctor and Mrs. Ramsey met a wagon ten miles south of Stockton containing the corpse of the Sheriff, shot through the body in his encounter with the thief. The sight of her dead husband dethroned Mrs. Ramsey's reason, and she is now a raving maniac. Her dream was fulfilled in every particular. Many miles away she saw her husband fire the first shot at the thief, hitting him. Then both fired simultaneously. The thief fell dead with the bullet in his heart. Ramsey fell also, mortally wounded, the ball having passed entirely through his body. He lived only an hour. All these things happened in reality. Then the woman saw the wagon starting with her husband's lifeless body in it. When Mrs. Ramsey, traveling with the Doctor, saw the wagon on the road she knew it afar off. It was all very like a dream, even to the Doctor, as he drove along with the woman, whose vision was turned in the direction of the unknown, which she pierced so clearly. Her eyes are still looking for the coming of her husband, and they will look on forever. To her he is not dead but coming. She stumbled over his corpse and in her mind he rose from the dead.

Not that Way.

During a dense fog a Mississippi steamboat took a landing. A traveler, anxious to go ahead, came to the unperturbed manager of the wheel and asked why the boat stopped.

"Too much fog; can't see the river."

"But you can see the stars overhead."

"Yes," replied the urbane pilot; "but until the biler busts we ain't goin' that way."

The passenger went to bed satisfied.

Sensible and Humane.

Prof. Agassiz and Prof. Slade tell fishermen to kill their fish the moment they are taken from the water. The flesh, they say, is more solid and better flavored than if the fish are left to suffer and smother to death, just as if the flesh of beef dying slowly is inferior to that purposely killed. The superiority of fish cooked directly after their capture is well attested, and it goes far to confirm the assurances of these naturalists.

—Singular—to see a garden walk.

Breaking News Gently.

He entered the ladies' sitting-room at the Central Depot, walked up to a woman whose husband had left the room about ten minutes previously, and calmly inquired:

"Madam, your husband went out to see the river, didn't he?"

"Yes—why?" she asked, turning pale in an instant.

"He was a tall man, wasn't he?"

"He was," she replied, rising and turning still paler.

"Had red hair?"

"He had—oh! what has happened!"

"Weighed about one hundred and eighty pounds."

"Yes—yes—where is he—where is my husband!" she exclaimed.

"Couldn't swim, could he?"

"He's drowned—my husband is drowned!" she wailed.

"Had a silver watch chain?" continued the stranger.

"Where is my husband—where is the body?" she gasped.

"Do not get excited, madam. Did your husband have on a gray suit?"

"Yes—oh! my Thomas! my Thomas!"

"And stoga boots?"

"Let me see him—let me see him!" she cried.

"Come this way, madam, but do not get excited. There, is that your husband across the street at that peanut stand?"

"Why, yes, that's him; that's my husband!" she exclaimed joyfully. "I thought that you said he was drowned."

"No, madam, I did not. I saw him buying peanuts, and I believed it my duty to say to you that peanuts are not healthy at this season of the year."

He slid softly out, and she stood there and chewed her parasol and stared after him as if he were a menagerie on wheels.

Courage.

Have the courage to face a difficulty, lest it kick you harder than you bargained for. Difficulties, like thieves, often disappear at a glance. Have the courage to leave a convivial party at the proper hour for doing so, however great the sacrifice; and to stay away from one upon the slightest grounds for objection, however great the temptation to go. Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much you may admire it. Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary that you should do so and hold your tongue when it is better you should be silent.

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ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

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Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

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The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

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Call around and try mine. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

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The table will be supplied with the very best the market affords. Meals at all hours. Excellent wines, liquors and cigars on the

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Please give me a call. 260mt H. LEVY.

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Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
G. W. FOSS, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, July 17,.....1875.

THE "KEELEY MOTOR."

Our mechanics and engineers are just now in a furore of excitement concerning an alleged "invention" which is to supercede steam and all other known methods as a motive power. Our readers have doubtless read accounts of the so-called great discovery, of which it is claimed that its cost is a mere trifle compared to that of steam, while it is capable of being used with the utmost safety at a pressure many times that of the ordinary use of steam. The discoverer refuses to tell even the capitalists associated with him how he obtains his power; although he freeley permits his associates and some of their friends, as experts, to see the machine both at rest and at work. According to reports, they find that it actually possesses wonderful power, developed in a manner which they cannot explain. They have taken the machine to pieces, watched the discoverer, Keeley, while putting in water and blowing in air, examined the vapor which issues from the machine when in operation, and found that the power amounts to a pressure of several thousand pounds to the square inch. There is no fire, no heat, and, so far as they can discover, no chemical; and they suppose that the power is obtained by decomposing water into its constituent gases by some process not generally understood. Keeley says he must keep his secret till he gets his patents. He refuses to give a name to the motor; but others, led by guess, call it "cold steam." The machine is described as about three feet high, two long, and a foot wide, and contains a number of pipes of wrought iron connected by valves. The Scientific American, the best known authority upon such subjects, is vigorously battling the proposition as a complete humbug, and it were well to wait for a practical demonstration, on the principal that only seeing will lead to full confidence in the reality of the invention.

The People's Nominee.

The coming election involves the necessity, for the weal of the State and the satisfaction of this people in particular, of defeating H. O. Houghton for Congress--for causes and facts which we will in time take occasion to mention. The man choosen to accomplish the work is P. D. Wiggington, of Merced, nominated by the Democrats, a gentleman of ability, honesty of purpose and great local popularity. Except upon questions of vital interest to our section, THE INDEPENDENT--while liable to do exactly as it pleases in all things--generally purposes to eschew politics in a partizan sense; but Inyo can't afford to loose sight of Josiah's intrigues in this most important matter.

Presidential.

The candidates of the respective parties for the Presidency are thus given by The New York Sun: Republicans, B. H. Bristow, O. P. Morton, E. B. Washburn, E. D. Morgan, H. Wilson, J. G. Blaine. Democrats, C. A. Hendricks, A. G. Thurman, W. Allen, T. F. Bayard, J. S. Black, S. J. Tilden. The Sun says that as the case stands at present, each of these lists is complete, and one of the twelve will most likely be the next President. This ruthlessly settles the political hash of Booth and Grant.

More Communication.

A new telegraph company has been incorporated in San Francisco, with a capital of $35,000,000, to construct and maintain lines between all the cities of the United States and Canada. Michael Reese, Calvin W. Kellogg, Jas. R. Keene, Faxton D. Atherton, Wm. Sharon, Wm. Burling and Alfred A. Cohen are the Trustees. This way with the wires, gentlemen, if you please.

Register.

In the Code amendments is a provison authorizing the County Clerk to strike from the Great Register the names of all who did not vote at the preceding general election. Hence, if a citizen did not then vote, he must now renew his registration.

The Grabbers.

It is said that the swamp land ring have captured all three of the candidates for Surveyor-General.

Such is a significant item running the rounds of our State exchanges. Knowing their dark ways, we think it more than likely a correct statement.

Insane.

Robert Dale Owen, for many years the leader of the world's Spiritualists, has become insane.

ASHIM.

When Hon. S. J. Finney, of San Mateo, made his memorable effort in the last California State Senate for the abolition of capital punishment, his evident sincerity, ingenious argument and profound learning attracted the closest attention of all students in the science of sociology. Although apparently defeated in his work, he seems to have indirectly accomplished the same object by placing in our Codes the clause empowering the jury in murder cases to designate the penalty--death or imprisonment for life. In nine cases out of ten the jury shirk the responsibility of imposing a disagreeable job upon the Sheriff; but, aside from this, an enforcement of the new system appears to have materially changed the laws governing the legal treatment of what has been hitherto admitted as perfectly non-bailable offenses.

In the case of Ashim, indicted for the murder of Perasich, at Darwin, a considerable feeling has been evoked by the action of Judge Hannah in admitting him to bail. One of the singular upshots of this is a petition, addressed to his Honor, signed by some hundreds of our best citizens, praying for a reconsideration of his order in the matter. The document, which has been presented to us for examination, after the usual opening goes on to aver:

We, your petitioners, citizens of Inyo county, beg leave to present this protest against your decision in the matter of admitting to bail B. Ashim now under indictment charged with murder in the first degree, and petition your honorable Court to reconsider your decision, on the following grounds, to-wit:

1st. That it is our firm belief that the said B. Ashim, if admitted to bail will not appear for trial, as his friends are willing to lose the sum of $15,000 in order that he may escape the chances of trial by jury.

2d. That we believe that in admitting said B. Ashim to bail it will have the effect of leading people to believe that by the payment of a certain sum of money they may violate the laws of the State in Inyo county with impunity.

3d. That if the honorable Court adheres to his decision and the said B. Ashim does not appear for trial, Grand Jurors in the future will have very little incentive to bring indictment against a person charged with such offense against the law of our State, and when so easy a method of escape from trial can be obtained.

The Judge declined considering the prayer. Notwithstanding the people's guaranteed right of petition, the utter absurdity of petitioning (on general and not legal grounds) a Judge to act in disregard of the law furnished him by the people, and which he is sworn to correctly interpret and administer, will doubtless become manifest upon a "second, sober thought;" and if considered in *all* its bearing--for instance in its nature as an irregular *influencing* of a Judge--many signers would rather that course had not been pursued. Talk of newspapers rendering difficult the obtainance of impartial jurors; why, what sort of jurymen would these petioners make? We leave the thought that an expensive change of venue must come per consequence, and pass on to other matters.

The $15,000 local bail required by the Court was furnished by two well known business men of this place Michael Perasich (who has favored us with a copy thereof) and F. P. Ball make and file an affidavit that from the best of their information and belief said sureties are not worth the sum named over and above all other bonds and liabilities, official and otherwise. Though his Honor (and the public, for that matter) may know the sureties good, we are inclined to think that unless the affidavit itself is manifestly faulty, the Judge should have ordered an examination as to their sufficiency, according to the provisions of Section 1280 of the Penal Code.

Was the case a bailable one? We have devoted the better part of a week to an examination of the curious points raised by counsel, and can arrive at but one opinion in the premises--that it *was*. The authorities cited by the respective counsel, as well as a number of cases scattered through the Reports, together with the statute law of the State bearing upon the question, have been looked into, and may be generally summed up as follows:

Section 1270 of our Penal Code reads: "A defendant charged with an offense punishable with death cannot be admitted to bail when the proof of his guilt is evident or the presumption thereof great. The finding of an indictment does not add to the strength of the proof or the presumptions to be drawn therefrom." Section 190 of the same, as it stood prior to the amendment of which we shall speak, prescribed the death penalty for the crime of murder, and therefore under these two sections that offense was not a bailable one when the proof of guilt was evident or the presumption great. The query here arises, who is to determine whether the proof of guilt is evident or the presumption great? Naturally, the person who is to decide whether the offense is bailable or not. How is that person to determine the question? If a person other than the committing magistrate, by examining the depositions taken before that officer--so that the question of whether a person charged with the crime of murder could, under the law prior to amendment, be admitted to bail or not depended upon the individual opinion of the particular Judge as to whether "the proof of guilt was evident or the presumption great." Under this law our Supreme Court, in the case of the People vs. Smith, 1st Cal. Report, p 10 admitted the defendant, who was charged with murder in the first degree, to bail in the sum of $10,000. In the case of McLaughlin, 41st Cal. Report p. 220, the same Court admitted defendant to bail in like sum. In that case the facts were: At the July term, 1870, of the Sacramento County Court the defendant was indicted for the crime of murder; at the February term of the District Court in the following year, McLaughlin was placed on trial. The jury failed to agree, and defendant was remanded to jail to await another trial. Prisoner then applied to the Supreme Court by writ of habeas corpus to be admitted to bail, which was, as above stated, granted. In the case of Walsh, 39th Report, p. 706, District Judge Bradford, of Merced, admitted the defendant, who was charged with murder, to bail in the sum of $10.000, and the Supreme Court sustained this action. These cases are but a few among many; the bail in no instance we have met with exceeding $10.000.

According to the language of Section 1270 of the Penal Code it is not the *nature* of the crime which renders the case bailable, but the *punishment* which the law prescribes for it. Section 1271 says "If the charge is for any other offense he may be admitted to bail before conviction as a matter of right." From these it appears plain that if the offense is punishable with death it is discretionary with the Judge hearing the application to admit or refuse bail, because he must determine whether "the proof of guilt is evident or the presumption great;" and if the Judge, upon examination of the evidence, entertains a doubt he must admit to bail--because if the jury who try the case entertain a like doubt they must acquit the defendant altogether. In all other cases it is a right of the defendant--as was said by the Supreme Court in People vs. Tinder, 19th Cal., p 539--which no Judge or Court can properly deny. Then in all cases, save those which the law says shall be punished with *death*, the Judge has no discretion whatever; it is a Constitutional right of the defendant to be admitted to bail, which shall not be "excessive." It follows that the Judge, before he can exercise his discretion on the question of bail, must be able to say, "this defendant, if found guilty of the charge, will be punished with death." In other words he must be able to say that the law directs that the death penalty shall be inflicted on those found guilty of murder. Before the adoption of the amendment referred to the Judge could say this, because Section 190 in positive terms contained that provision--but as amended in 1874 by the Finney bill it now reads: "Every person guilty of murder in the first degree shall suffer *death or confinement in the State prison for life*, at the discretion of the jury trying the same; or upon a plea of guilty, the Court shall determine the same." We believe that the effect of this was simply to strike the crime of murder from the list of offenses punishable with death in the sense in which it is used in questions relating to bail. Where the law says that any given offense shall be punished by one of two or one of twenty different penalties, and leaves it discretionary with the Judge or jury to designate which one shall be inflicted, it certainly can not be said that the crime is punishable by any particular one of the penalties until after the body having the power to finally determine shall have acted. The Judge must determine that the offense is punishable with death before he can refuse bail, because if not so punishable the defendant has an absolute right to bail. Now where the Judge or jury who are to try the case have a right to choose which penalty he or they will inflict, how can the Judge hearing the application for bail say that the defendant if found guilty will be punished with death? Yet he must be able to do this, as the law now stands, or else he is not authorized to refuse bail--not, at least, until he becomes an unerring prophet.

In 1852-3 the penal laws of this State contained the following: "Sec. 59--Robbery is the felonious and violent taking of money, or goods, or other valuable thing, from the person of another, by force or intimidation. Every person guilty of robbery shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison for a term not less than one year nor more than ten, *or by death* in the discretion of the jury." Section 60, after defining larceny, read thus: "And upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison for any term not less than one year nor more than ten years, *or by death*, in the discretion of the jury." Yet we have heard no one assert that in this State robbery and grand larceny were ever non-bailable offenses, although the jury might possibly inflict the death penalty. In the present Code the same language is used with reference to the punishment for murder, only that the imprisonment extends during the life of the criminal; and if robbery and larceny were bailable *then* we don't see why murder is not *now*

Section 1272 says "After conviction of an offense not punishable with death, a defendant who has appealed may be admitted to bail." Then if one should be convicted of murder in the first degree and the jury should sentence him to imprisonment for life--which experience has shown to be very probable--he would certainly have the right to appeal, and pending that appeal he might be admitted to bail. If he is not bailable before conviction the result is somewhat illogical in this: that while the law presumes the defendant innocent he is caged up and denied bail, while after he is pronounced guilty and branded a murderer the right to bail is admitted. If an accused person must wait until a jury has convicted him and awarded imprisonment as his punishment, offenses punishable with imprisonment only might as well be made non-bailable also, because it can never be determined that his case is bailable until after the verdict, and then as a general thing the right is of no value to him.

After studying all the law that has been cited and that we can find upon the subject--and understanding it as near as may be--we conclude: That before Section 190 was amended admission to bail in cases where the law prescribed the death penalty was discretionary with the Judge; and that since said amendment the defendant has an absolute right to be admitted to bail. That, according to the law--which, by the way the people through their Legislature are responsible for--which he is solemnly sworn to support, Judge Hannah did *not* err in admitting Ashim to bail.

More of It.

The nineteenth century's nightmare, with its train of horrid spectres haunting civilization, will never end--referring, of course, to the Tilton-Beecher scandal. Now it is given out that the "mutual friend" threatens a new action, which will open up the whole controversy afresh. According to the report, Moulton intends to get Beecher indicted and show by the testimony of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Martha Bradshaw, Mrs. Moulton, Theodore Tilton James W. Richards, Mrs. Richards, Henry C. Bowen, Mrs. Tilton and others, that Beecher committed perjury in giving his evidence on the trial. Meanwhile the great Henry revels in a salary increased to $100,600 per annum.

Days of Election.

The State laws provide--Political Code 1,041--that "the General Election" shall be held on the first Wednesday in September every two years; making the General Election this year on September 1st. The same laws also prescribe (Ib. 1,042) that the judicial election shall be held on the third Wednesday in October, which this year will be the 20th of the month.

Wonder if it is not the same.

The Democrats of Inyo county, California, have nominated one R. E. Arrick for County Clerk. He hails from Panamint. We wonder if this is not "Rute" E. Arrick, who used to be Mayor of Virginia City--[Eureka Sentinel.

Our prophetic soul!

The Candidates.

It is noted as a singular coincidence that the present Governor of the State is a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and the present Lieutenant-Governor is a candidate for Governor.

A Change.

The Panamint News announces that it will, for a time, be published but once a week, pending a change from the cumbersome quarto to the more convenient folio form.

Fire.

The town of Tulare, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, some twelve miles from Visalia was entirely destroyed by fire July 6th. The losses foot up at $150,000.

State University.

The first term of the new academic year commences on the 12th proximo. The examination of candidates for admission are held on that and the previous day.

Congressional.

The Congressional nominees in San Francisco are John T. Swift, Independent; William H. Piper, Democrat, so far.

Dead.

Gen. Frank P. Blair, Jr., died at St. Louis July 7th, of paralysis.

New Patents.

Dewey & Co. report the following grants of patents for recent Pacific Coast inventions: Jennette Cooper, San Francisco, medical compound; V. N. Collins, Nordhoff, Cal., finger bar for harvesters; A. E. Hovey, San Francisco, fare box; Myer Lewis, San Francisco, stamp canceler; L. Marks, San Francisco, door securer; G. W. Swan, San Francisco, veneer cutting machine; H. C Holloway, San Diego, planing machine; Maria McBurney, admx. of W. H. McBurney, dec'd., Sacramento, hay, cotton and wool press; D. B. Scofield, Baker City, Oregon, carpet cleaner; L. Chaize, San Jose, Cal., faucet; F. M. Merrell, Marysville, Cal., governor for steam engine; J. A. T. Overend, San Francisco, (reissue) type casting machine.

Unpopular.

Democrats are organizing in San Francisco to defeat their own nominee for Congress, Piper. He seems to be thoroughly disliked, and the probable result will be the election of the Independents' candidate, Hon. John F. Swift.

Hoodlums.

Los Angeles is maturing a healthy crop of the genus hoodlum. A local of The Star was recently so seriously stabbed by one of them that his life was despaired of.

Fourth of July in San Francisco.

It took nine thousand dollars to make the "Bird of Freedom" shriek in San Francisco on the Fourth.

The Colorado Desert.

[From The San Francisco Alta.]

The idea of turning a portion of the waters of the Colorado river from their present bed and cause them to run upon the lands of the Colorado Desert so as to reclaim it from its present waste and worthless condition, is a part of the plan of survey upon which Lieut. Wheeler is at present engaged. We see that Lieut. Bergland, who has command of this part of the work, is instructed, or it is suggested to him to examine the river and the country, in view of this proposition, pretty well up the river from the old crossing near Pilot Knob. These instructions or suggestions may lead to valuable results. But unless we are mistaken, if the waters, can be divided from the present bed of the river, it must be at Pilot Knob, because the mountains which fence in the river on the west, terminate there, and leave only the sand bordering the river to be crossed or cut for a canal.

At that point the river is rapid, and probably at an elevation sufficient to supply water at a descent of four feet to the mile for one hundred and twenty miles westward, where the present surface is a hundred feet or more below the surface of the Gulf of California, the bed of a portion of which this depressed plain undoubtedly was. We doubt, from observations made a quarter of a century ago, while passing across that river and those arid plains, if the river can be tapped above that point and diverted to the sand plains of the Desert. But this survey by the party under command of Lieutenant Bergland, will doubtless decide the question definitely should the time allowed afford sufficient opportunity. It is a very important question, and if answered satisfactorily, will lead to the addition of millions of acres of prolific territory to this State.

Struck by Lightning.

I must now attempt to describe the effects on ourselves and the impressions on our senses, though I am conscious of difficulty in avoiding subjective matter here. Of the three, my wife only was "struck," and fell to the ground, my son and myself remaining erect, and all three retaining consciousness. For more than half an hour my wife lost the use of her lower limbs and her left hand, both of which became rigid. From the feet to the knees she was splashed with rose-colored, tree-like marks, branching upwards, while a tree-like mark, with six principal branches diverging from a common centre, thirteen inches in its largest diameter, and bright rose-red, covered the body. None of us are certain of having seen the flash, and my wife is sure she saw nothing. As to the noise, my wife heard a "bellowing" sound and a "squish," recalling fireworks; my son also heard a "bellow," while I seemed conscious of a sharp explosion. My wife describes her feeling as that of "dying away gently into darkness," and being roused by a tremendous blow on the body, where the chief mark was afterwards found. My son and myself were conscious of a sudden and terrific general disturbance, and he affirms that he received a severe and distinctly electrical shock in both legs. My left arm, shoulder and throat especially suffered violent disturbance, but I did not think it was electrical. As I turned to help my wife, who was on the ground, I shouted, as I thought, that I was unhurt and hoped that they were also; but it seemed I only uttered inarticulate sounds, and my son, in his first attempt to answer, did the same. This, however, was only momentary; in an instant we both spoke plainly.--[American Artisan.

Bullion.

The bullion shipment from Belleville for the week ending the 30th of June, was $27,000. For the month of June the total shipment was $105,230 72. The statement of the shipment for the past week failed to come to hand.

Since last mention $3,600 worth of Alida bullion has passed this way.--[Borax Miner.

--The woolen mills of Los Angeles have passed into the hands of an incorporated company. They are turning out an excellent quality of blankets, tweeds, cassimeres, flannels, etc., and their early enlargement may be looked for. Their success may be considered the forerunner of other similar enterprises.

--By a recent arrangement, Wells, Fargo & Co. will in the future confine their express business to the Pacific States and territories.

--Japanese barbers shave a man, wash his feet, brush his coat, hand him a cigarette and a lottery ticket, bow humbly and only ask for two cents.

--When a man's dog deserts him on akount of hiz poverty, he kant git enny lower down in this world--not hi land.

MARRIED.

At Tabosse Ranch, July 14, by Hon John A. Hannah, County Judge, R. W. WOODARD to EMILY J. DEEL, all of Inyo county.

The receipt of a liberal supply of bridal cake is respectfully acknowledged.

BORN.

At Georges Creek, July 12, to the wife of John Kispert, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California--Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31 day of July, 1875, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold and silver coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of August, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Wednesday, the First (1st) day of September, 1875,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with of cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE--No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California, (Room No. 13.) n26514

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, INYO COUNTY, and state of California. In matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said Court made July 13th, A. D. 1875, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, said county and State, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of any objections that may be filed in writing to the report of Henry M. Isaacs and Joseph Schalten, in the matter of appraising and admeasuring the homestead of Kate Gunnison from said estate, where and when any person interested may appear and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Dated July 13th, 1875. n26514

Republican County Central Committee.

N. RUINE, Chairman	Independence.
T. F. A. CONNELLY, Secretary	Independence.
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T. F. HANLEY	Panamint
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THOS. PASSMORE	Olancha
H. A. LOOMIS	Lone Pine
W. R. JOHNSON	Cerro Gordo
F. J. GOODALE	Big Pine and Fish Springs
JAS. SHAW	Bishop Creek
RICHARD HILTON	Round Valley

County Convention, July 17.

For District Attorney.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the desire of the Republican Convention

n259 PAUL W. BENNETT.

For Coroner.

I WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself as an independent candidate for the office of Coroner of Inyo county, California at the next general election.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Dated, Independence, July 21, 1875 n263td

For Assessor.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for Assessor, submitted to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

LAFE GILL.

For County Clerk.

I HEREWITH RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY.

For Sheriff.

THOMAS PASSMORE RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican Convention. 260

For Sheriff.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Sheriff, subject to the people of Inyo county. 260 S. G. GREGG.

For Treasurer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED TO THE DECISION of the Republican County Convention.

H. L. CHILDS.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

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is prepared to fill orders for any description of **Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,**

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, July 17,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Our Telegraph.

Now let he that hunts the "man who wrote that item" have a care!

In his private office, or rather in his armory, our Lokleitems composedly picks his teeth with an Arkansas quill. To his lair, from the main entrance of the composing room, leads our telegraph He is instantaneously informed of the entrance of any mild mannered man whose appearance indicates an ability to cut a throat or scuttle a ship, whereupon said Lokle heels himself and—slides out the other way.

We are open for congratulations upon inaugurating Inyo's pioneer telegraph line. The wire is short, to be sure, but the batteries and instruments are suitable for any main line, and we'd be only too happy to hitch on to the Overland, for instance. The outfit was purchased of Mr. E C Atkinson of the Sacramento Business College, to whom we are under many lasting obligations for his courteous consideration and fair dealing in the matter.

Any parties in town or elsewhere who desire to be sociable like, we will assist in putting up wires and instruments to connect and give instructions in operating to the first two or three.

Visitors desirous of investigating the *modus operandi* are requested to call during the first days of the week. Come and see how perfectly manageable is harnessed lightning But we won't stand undue foolin' round. Section 640 of the Penal Code says:

> Every person who, by means of any machine, instrument or contrivance, or in any other manner, willfully and fraudulently reads, or any attempts to read, any message, or to learn the contents thereof, whilst the same is being sent over any telegraph line, or willfully and fraudulently, or clandestinely, learns or attempts to learn the contents or meaning of any meassage, while the same is in any* telegraph office or is being received thereat or sent therefrom, or who uses or attempts to use, or communicates to others, any information so obtained, is punishable by

various, numerous and divers condign penalties.

* That's ours.

Ubehebe.

Such is the euphonious name of a new mineral district located about 20 miles east from Cerro Gordo, by Messrs. W. L. and J. B Hunter, Thos McDonough and J. L. Porter. One of its principal and quite remarkable features is an enormous copper ledge 80 feet in width, which assays from 15 to 67 per cent—the whole averaging 24 per cent. This monster, which is designated as the Piute, was located July 2d Water and wood are some distance away When the railroad taps it we would like to be counted in. Some silver discoveries are also mentioned, and in the future "Ubehebe"—originally the patronymic of some Indian princess—will be heard from

Something Ought to be Done.

Some of these bright days or nights another fire may come along and destroy much more property—perhaps the whole town—and then we will all wish a fire engine, of some description, had been procured. We have preached this doctrine for years; and though the place has been providentially favored, the last "glim" caused a loss sufficient to have purchased two or three machines. In all human probability, had there been a properly handled fire-engine on hand, but one building would have been burnt at most. The lesson should be heeded in time.

Unfortunate Accident.

Thursday last Mr. A. G. Cook, residing near Camp Independence, had a narrow escape from death by the explosion of an overloaded shot-gun. A part of his left hand was carried away, the wrist joint and a portion of the fore-arm destroyed, necessitating amputation below the elbow Dr. White performed the operation, and the patient is reported as doing well.

Gold.

A curious as well as a very valuable strike was recently made in the old Jefferson mine, at Cerro Gordo. Coming in amongst the galena ores is a streak of quartz literally bright with gold—one piece of which, less in size than a man's fist, carrying more than $20 in the precious metal. Still the owners are not proud, and the working of the mine goes right along!

Way Up.

The frame of Brother Rowley's new building is entirely completed and inclosed, and will be ready for occupancy in a short time. However, visitors will please refrain from comparing our worthy Postmaster to a Phœnix—he can't stand it.

Still Here.

That official allusion to our "traveling" theatrical fraternity has, as yet, sent none of them from town. All are here, so far as can be seen. We suppose it was a sort of a sublime joke, based upon their being on the stage.

Military.

Company "I," First Cavalry, U. S. A., have gone into camp at the Wood Reservation, in the foothills back of Camp Independence.

No Business.

The Board of Equalization, advertised to meet on the 12th instant, failed to connect, from some cause or other.

Married.

On Wednesday evening last, at Taboose Station, there occurred a notable hymeneal event, and one which will be a pleasant recollection to the invited participants, as well as to the happy principals in the affair. According to programme, duly prepared and privately announced to the favored ones, R. W. Woolard, Esq., matrimonially entrapped Emily J Peel, a sister to mine hostess of the Taboose—County Judge Hannah conducting the ceremonies. A goodly crowd of guests were present, and the social scenes following were the very acme of all that could be enjyable in that line. During the discussion of the repast, toasts were drank and speeches delived abounding in such genuine compliments to the central pair that, out of regard for Bob's retiring modesty, we refrain from reporting—merely remarking that wit, wine, song and dance ruled in full sway till morning. Upon their return to this place on the following morning, the gentlemen of several unmarried couples who were in attendance, were observed walking around town anxiously looking for dwellings, and making absurd inquiries as to the general cost of supporting a family.

Crop Prospects.

Judging from a view of the crops, taken while passing several ranches about the Post and to the northward the other day, we think that the prospects are, on the whole, very promising. Barley is ripening rapidly and wheat in favored spots will be ready for harvesting in a few days, and from what little information we could gather and from our own experience as a jolly Granger, we believe there will be a little above an average yield. Threshing machine men are preparing for operation and will be in the field next week. Corn has this year been rather backward and should this section be visited with early Autumn frosts, there will be a light crop However, there are some splendid fields of corn; one in particular on P. B Curtis' farm—the Butte Ranch—reminded us of the green fields in Illinois. This of course, was planted early and has received proper attention. Probably about one fourth of the corn planted in the valley will compare favorably with it. The usual quantity of hay is being cut, and the fine weather has afforded ample time to cure and put it up in good shape.

Fishists.

During the week, as is usual this time of year, many excursionists are hieing away to the mountains. Among the rest were Mr and Mrs. P. W Bennett, J. P. M. Perham and niece, Billy Loke, G. W. Brady and others. Though much has been written of the charms and enjoyments of the pleasure grounds of Kern river, in fishing, hunting, soda water tipping and lolling in the cool shades, ye Lokle has taken it all for granted from reports—since he has had no realizing experience thereof. P. S.—No objection to a mess of trout at this office.

Amusements.

At Camp Independence, on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, the Junior Amateur Club, consisting of Masters George and Charles McGowan, Henry Thompson and Felix Dugan, gave their initial performances. The programme included burlesques, farces, dialogues and music, which is reported by those present as creating unbounded merriment among the large audience assembled to witness the exhibition. A repetition of their effort is hoped for, by the way of furnishing a good hour's fun and entertainment.

To the Southward.

We are indebted to W. B Daugherty, Esq., who arrived from Panamint yesterday, for several general news items concerning Panamint and Darwin. At the latter point times have taken a lively turn, and from various causes the immediate future of the camp will be very flourishing. Senator Stewart and Sam Jones had arrived in Panamint and placed 70 miners at work upon the Wyoming. It was said that the Company's mill would be started in a short time.

Wholesale Contract.

Her Highness Captain Jim, the aboriginal broom slinger who polishes floors for the sum of two bits, the other day discouraged a can of concentrated lye by bringing her pedal extremities in contact therewith She confidentially informed our devil this morning that "mabeso by and bye heap catch-em balligator boots." Thus will be consumed the Southern alligator crop.

Naturalization.

Everybody who wishes to become naturally civilized or civilly naturalized, and thereby realize in himself a glorious citizen of these United States, must bear in mind that the County Court meets on the 28th instant, which will be the last opportunity before the coming contest.

Emigrants.

A long train of emigrants wagons are now passing southward through the valley, being coastward bound from Washington territory. It was understood in Nevada that they were bound for Bishop, and we opine that they will wish they had located at that point.

For San Quentin and Stockton.

Sheriff J. J. Moore, started via Southern route with two prisoners in charge, Wilson Velarie, insane, and George Wellington, sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the State Prison for horse stealing.

Mowed Off.

Wm. Arcularious, while engaged last week in operating a mowing machine, above Camp Independence, had a finger so mutilated that amputation was necessary

The Assessment Roll.

We have received a partial list of the statistics of the county assessment roll for the present year, but in its present shape no comprehensive mention thereof can be made until it is completed, next week.

Assessment.

An assessment of five cents per share, delinquent August 10, has been levied upon the Silver Sprout.

Political.

The Republican County Convention, convenes in town, at the Court Room to-day.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, July 14th.

MR. EDITOR: To look back upon the past two weeks and view the history of our little village and mining camp, and to note the multifarious and highly edifying social gathering which took place the day of American jollification and the day after, who can look upon the discoveries of Franklin and Fulton with the least surprise and wonder, or who can be present at such a gathering and wonder or dare opine that there is anything in the way of

ART, SCIENCE OR LITERATURE,

that such an intelligent and enlightened race could not accomplish, or to say the least, who of the multitude that gathered here to celebrate the 4th, can say that we did not drink, drink and be merry from the morning of the 3d until the 7th, when gold arose to 117½ and as a vast majority of the enthusiasts had exchanged their gold for a beverage indispensable on the 4th, consequently there was a crash in the financial affairs which brought these celebrationists of the Ninety-ninth Anniversary of our National Independence to a realization of their adverse circumstances and drove them from a lucrative life around the curb-stones to the honest avocation of chloriding; and it is generally believed that the people of this place celebrated the birthday of American Independence the only true way and unparalleled in programme, either before or since the 4th of July, 1776.

MINES.

As you have a pretty good idea of how we celebrated the 4th, we will now visit the curb-stone brokers in their chloriding haunts. To mention them in detail would be too tedious. The Comanche mine is owned and worked by Mr. A. Mack, who has a force of about twenty men at work. This mine is worked to the depth of about 650 feet; the vein is four and one-half feet wide and goes down as near perpendicular as ever a mine did. Tis enough to say that it is rich. The first run Mr. Mack made after putting in his new furnace was about twenty-one days and turned out $18,000 worth of bullion. The Indian Queen mine at Hutch's canyon is running on time and the Superintendent, Mr. Howell, ships about 700 pounds of bullion every week from 400 to 600 fine, which is pretty good for a four stamp mill. "Render unto Cesar" etc In your last issue we noticed an item headed—"A rough character," in which there is a slight error, on the part of your informant of course. We know of whom you intimate, but the person referred to did not, on the Fourth, assault any man intoxicated or sober, offensive or inoffensive, but mingled with the multitude of Presidents and Orators of the day, and enjoyed himself altogether becoming a celebrationist in Benton.

ATT. OURNEY.

Coso Correspondence.

DARWIN, Ju'y 9th.

MR. EDITOR:—The improvements in camp within the last month have been quite extensive, and considering you entitled to all the particulars, I shall do my best to write them up. There have been several new discoveries lately that promise well—not that any extra prospects were considered necessary for the success of the camp, that being already secured. Several experts have visited the place lately, looking at the Defiance, Lucky Jim, Cuerbo and a few other claims. There are two furnaces in course of construction and when finished will give employment to quite a number of men. There is a large amount of ore on hand at present, awaiting the completion of these furnaces.

Our enterprising friend, V. Beaudry, succeeded in having the water in town on the evening of the 3d instant, which event was duly celebrated on the following day. The men of the camp having had an invitation to be on hand at 9 o'clock A. M were at the tank, where, I can assure you, the Private Cuvee flowed as freely as the water. Several toasts were proposed and were happily responded to by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Tyler, Wilson, Hoffman, Wales, Beaudry and Reddy

INCOG.

All Hearsay Evidence.

"I say, Mr. Smithers," said Mrs. Smithers to her husband; "didn't I hear you down in the kitchen kissing the cook?" "My dear," replied Smithers blandly, "permit me to insist upon my right to be reasonably ignorant. I really cannot say what you may have heard" "But wasn't you down there kissing the cook?" "My dear, I really cannot recollect. I only remember going into the kitchen and coming out again. I may have been there, and from what you say I infer I was. But I cannot recollect just what occurred." "But," persisted the ruthless cross-examiner, 'what did Jane mean when she said: 'Oh! Smithers, don't kiss so loud, or the old she dragon up stairs will hear us?'" "Well," said Smithers in his blandest tones, "I cannot remember what interpretation I did put on the words at the time. They are not my words, you must remember."—[Courier-Journal.

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
WILLIAM IRWIN.....of Siskiyou.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
JAS. A. JOHNSON.....of San Francisco.
For Secretary of State,
THOMAS J. BECK..... of Santa Cruz.
For State Treasurer,
J. G. ESTUDILLO .....of San Diego.
For Controller,
J. W. MANDEVILLE.....of Tuolumne.
For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer.
For Surveyor-General,
WILLIAM MINIS.....of Yolo.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
E. B. WOOLFE.....of San Francisco.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.....of Sonoma.
For Congress, First District,
P. D. WIGGINGTON.....of Merced.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
MATTHEW GRISWOLD.....of Mono.
For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.
For Sheriff,
J. F. HUTCHISON.....of Bishop Creek.
For County Clerk,
R. E. ARICK.....of Panamint.
For County Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence.
For District Attorney,
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For County Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence.
For Coroner and Public Administrator,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence.
For County Surveyor,
JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine.
For County Superintendent,
Miss ELLEN EUDEY.....of Eclipse.
For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....C. H. PARSONS
" " 2.....D. B. CURTIS
" " 3.....CHAS. MEYSAN

Central Committee.

P. REDDY, Chairman.....
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary.....
J. A. LANK .....
A. N. BELL.....
JOSEPH SCHALTEN.....
} Independence
JAMES JONES.....Fish Springs
C. H PARSONS.....Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND.....Bishop Creek
W. A BAKER.....Big Pine
P. G. GELCICH .....Lone Pine
J. R HUGHES .....Cerro Gordo
W T GRANT.....Darwin
JOHN M. MURPHY.....Panamint
S. P. MOFFAT.....Pine Mountain
CHARLES KEUPLAR.....George's Creek

The Platform.

The Democratic party of California in State Convention assembled, in compliance with usage, to assert the following principles, as the basis of their political action, and pledge the candidates about to be nominated to their hearty support.

We declare:

First—That we are opposed to the unconstitutional interference of the Federal Administration in the domestic affairs of the States, by which one portion of the Union is ground with taxation to keep another portion of the Union in bankruptcy and servitude.

Second—We condemn the Republican party, not only for its contempt of constitutional obligations, but for its extravagant, partisan and corrupt administration of the Federal Government; for the perversion of the functions of the latter to enrich great corporations at the expense of the public; for the jobbery and frauds which have brought reproach upon Democratic institutions; or the Sanborn and Jayne frauds; for the infamous Washington ring; for the back-pay steal; the iniquities of the protective system; the curse of inconvertible paper money; the nepotism of the President; for its disgraceful diplomatic service and unfit appointments; for its attempt to pass an unconstitutional force bill, which was fortunately frustrated by the determined front of the Democratic minority in both Houses of Congress; and for a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that organization offensive even to the mass of those who were once its supporters.

Third—That now as in past periods we are in favor of a strict construction of the Constitution, and against the exercise of doubtful powers; in favor of limiting the powers of legislative bodies; in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and a currency convertible into gold and silver at the will of the holder; against the profligate and wasteful system of local improvements by the General Government, and in favor of reducing the expenditures of the State governments, and of the counties and towns, and the salaries of officials, which have been largely increased since the State election of 1871

Fourth—That the School system and fund of this State are under guarantee of the Constitution inviolable, and we are opposed to any diversion of the fund to any purpose except those ordained by the Constitution.

Fifth—We assert the traditional policy of the party, in declaring it is the right and duty of the Legislature to regulate corporations, whether railway, telegraph, water or otherwise; to limit their charges in the interests of the public, and to compel them to serve all citizens, without discrimination, at reasonable rates; and that when they refuse to do so, we recognize the right and declare the intention of making them do so; and we further assert it to be the duty of the Government to preserve the waters of the State for irrigation and other public uses, instead of permitting them to be made the means of extortion and monopoly.

Sixth—That the Democratic party has no occasion to make any new departure or declaration of opposition to the system of subsidies, when we recall the fact that it is to a Democratic State Administration that this State owes its deliverance from this oppressive, unjust and corrupt system

Seventh—That we are in favor of calling a convention of delegates elected by the people to amend the Constitution of the State, as the only mode of creating a system of government at once harmonious and efficient, and are therefore opposed to the amendments to the constitution, which are to be submitted to a vote of the people at the ensuing election.

Eighth—That the time-honored Democratic doctrine of local self government is sufficient when properly administered to afford an effective remedy for the evils now caused by Chinese labor and the presence among us of an inferior race, detrimental to our moral and physical health; that in the interests of all classes in California, especially that of the white working people, we demand such amendment to the Burlingame treaty as shall reduce it to a mere commercial convention.

Ninth—That we condemn the doctrine whereby the power of the State to prevent the importation to our shores of degraded persons for immoral purposes has been denied

Tenth—That we favor the speedy completion of a transcontinental railway on the Thirty-second parallel, subject to such limitations by the Federal and State Governments as shall protect the rights of the people.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of equal taxation, and any departure from this principle or any system of taxation which imposes a double tax upon the same object is in violation of the spirit of the Constitution and unjust to the best interests of the State.

Twelfth—That all legislation intended to regulate the social habits and customs of the people, so long as these habits and customs do not interfere with the welfare of society at large, and all legislation of the character known by the general name of Prohibitory Law is opposed to the principles of the Democratic party, and is calculated to promote a pretense of social morality, rather than a well founded system of public order and decency.

Thirteenth—That we invite the hearty co-operation of all persons, whatever may have been their past political affinities, to unite with us in carrying out the principles herein enunciated.

Fourteenth—That we condemn, as subversive of the rights of the people and ruinous to the best interests of the State, the policy of permitting the lands of the State, to become a monopoly in the hands of the few at the expense of the many, and we hereby pledge the Democratic party to the correction of this giant evil.

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n213m8 Traveling Agent.

A. F. STOECKLEY,

Dentist and Jeweler.

[Bishop Creek—Office at Yaney's Store]

HAVING LARGELY INCREASED MY FACILITIES in this line of work, I am now prepared to execute orders in the very best style, and finest finish, at the lowest price consistent with the best quality of work and at the shortest notice. Believing that I can give entire satisfaction as to price, time and quality of work, I respectfully solicit your patronage.

n258m3* A. F. STOECKLEY.

FOR SALE.

DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN THE MINISTRY, I offer for sale for cash, my station, at the junction of the Coso and Darwin roads; everything is in good running order. The stand is paying well; increasing demand for meals and water. Possession given by the 15th of August.

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J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO

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THE

BEST PLACE

TO BUY!

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Come One, Come All!

....AT THE....

NEW FIRM'S STORE

WE HAVE JUST OPENED AND NOW OFFER for sale the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,

BLANKETS,

FANCY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FURS,

EMBROIDERIES,

CLOTHING,

HATS,

TRUNKS, VALISES,

BOOTS, SHOES.

SLIPPERS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Saddlery, Harness,

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Cutlery,

Furniture and Stoves,

PAINTS, OILS,

Tinware, Powder,

LUMBER.

GROCERIES,

Etc., Etc.,

And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday, July 17,.....1875.

Studious.

Going home a few days since, a resident of Detroit heard the voice of a boy in a stable, and looking through a broken window, he saw a lad about ten years old reading to a group composed of half a dozen boys of about the same age. "Now, isn't this nice?" chuckled the gentleman to himself; "these boys, crowded out of school, are still determined to secure an education." He took another look through the window, then placed his ear to the broken pane and heard the boy read: "If the person who deals makes a misdeal, the cards may lie on the table only with the consent of all—

"Grashus!" exclaimed the citizen, as he sprang away from the window; "that boy is reading from Hoyle!"

—Ah Hang, a Chinese laundryman in Chicago, is translating popular songs into "pigeon English." Here is the result of his labors on "Comin' thro' the Rye:"

"Spose man lun slam-bang flont of gal
Walkee tlough le lye;
Spose man make kissee pidgin gal,
What fo' cly?

"Evly man pickee up some gal,
Speakee all loun no got mi;
All same lookee so evly gal loun mi way
Walkee tlough le lye."

—Girls should be warned of the danger they run in marrying railroad brakemen. An enthusiastic member of that fraternity, on being wakened the other night from a dream of an impending crash by a train, found himself sitting up in bed, holding his wife by the ears, having nearly twisted her head off in his frantic efforts to "down brakes."

—A Philadelphia German, upon the arrival of a second pair of twins, said to his family physician: "Ov you bleese, doctor, it ish better dot a schtop be boot to dose dings. One bair of quince, I dinks, ish aller roit; but more as dot ish blaid owit. Don'd id? You know how it is myself!"

—It was 12 o'clock at night when Mr. Berger, Macon, Ga., discovered a colored preacher in his stable untying a horse, and the preacher only observed—"Jess what I said all de time, Mister Berger, your horse is bay sure nuff, and dat 'spute between me and Brudder Jackson is settled."

—A scientist has discovered an insect that will destroy the potato bug. It bores into the potato to lie in wait for the destroyer of that edible, and while it is waiting, the potato suffers. The farmers fondly hope to discover another bug that will destroy the bug that destroys the potato bug.

—Monmouth, Oregon, is a village containing only forty houses, and yet boasts of nine organs, three pianos, and a musical instrument not classified—a cross between a piano and a melodeon. There is also a band of fourteen performers and a number of guitars, violins, flutes and so forth.

—There is a dark and a bright side to every providence, as there was to the guiding pillar-cloud. Nature fixes on the dark and calls it sorrow; faith sees the sun dispersing the darkness, and calls it by the name of joy.

—"Kill him! kill him!" shouted a crowd in Virginia City as they gathered around a hotel. "What for!" inquired a stranger. "He's got on alligator boots and a velvet coat. Mash 'em."

—At the Atlas works, Pittsburg, Pa., they are making the largest shears ever constructed in this country. They will weigh forty tons, and will shear cold iron five inches thick.

—The demoralizing influences of the Beecher wickedness is everywhere apparent. More men can be heard saying "damtheflize" this Summer than ever before.

—Never keep anything from your better half. It will save her the trouble of finding it out from your neighbor's wife.

—A darkey's instructions for putting on a coat were, "First, de right arm, den de left, and den give a general convulsion."

—The first person who ever went round the world—the man in the moon.

—The maiden's prayer—"Papa buy me a spring suit."

THE WHITE RUSSIAN OATS.

SOMETHING NEW!

Farmers Read This!

Agents Wanted.

THESE OATS HAVE BEEN THOUROUGHLY tested and proves to be the finest known. Their yield is enormous—60 or 80 bushels per acre—they will grow well on thin land—they do not injure your land like the common oats. A Package that will yield from 6 to 10 bushels of oats, with circular giving terms to Agents, and full instructions as to time and manner of sowing, will be sent, postpaid, to any one desiring to act as Agent on receipt of 50 cents. The oats I offer are fresh and genuine seed—last year's production. Now is the time to order, so you may be prepared for early fall sowing.

Address,
C. H. TIBBS, Seedsman,
Cleveland, Bradley county, Tenn.

References.

We, the undersigned, are personally acquainted with Mr. C. H. Tibbs, and certify that orders sent him for seed will be promptly filled.
T. B. BAYLESS, Merchant and Photographer.
J. W. GASS, Trustee Bradley County. n263t3

NOTICE.

JAMES WATERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned co-owners of the Helen Gregg mine, situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, in the county of Inyo, State of California, have performed one hundred dollars worth of labor in said mine, in the month of April, A. D. 1874, and unless you contribute your proportion of said sum, to wit, $25, by paying the same to any one of said co-owners, in said county of Inyo, within ninety days after this notice, your entire interest in said mine, to wit, one-fourth thereof, will forfeit and become the property of the said co-owners, by virtue of an "Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved May 10th, A. D. Entitled Mining Statute of May 10th, 1872."

R. H. SNELLING,
JOHN VIEL,
n258t272 W. W. WARD.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n256m6

C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now, this

SPRING OF 1875,

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

STOCK

—AND—

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

Clothing and

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.
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DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like

Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and sash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.
Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

....AND....

PANAMINT,

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

HARRIS & RHINE.
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HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence and

Panamint, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO,

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—ON—

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

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Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE. FREE FROM ALCOHOL

Dr. Walker's

CALIFORNIA VINEGAR

BITTERS!

Gratefull thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essential. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with the BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Mercurial affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory or Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelminitics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Druggists & Gen. Agts., San Francisco, California, & cor. of Wilmington & Charlton Sts., N.Y.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.
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DONNOLLY & CO'S

Premium Eureka California

YEAST POWDER,

THE BEST in the WORLD!

NO HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLESOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABLISHED Yeast Powder is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN, now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white Cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices

Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb cans, a superior article.

Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of Soda and Saleratus.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

—ALSO—

Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in kegs.

..FOR SALE BY..

D. CALLAGHAN & CO.,
Manufacturers.
121 Front Street, San Francisco. n255m3

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. E. DUGAL
Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

MEDICAL.

R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Cures the Worst Pains

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.
It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,
no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer.

Radway's Ready Relief

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.
COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the Ready Relief to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy of Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!!

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S

Sarsaparillian Resolvent

HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

Every Day an Increase in Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins. Price $1.

WORMS.—The only known and sure remedy for Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.

Tumor of 12 Years Growth Cured by Radway's Ready Resolvent.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 18, 1869.

DR. RADWAY:—I have had Ovarian Tumor in the ovaries and bowels. All the Doctors said "there was no help for it." I tried everything that was recommended; but nothing helped me. I saw your Resolvent, and thought I would try it; but had no faith in it, because I had suffered for twelve years. I took six bottles of the Resolvent, and one box of Radway's Pills, and two bottles of your Ready Relief; and there is not a sign of a tumor to be seen or felt, and I feel better, smarter and happier than I have for twelve years. The worst tumor was in the left side of the bowels, over the groin. I write this to you for the benefit of others. You can publish it if you choose. HANNAH P. KNAPP.

DR. RADWAY'S

Perfect Purgative Pills,

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.

☞ Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs, and Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above-named disorders. Price 25 cents per box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

READ "FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO. No 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will sent you. n213y1

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, on the 20th day of April, 1875, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Bart McGee was plaintiff, and Henry Smith was defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo county in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate of all and singular the property therein described, that is to say: That certain piece of property known as the Panamint Brewery, with all the appurtenances, situate in Surprise Cañon, Panamint Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, to pay the sum of one hundred and four 21-100 dollars ($104 21-100) United States gold coin, and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on **Tuesday, the 6th day of July,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the said property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff of Inyo county.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 12th, 1875. n260t4

Postponed.

The above sale is postponed until, **Friday, July 16th, 1875,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., July 6th, 1875. n264td

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Thomas Volkert and George Gibbons, residing in the county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners in the ownership of the Hot Spring or Volkert Ranch, more particularly described in the deed of the same, in the county of Inyo, State of California, and for the purpose of carrying on a general farming and stock raising business in connection therewith, under the firm name and style of Volkert & Gibbons. That the principal place of business is at said ranch or farm, in the county and State aforesaid. That the names of all parties in said ranch and business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-eight day of June, A. D. 1875.

THOMAS VOLKERT, [SEAL.]
GEORGE GIBBONS, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this twenty-eight day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, personally appeared Thomas Volkert and George Gibbons known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMAR TRAND,
County Clerk,
n263t4 and ex-officio Clerk of said County Court.

RETURN OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

TO THE HON. JOHN A. HANNAH, JUDGE of the Probate Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California. The undersigned Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, aforesaid, would most respectfully submit the following statement showing the number and condition of all estates of decedents, which have come into his hands as such administrator to wit:

Estate of J. W. Allyn, deceased; amount cash received..... $547 95
Amount of cash paid out, for last sickness, appraisers, and preferred debts.... 195 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator... 190 00
Cash remaining on hand..... 162 95
Real estate unappraised, valued at.... 450 00
Estate of D. P. Woodsides, deceased;
Cash received..... $ 28 50
Cash paid out for funeral expenses.... 25 00
Fees and expenses of Administrator... 59 00
Personal property unappraised, valued at..... 137 50
Estate of E. Mohan, deceased; 435 shares of the stock of the Virginia Consolidated Mining Co., of Inyo county California, not yet appraised.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

Albert Wayland being duly sworn says: He is the Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, state of California; that the above and foregoing is a full and correct return of all the estates of decedents, which have come into his hands, the value of the same, the money which has come into his hands from such estates, and what he has done with the same, and the amount of his fees and expenses incurred, and the balance remaining in his hands.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, A. D. 1875.

R. B. SNELLING,
n259t6 District Attorney, Inyo Co., Cal.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and General Wagon Work in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Tobin and Grandchamp." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

TERRENCE TOBIN, [SEAL]
NELSON GRANDCHAMP. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this fourth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.
Inyo county, Cal. n260t5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN BEVERIDGE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the town of Cerro Gordo, in the county of Inyo.

W. L. HUNTER,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased.
Dated at Independence, July 7, 1875. 264t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUTNY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John J. McCall, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of John J. McCall, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of P. Reddy, town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo.

MARY McCALL,
Executrix of the last will and testament of John J. McCall, deceased.
Dated at Independence the 30th day of June, 1875. n263t5

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Cerro Gordo.

[Correspondence of The S. F. Chronicle.]

The often-repeated remark in your city of late, by sensible, responsible, and in some instances, by men of scientific pretensions, that "in less than five years Inyo county would produce more bullion than the whole State of Nevada," induced your correspondent to start out on a tour of inspection, observation and collation. The ignorance of many business men in your city, of this county, its productions and prospective wealth, is amazing. I found many prominent business men in San Francisco did not know that Inyo county was in California; and Cerro Gordo, why that was "in Mexico, of course," and nowhere else. But when we reflect upon the luxurious style in which we Americans now live, and think of the pleasures of visiting a mining camp in a Pullman palace car, and of the unhappiness of a ride in a stage coach drawn by broncos at full speed 250 miles over a rough, mountainous country, we are not so much surprised that this silver county (and that should be its name) has been so long neglected and that hundreds of men are to day exhausting brain and muscle on California street in quest of dollars, and in blissful ignorance of the fact that they are within a three days trip of mines that generations yet unborn cannot exhaust, and that will now yield $30 for every dollar properly expended on them.

THE LOS ANGELES AND INDEPENDENCE RAILROAD

is being constructed with all the speed that brains, machinery and capital can evoke; and nine months hence the shrill neighing of its many iron horses will be heard for the first time in Cerro Gordo. The 100 twelve-mule teams engaged in freighting between this camp and the railroad will have to find some other occupation. Freight on bullion from here to San Francisco will be reduced at least $35 per ton. The half opened mines will be worked, the unprospected hills and mountains (and this section is in almost a virgin state) will attract the attention of the practical miner. The farmers in Owen's River Valley will find a ready market for all their farm and dairy products, and I do not think it exaggeration to say that the Cerro Gordo Mining District alone, with railroad facilities, will support a population equal to that of the whole State of Nevada to-day. It is said, and I believe the assertion can be sustained, that for the amount of money invested this district has yielded more money than any mining district in the United States. I submit the following table from the books of one of the principal companies of the Cerro Gordo District. It will give some idea of the enormous profits, that were made when they worked against many disadvantages that have no existence now:

	Capital involved in furnaces, etc., each year.	Total.	Bullion produced, tons.	Net profits at $80 per ton.
1869....	$15,000	$15,000	1,000	$ 90,000
1870....	15,000	30,000	1,500	135,000
1871....	30,000	60,000	2,500	225,000
1872....	15,000	75,000	4,000	360,000
1873....	10,000	85,000	5,000	450,000
1874....	15,000	100,000	6,000	540,000
Total.....				$1,800,000

SMELTING FURNACES.

There are two furnaces here, thirty tons capacity, each producing about twelve and a half tons of base bullion per day, worth $115 in silver and $90 in lead per ton. The furnaces are run about one hundred days in succession without cooling off. They have been worked six years. The process is perfect. They are charged with the sulphurets and carbonates of lead and silver, with a proper proportion of feruginious ore and argentiferous quartz. Professor Raymond, United States Commissioner on Mining Statistics, says in his report for 1873: "It is the pride of these works that they smelt more ore with less fuel than any other works in the country." Twenty bushels of charcoal to the ton of ore is the allowance here, whilst it will be found on investigation that about twice that quantity is necessary at other furnaces, both in Europe and America. As I have said before, this district is almost in a virgin state.

DEVELOPMENT OF MINES.

We have seen that with an outlay of $100,000 a net profit of $1,800,000 was returned. But some work has been done. The Union mine has been worked to a depth of 750 feet, and has now a vein 40 feet wide. The Omega is down 500 feet, vein 30 feet wide. Santa Maria vein 100 feet wide. The Jefferson, Carman, Guadaloupe, Guymas, First and Second Lead mines, San Benito, Alpha and Buena Vista, are all valuable mines. The ores from the Ignacio silver mine average $180 per ton, and specimens as high as $2,000 per ton. The croppings of the Buena Vista are more than 100 feet wide on the summit of the mountain. All the mines in Cerro Gordo have steadily improved in the quantity and quality of the ore as they have gone down. And now let me say a word in relation to a new enterprise. Between the "lower" mines of Cerro Gordo and the Union there are ten parallel lodes. A company called the Potosi Mining and Smelting Company has been formed to work these veins or lodes by means of a tunnel called

THE POTOSI TUNNEL,

which commences in the lower town of Cerro Gordo and has a course of 70 degrees east. It will cut the above named lodes nearly at right angles at depths varying from 500 to 2,200 feet. The tunnel is in between 500 and 600 feet, and is to be ten feet wide and seven high, and have a double track. It is at the key to Cerro Gordo mountain, and the mine owners on the line of the great tunnel are anxious for its completion, as it will enable them to get their ores to market at a much less expense than they can by any other route. The company are willing to pay a handsome profit on their investment for the privilege of running their ores through the tunnel, because it will enable them to get out of the hands of the companies who now control the only means of transportation, and have the power to compel them to pay almost any price they demand for the use of their railroad. The tunnel will intersect extensive and costly works erected for the reduction of the ores. The note reads as follows: A letter from Darwin this city verifies the truth of a rumor which has been current for some weeks; that of the painful death by cross-examination of two men in Panamint, who had struck a rich vein of silver ore. The note reads as follows: Quigley, of Irish birth, died in the Quigley, of Irish birth, died from exhaustion and struck water, 50 cents per gallon here, and Valley, July wasted of Denmark.

I noticed a few days since half mile Chronicle that the renowned Professor Vincent was expected in San Francisco. After he has visited and examined the Comstock, I hope he will come here and see for himself a district which promises to rival Nevada's famous lode.

A Great Work.

[From The Los Angeles Herald.]

Any one desiring to obtain some idea of the stupendous accomplishments of railroad engineering, should spend a few days in Tehachape Pass, investigating the operators of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. About twenty miles of that road is a succession of cuts, fills and tunnels. Within this distance there are thirteen tunnels, ranging from eleven hundred feet to a few yards in length. For the greater portion of the way the road bed is cut through solid granite. The elevation is so great from the present terminus of the road at Caliente to Tehachape valley that the first mile and a half out of Caliente is attained by laying down eight miles of track. Higher up in the Pass the road runs through a tunnel, encircles the hill and passes a few feet above the tunnel. After completely encircling the hill and going half around again, the track doubles on itself like a closely pursued hare, and after running several miles in the opposite direction, strikes up the canyon. This circling and doubling is for grade. Once the track crosses the Pass and this involves the building of a long and very high bridge. We doubt if a more difficult and expensive piece of engineering was encountered in the building of the Central Pacific over the Sierras, than that with which the Southern Pacific is now struggling in Tehachape Pass. Another tremendous piece of work is the San Fernando tunnel, which, when completed, will be over one and one-half miles in length and, in places, over one thousand feet beneath the surface. Yet the company will accomplish this great work and run cars through from San Francisco to Los Angeles by the first of next July. All the force that can be used is kept at work on the San Fernando tunnel. In the Tehachape Pass five thousand men are employed and the forces is being increased at the rate of one thousand Chinamen per week.

A Big Bonanza.

Trinity county has found its bonanza as well as other sections. Ours was a bonanza of rattlesnakes, and was discovered on the line of the Coffee Creek ditch by James B. Watkins, employed on the ditch. He ran into a den of rattlesnakes, the extent of which may be imagined from the fact that he killed sixty five of the snakes in half an hour, with a club. He was in town the other day and showed us the rattles, which range from three to fourteen in size. The smallest ones he says, were the most trouble, being more active than the larger and older ones. Coffee Creek has always been celebrated for the number of rattlesnakes produced. Since work has commenced on the ditch, some are killed every day, Mr. Watkins alone having killed 120 this summer. His last feat in this line surpasses any single-handed combat with rattlesnakes ever placed on record.—[Trinity Journal.

—Why is a pig the most provident of animals? Because he always carries a spare-rib or two about him.

The Earthquake in Granada.

The following particulars of the recent terrible earthquake are received by letter from Salazar: "A severe earthquake has visited this city and region. In this city a large part of the church, public hall, and several houses were destroyed and some people were killed. The city of Cercuita is entirely destroyed, only a few families being saved. The Botica Aliemania, a German drug store, was set on fire by a ball of fire which was thrown out of a volcano, which is constantly throwing out lava. This volcano has opened itself in front of Santiago. San Cayentana was destroyed, and also Santiago. In the larger part of Gramlatia there was great destruction. Abroletes, Cucutilla and San Cristobal are nearly destroyed. The population of these towns is estimated as follows. San Cayetana, 4,000; Santiago, 2,000; Gramlatia, 3,000; Arboletes, 5,000; Cucuisas, 500; San Cristobol, 1,600. The sections of country referred to embrace regions around about where the Columbia and Venzuela join. The Columbia portion, embracing Srntander, is in some respects most productive. Parts of this republic, for its coffee, is famous all the world over. San Jose de Neicuta at the time of the disaster had a population estimated at 1,800. It had a large commercial business, and was a great depot for coffee and cocoa for shipment, either through the Venezuelan ports or down the Magdalena to Panama. The shock was felt sharply in Bogota and the adjoining sections. A gentleman who was at the time in Factatvia says that the movement lasted for three-quarters of a minute.

Tulare.

We learn that the business men of the place are determined to build up a better town than they had before. They will build of brick in the future. Tulare was a beautiful place, had a good class of business men, and we would like to see it surpass its former prosperity four fold.—[Visalia Delta.

Florida Picture.

A lean old ox hitched in a two wheel cart containing a stalwart woman and four tow-headed children. Mounted on a saddle on the ox is the "cracker" in all his glory, going to market with a few deer and beaver skins. Travelers say the town is sometimes full of sights.

DRUGS ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

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LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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BISHOP CREEK

Drug Store.

A Splendid Stock

....OF....

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON, Proprietor.
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BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873 n167tf.

THE WHITE RUSSIAN OATS.

SOMETHING NEW!

Farmers Read This!

Agents Wanted.

THESE OATS HAVE BEEN THOUROUGHLY tested and proves to be the finest known. Their yield is enormous—60 or 80 bushels per acre—they will grow well on thin land—they do not injure your land like the common oats. A Package that will yield from 6 to 10 bushels of oats, with circular giving terms to Agents, and full instructions as to time and manner of sowing, will be sent, postpaid, to any one desiring to act as Agent on receipt of 50 cents. The oats I offer are fresh and genuine seed—last year's production. Now is the time to order, so you may be prepared for early fall sowing.

Address,

C. H. TIBBS, Seedsman,
Cleveland, Bradley county, Tenn.

References.

We, the undersigned, are personally acquainted with Mr. C. H. Tibbs, and certify that orders sent him for seed will be promptly filled.

T. B. BAYLESS, Merchant and Photographer.
J. W. GAGE, Trustee Bradley County. n265t3

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 7 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTA,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad, route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from Lone Pine to Darwin,....time 7 hours, fare $5
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " San Francisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando.....	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando.....	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.
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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30 00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH BERNBACH, Proprietor
n253m3

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Winters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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HOTELS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249t50

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of every thing eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
n240m6

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED AND REFITTED THE above property, I have now opened it as a

Restaurant, Lodging House and Saloon.

The table will be supplied with the very best the market affords. Meals at all hours. Excellent wines, liquors and cigars on the

One Bit System.

Please give me a call. 260mt H. LEVY.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

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E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

n244m3

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
n235m3

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.
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DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

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Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. n260tf*

BUSINESS CARDS.

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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Physician and Surgeon,

Office at Pioneer Drug Store,

Main Street, - - Panamint.
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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n29m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n212ly*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.
n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

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ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always be found a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit n261m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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MODERN BLASTING AGENTS.

In a paper on this subject, recently read by Mr. Noble before the Society of Arts, the author thus explains the reasoning which led to firing slow explosives by local detonation: "When a hammar strikes a very thin layer of nitro-glycerin on an anvil, the blow produces a strong compression of the liquid, which liberates heat and raises its temperature to the point at which it detonates. But only that which actually receives the blow explodes. If, however, the hammer is very heavy, and the blow strong, the explosion is no longer confined to the part which receives the direct shock, and the whole goes off. A local detonation, owing to the immense tension of its gas, must be very similar in action to a strong blow, and will thus compress the explosive liquid which surrounds it, causing it to detonate at will and to propagate the explosion throughout the whole mass by the same means. Whether that theory be correct or not, it led to a result which affords considerable facilities for the utilization of modern explosives. It enables us, with or without confinement, to turn a solid or liquid substance of very harmless appearance instantaneously into a gas which occupies the same or nearly the same bulk, but has an expanding tendency which, for nitro glycerine gas, must come near a pressure of 500 tuns per square inch."

Reformation in Illinois.

They had a "reform" Legislature in Illinois last Winter, and this is what The New York Tribune, a professedly Independent paper says about it. "Since the leap of the Gadarene swine many years ago, there has probably never been seen a more maniacal or bestial assemblage than the Illinois Legislature. It was composed exclusively of new men, 'free from the corrupting influences of city politics.' They had no more regard for others' rights than for their own dignity. They were so ignorant and piggishly wrong headed that, as was said by a disgusted lawyer, 'you couldn't bribe them to do a legal act.' They broke up and went home this Spring in scandal and disgrace, amid the cordial execrations of both parties."

John D. Lee.

Late news from Beaver City, Utah, states that John D. Lee, who for months past has been in confinement under a charge of murder in the Mountain Meadows massacre, has turned State's evidence, and will tell all he knows about that horrible slaughter. This will cause the dry bones of the Mormon priesthood to shake, and will at last throw a gleam of light over the incidents of the most barberous massacre ever perpetrated by people claiming to be civilized. If it results in convicting the Head of the Church and his beastly "apostles" of murder, the apostate Lee will deserve pardon.

High Living.

Dr. Dio Lewis says that "high living is the foundation of every cemetery." Dr. Dio Lewis has uttered as much nonsense, with "Sir Oracle" dogmatism, as any four men living, but he never said anything sillier than this. "High living" certainly is not more fatal than foul air, dirt, unwholesome food, corrupted water and perpetual sliminess, the usual surroundings of "low life." Why do epidemics break out in the quarters of cities where "living" is anything but "high?" Why does the cholera, or yellow fever, or the plagues, rage most fearfully in the slums and dens of "low living?" Dr. Lewis is fond of magnifying his office of Lecturer in Ordinary and Reprover General of American habits, and he often does it at the expense of truth and good sense, as in this case. If every country had such a pest, and his owlish alarms were heeded, the United States would be as sickly as Sierra Leone. Every man who was not speechless would be a hypochondriac, dying slowly of pressure of a scientific fool.

Found Guilty.

Harry Granice of Merced, who killed Madden nearly a year ago, in a feud growing out of some disgraceful newspaper personalities, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. The Jury elected imprisonment for life as the punishment.

The Grasshoppers in Kansas.

The grasshoppers have entirely disappeared in Kansas. Many localities report cinchbugs, but the damages appears to be very slight, excepting on high prairies, where the utmost care is necessary to withstand their progress.

MOUNT WHITNEY.

The ascent of Mt. Whitney was made July 22d by George B. Bayley, Chas. Washburne and John Muir in about two days from Independence. They rode their mules to the base of the range near the mouth of the Lone Pine canyon, then pushed directly up the canyon afoot to the base of the peak the first day, camping on the upper limit of the timber line. The summit of the mountain was reached about 10 A. M. next morning and the descent to the foot of the range opposite Lone Pine was accomplished the same day.

There is but little snow on the north side of the mountain and none at all on the south side or on the summit. The temperature on the summit at 11 A. M. was 45° in the shade and 53° in the sun. The temperature at daybreak at an elevation of 11,500 feet was 48° which is perhaps the highest temperature ever observed at so great an elevation in the Sierras.

The party left Yosemite Valley on the 9th instant and skirted along the western flank of the range as far as Kings River, crossed over to Independence via, the Kings River Grove of Big Trees, the Kings River Yosemite on the South Fork. These gentlemen assert positively that Mt. Whitney is accessible from nearly all points except directly east. They have proved themselves expert climers and diligent scholors, and we hope to see them on this side again. They return to Yosemite by way of Mono and Bloody Canyon.

An Escape from San Quentin.

William Harrington, alias "Waverly" alias "Alkali Jim," an old convict, escaped from the State Prison under peculiar circumstances. He had been engaged in the shoe department and packed himself in the bottom of a case of shoes. The case was taken on board a vessel with other freight and sailed for San Francisco. After the vessel had left the dock Harrington made his way out of the case and made his escape. He is described as follows: Native of Tennessee; age, 35; hight, five feet seven inches; high, full forehead, reddish-brown straight hair, large gray eyes, large round nose and round face, sandy mustache and no beard. He has served three terms in San Quentin and was serving his fourth term when he escaped. He was sent up the last time from Calavaras on June 28, 1871, for thirteen years, for robbing the San Andreas stage.

New York Sharpe.

Daring robberies appear to be becoming epidemic in New York, another one being reported by the telegraph. The robber gained the confidence of an old lady by representing himself to be a sanitary inspector, and the dispatch says he inspected the old lady, but we change it to "premises," instead.

Old War Horses.

Senator Jones and Tom Fitch are shortly to take the stump for the Republican ticket in California. Everything now indicates that the Republicans will make a much better showing at the polls than was thought possible in the beginning of the campaign.

Sentenced for Life.

At Austin, Nevada, Luigi Baderacco was sentenced, July 14th, to imprisonment in the State Prison for the term of his natural life. He was indicted some time since for the murder of John Beal and James McCreary.

Sensible.

Judge Nye, of Alameda, has adopted a rule that he will henceforth issue no naturalization papers unless the applicant has previously read or heard read the Constitution he will be required to swear to support.

A High Indorsement.

The San Jose Mercury, a leading Independent, upon which it was said that the mantle of The Sacramento Union should fall, has this to say concerning the Hon P. D. Wiggington, Democractic nominee for Congress from this District:

"The nomination of P. D. Wiggington, of Merced, for Representative in Congress from this District, meets with general favor. Mr. Wiggington is a lawyer of eminence. He is regarded in the community where he resides as a man of high integrity, and of superior ability. Although a Democrat, he is one of the Independent kind, and his nomination is one that Independents can heartily endorse. We must not fritter away our strength in this district by dividing the vote against Mr Houghton; hence it is the duty of all the opponents of Mr. Houghton to unite on Wiggington. He will, if elected, represent the district fairly and creditably. We understand he is a fine speaker, and will visit San Jose soon, when the Independents will have an opportunity to make his acquaintance."

—A gold knee buckle of good workmanship was recently found by a citizen living in the vicinity of Braddock's Field, in the western part of the State. It is thought to have belonged to one of the unfortunate victims of Braddock's defeat.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

Assessor Dillon has kindly furnished us with the following list of his Deputies in the different precincts, to whom persons desiring to be registered may apply without the expense and trouble of coming to Independence to make application to the County Clerk or Assessor:

Bishop Creek and Round Valley precincts by I. P. Yaney at Bishop Creek; Pine Mountain, Big Pine and Fish Springs precincts, by J. W. McMurray at Big Pine; Swansea and Cerro Gordo precincts, by J. R. Moffat at Cerro Gordo; Darwin precinct, by John Wilson at Darwin; Panamint precinct, by J. C. Irwin, John Pattie and R. E. Arick at Panamint.

Political Code, Section 1083 says:

"Every male citizen of the United States, who shall have been a resident of the State six months next preceding the election, and of the precinct in which he claims his vote thirty days, and whose name is enrolled on the Great Register of such county, is a qualified elector thereof."

If by any chance, any registered voters name is left off the copy of the Great Register furnished the precincts, or if the name is not returned to the County Clerk in time to be placed upon the printed copy of the Great Register, then in accordance with Section 1227 of Political Code as amended, If the person offering to vote produces and files with the election board, an uncancelled certificate of registration on the Great Register, and the vote is not rejected after challenge as in other cases, the inspector or judge acting as such must as in other cases place the ballot in the ballot box.

No one can vote who does not hold a certificate of registration or whose name is not on the Great Register of the county.

The voter offering a vote in a precinct must have resided in said precinct for thirty days next preceeding the day of election.

Part 3d Section 1239 Political Code reads: "A person must not be held, by reason of having moved from one precinct to another, in the same county, within thirty days prior to the election, to have lost his residence in the precinct so moved from, provided he was an elector therein on the thirtieth day prior to such election."

Pretty Solid Advice.

———, July 19.

ED. INDEPENDENT: Enclosed pleased find $5 for THE INDEPENDENT. I should be sorry to have it discontinued. It has worked nobly for Inyo county and ought to be well patronized. Why don't you send out through the country a live, thundering canvasser. One who can talk like the devil! You may obtain many more subscribers,

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[Thank you for your suggestion Mr. T——. We are possessed of a certain amount of mild thunder and purpose to turn it loose the first opportunity. Expect a call from us soon. Save the biggest watermelon and a bunch of cigarettes—we will bring a chew of tobacco, and then the way things will short will be a caution.—Ed.]

Dr. Talmage on the Scandal.

Dr. Talmage stands on the fence, but evidently leans over to Tilton's side. In his Christian at Work he says that, while the majority of people in New York and Brooklyn think Beecher innocent, outside and away from these cities a great many think him guilty. Dr. Talmage sympathizes with Mr. Beecher because the jury has not vindicated his name, and with Tilton because of the destruction of his family. But leaving aside the question of Mr Beecher's innocence or guilt, it is easy, says this clerical brother, to learn the lesson that married men and especially ministers, ought to be very economical of kissing and writing love letters to other men's wives.

For County Clerk.

Wm B Daugherty, formerly of this place, is announced in The Panamint News as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. Billy would make an accomplished and efficient Clerk and he has many friends in this section who would be glad to learn of his success, both in securing the nomination and at the polls.—[Eureka Sentinel.

Removed.

P. W. Bellingall, who was appointed Deputy Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco at the special request of President Grant, has been removed from his position by Surveyor Grey, to make room for Frank B. Sharp, who is a nephew of Billy Carr.

The Same.

Nevada papers are informed that the Wm B. Daugherty nominated by the Republicans of this county for Clerk, *is* the same "Billy" so well and favorably known in the western part of that State.

Mrs. Lizzie Petit Cruzer declared in a recent lecture on "Flirts of Modern Society," that "it is always the noblest and best men who are ruined by the flirt."

We have been ruined four times.

The Independents.

Judge J. S. Thompson, of Los Angeles, is the Independent nominee for Congress from this District.

—"Arrah, me darlint," cried Jamie O'Flannigan to his loquacious sweetheart, who had not given him the opportunity to get in a word even edgewise during a two hours' ride behind the little bay nags in his oyster wagon, "are ye afther knowin' why your cheeks are like my ponies there?" "Shure an' it's because they are red is it?" quoth the blushing Bridget. "Faith an' a better raison than that, mavourneen: Because there is one of them aich side of a wagon tongue."

—On the 4th instant the Sutro tunnel was in 10,000 feet, which is about one-half of its whole length. The entere work will probably be completed in two years.

Pine Mountain.

Dr. A. Marrotte returned on Thursday evening last from this new mining district, having touched at Sylvania during his trip. His reports of the Pine Mountain district are encouraging. The mines are situated about seven miles in an easterly direction from Deep Springs. A good wagon road up the canyon to the mines has recently been constructed by Broder & Co. The camp is already "blessed" with four saloons, three private dwelling houses, a butcher shop, and two restaurants, where the traveller can be furnished with refreshments and luxuries. Recently an engine of 25 horse power has been put up by engineer Stoddard, which drives the company's saw mill and has already furnished the most of the lumber necessary for the camp and smelting works which are now in the course of construction under the direction of Mr Jas. Jamison, who is well known on this coast as an experienced furnace-builder. The Superintendent of the company, Mr. S. P. Moffitt, asserts that the furnace will be in smelting order within two weeks. The mines are but a short distance from the works, the courses of the veins being northeasterly and southwesterly. As in all new camps, but little has been done as yet in the way of developing. The "Last Chance" mine has a remarkably well defined ledge, bearing the richest ores in the district, upon which a shaft of 80 feet in depth has been sunk. Broder & Co. have run a 300 foot tunnel to tap this mine, but have not reached the ledge yet. The "Mountain View" mine has a shaft 35 feet deep, with well defined walls and a good prospect. The "Lead Lode" has about 1,000 tons of good ore on the dump; the shaft is about 100 feet in depth and a drift has been run proving a body of ore 20 feet wide. The ledge pinches nearly out in the shaft in one place, but is coming in again and improving as it goes down. Dr. Marrotte examined this mine carefully, and states that the ore taken out of the bottom of the shaft is similar to that at the surface, and of better quality. The assayer of the company, Mr. C. W. Ober, a reliable gentleman, says that the average assay of this ore is $60 per ton. New discoveries are being made frequently, and there are not less than fifty ledges recorded in the district. The country rock is granite, limestone and slate. Wood and water and fire proof material are abundant, and there is no doubt that when these mines are developed sufficiently to justify their owners in putting on more laboring force, Pine Mountain will be a flourishing camp.—[Borax Miner.

Our Railroad and its Projector.

The following, which will be read with a special interest by the people of Inyo, is a report of Senator Jones' reply to inquiries concerning the progress of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad:

"Well, I think I am able to say that I have secured outside capital to cover my 'blind,' to use a phrase familiar to betting men. I have already been to a considerable outlay on the road, and we have made fair progress. There is one thing about it, everything that has been done and all the material which has been bought has been paid for. I purchased in New York iron and some eighty cars, with locomotives, etc, for cash. The line between Los Angeles and Santa Monica has been pushed forward, and satisfactory advances have been made on the tunnel at the Cajon Pass. In fact, by the time that tunnel is finished we shall have completed the work between Los Angeles and the Cajon. I am crawling forward to the work of building the road, and I pay as I go. I don't want any accruing interest on outlays for portions of the road which cannot be used until the tunnel is completed. I have been careful not to call upon your people for subscriptions until it is seen by them beyond the possibility of a doubt that the road is a living reality, and will certainly be built. In not doing so I have been influenced by the reasons I have mentioned. I go no farther and no faster with the road than my means will warrant. I do not pretend to be able to build a railway out of my private purse, at once. That would require too heavy a tax for a man who has so many irons in the fire as I have. Besides my expenditures for the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, I have been putting up ice-machines all over the United States. I have been to considerable outlays at Panamint, and I have expended upwards of half a million dollars on my Kernville mine. I could very readily borrow the money to complete the road at once, but that is not my way of doing business. I have no doubt but that Stanford and his friends would be glad to advance me the means themselves, in the hope that I might be led into deep water, and by calling for everything at once, they might get the road. I commit no mistakes of that kind. There is another thing I propose to exemplify in the building of the Los Angeles and Independence Railway, and that is that a subsidy is an injury to a railway. It encourages habits of wastefulness, and stockholders and the public both suffer. There will not be a dollar of outlay on the building of this road except what goes into the cost of construction and equipment. The rights of the smallest stockholder will be fully protected as long as I stay in the road, and I don't propose to be out of it during my life time. I believe that the mines of Inyo county will, when fairly under way, yield 1,000 tons of rock daily, which will average $100 a ton. Taking the Panamint, Wild Rose, Lee, Wancoba, Cerro Gordo and other districts into the count it is difficult to exaggerate the treasure production of that section. In the development of all noted mines on the Pacific Coast very rich surface rock has been found and then a barren zone was encountered. This has been the case in the celebrated California mines and in the Comstock, and it has also been that way in Panamint. These ores near the surface have been specially rich because the action of the elements during ages have eliminated from them the iron and sulphur and other admixtures. We have gone down to a depth of three hundred feet in Panamint and have found rich and reliable veins. The outlook for Panamint could not be better. The large quantities of argentiferous galena ores in Inyo county will necessitate some day the establishment of a great smelting center somewhere on the line of the Los Angeles and Independence Railway. Where that center will be is very difficult to say. Wherever fuel and water can be brought together the cheapest. I believe that coal will be found in sufficient quantities in Los Angeles county. Should this prove not to be the case, however, the extension of the Los Angeles and Independence Railway to a junction with the thirty-fifth parallel road, or with the Southern Utah, would make the coal mines about St. George, Utah, available, and somewhere in the neighborhood of the Point of Rocks would be the point, in all likelihood.

Great attention is being directed in the East to the advantages of a railway connection with Los Angeles. I have done much to familiarize the capitalists and public men East with the claims of Los Angeles and Southern California. I believe that ultimately the Los Angeles and Independence Railway will be pushed forward to a junction with the Thirty-fifth Parallel road. That road, in my opinion, combines advantages that neither the Central nor Texas Pacific roads have. It is below the snow belt, will travel through a rich mineral and otherwise valuable country, and lateral feeders will spring up at many points north and south. In my opinion if this road is completed Los Angeles will receive more than half of the trans-continental travel. With regard to Santa Monica, I do not pretend to be a philanthropist, but I am going in to help your people establish the fact that all your lands are good farming lands, and I am going to do it and keep on doing it. I am not like Stanford, who has been made by the country and then says he made it. I am going to take a hand in the work of bringing your county into prominence. On the San [illegible] ranch I intend to plant forests of eucalyptus and other trees, valuable even as trees, to [illegible] of their aid in beautifying the country. I [illegible] ing on a large [illegible] the work of [illegible] sink a deep [illegible] Monica. [illegible] ing and [illegible] needed [illegible] of Los [illegible] gation, [illegible] the continent. I shall have the plowing done [illegible] with of twelve or fifteen [illegible] I shall have my agent [illegible] that it is done right. Some thousands of acres treated in this way, and resulting, as I have no doubt, in a fine crop, will leave the drones and croakers no refuge but to go and do likewise."

Write Plainly.

There are a certain set of scribes—not experienced ones—who seem to be impressed with the idea that illegible manuscript is an index of genius. Printers know a great deal better, and to their cost, too, that crooked, blotched chirography is a sore trial to temper and eyesight alike; and to make matters worse, to heap up tribulations on misery's head, as it were, the callous authors are indignantly sensitive on the subject of typographical errors. A printers mistake is to them the unpardonable sin; they would, if they could, have the offending compositor severely punished. Losing sight, in their anger, of the more important fact that their copy was a sort of Chinese puzzle, a conundrum replete with errors too, and because the men of types did not correct them all, the careless writer assumes the role of a much injured innocent. Now is this quite fair? And as so much has been written concerning the blunders of the "intelligent compositor," might not something be said not exactly flattering, but quite true, in reference to the careless, and maybe, at times, not intelligent writer?

The Wrong Customer.

How the pure, unconcentrated cussedness of a man's nature will show out when intoxicated is illustrated in the following, which we find in The Gold Hill News:

"The natural meanness with which some people are filled, finds vent when they get drunk, and many times a cowardly cur gets full of liquor, that he may have artificial courage to do some contemptible act which he would lack the face to commit, unless cloaked from the searching eye of the world under the all-comprehensive excuse of drunkenness. Most intelligent people, however, know that no man, the very essence of whose nature is not that of a blackguard, will be guilty of a mean act when drunk, any more than when sober. One of this class of customers undertook to bark the wrong tree in Virginia, and soon found to his cost, that he had more on his hands than he bargained for. He was coming up G from Carson street, about noon, and just before he got to Sutton avenue entered a Chinese doctor's office, in which he very unceremoniously began to turn things upside down, of course never for an instant dreaming that a Chinaman would have the courage to punch his head. He was very signally mistaken, for the way that Celestail bundled him into the street and began building a Mansard on him, was truly beautiful. Unfortunately Charley White came along and arrested both parties for fighting, before the miscreant had received half the punishment he deserved."

Bad Water.

The editor of The Reveille has heard several complaints in regard to the quality of the water supplied by the pipes of the Austin Water Company. Never having tasted the aforesaid, of course his censure is based entirely upon hearsay.—[Eureka, Nev., Sentinel.

—A lady in Halifax, having occasion to enter a milliner's shop, had her attention attracted by a beautiful and and very expensive French bonnet, and inquired the price. She was told it was sold. "Oh, I had no idea of buying such an expensive bonnet," said the lady; upon which the milliner said: "It is a joint stock bonnet—that is, it belongs to three factory girls, who wear it by turns on Sunday.

—An absent minded professor, in going out of the gateway of his college, ran against a cow. In the confusion of the moment he raised his hat and exclaimed: "I beg your pardon, madam." Soon after he stumbled against a lady in the street. In a sudden recollection of his former mishap, he called out, with a look of rage in his countenance: "Is that you again you brute?"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, under the firm name and style of "Tobin and Grandchamp," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent and that they are no longer in partnership. That the said Terrence Tobin will collect all bills due and pay all sums owing by the said firm.

TERRENCE TOBIN,
NELSON GRANDCHAMP.

Dated Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal, July 20th, A. D. 1875. n266t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby [illegible] and declare that we have organized ourselves into a co-partnership, and we do hereby agree, each with the other, to be partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and General Wagon Work in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of "A. C. Harvey and Grandchamp." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State aforesaid, that the names of the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo }

On this twenty-second day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL.]

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.
Inyo county, Cal.

Filed July 24 1875.

M. W. HAMMAT AND,
County Clerk
Inyo Co., Cal.

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For Coroner.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a Independent candidate for the office of Coroner.

266 P. P. DOW.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
TIMOTHY GUY PHELPS.....of San Mateo.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JOSEPH M. CAVIS.....of San Joaquin.

For Secretary of State,
EDWARD HALLETT.....of Butte.

For State Controller,
J. J. GREEN.....of Marin.

For Surveyor-General,
ROBERT GARDNER.....of Humboldt.

For State Treasurer,
WM. BECKMAN.....of Sacramento.

For Attorney General,
E. D. SAWYER.....of San Francisco.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
GRANT L. TAGGART.....of Shasta.

For Superintendent of Public Schools
EZRA S. CARR.....of Alameda.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
R. A. LOOMIS.....of Lone Pine.

For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.

For Sheriff,
THOMAS PASSMORE.....of Olanche.

For County Clerk,
WM. B. DAUGHERTY.....of Panamint.

For County Treasurer,
H. L. CHILDS.....of Independence.

For District Attorney,
P. W. BENNETT.....of Independence.

For County Assessor,
J. S. BROWN.....of Big Pine.

For Coroner and Public Administrator,
J. D. BLAIR.....of Independence.

For County Surveyor,
H. M. WHITE.....of Bishop Creek.

For County Superintendent,
J. W. SYMMS.....of Independence.

For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....
" " 2.....T. F. A. CONNELLY.
" " 3.....J. P. RITTGERS.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. RUNE, Chairman
G. H. McCALLUM, Secretary } Independence.
R. L. PETERSON.....Lone Pine
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JAS. HAYES } Panamint
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JAS. SHAW } Bishop Creek.
DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Sr.....Big Pine
PAUL HOUARD.....Fish Springs
R. HILTON.....Round Valley
JOHN KISPERT.....Georges Creek

For Sheriff.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Sheriff, subject to the people of Inyo county.

260 S. G. GREGG.

For Coroner.

I WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself as an independent candidate for the office of Coroner of Inyo county, California at the next general election.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Dated, Independence, July 2d, 1875. n263t

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday, July 24,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Horse Thieves on the Rampage.

Horse thieves of the county must have become suddenly possessed with a desire to leave the country, and found it convenient to provide transportation suited to their own depraved natures, that of stealing a horse, riding him down, leaving him to his fate and exchanging for a fresh one. Captain Eudey of the Eclipse mine, lost two fine American horses Sunday night. Two young men who had been camping on the river trying to recruit their jaded nags, were discovered by one of the Eclipse employee's in the pasture trying to make a choice of the best horses. They succeeded in getting two and made off after firing several shots as a parting salute. There were about eight men at the Eclipse, but from lack of means or presence of mind, did not attempt to follow them, instead, a man was sent for the sheriff, thus giving the scoundrels about eight hours the start.

RAID ON AN EMIGRANT.

Monday night, an emigrant from Montana lost three horses, all he had, while camping on D. B Curtis' ranch near Black Rocks, evidently they were stolen by the same Eclipse party, whose trail has been discovered leading over the mountains, by Mr. Upton, at a later date, near the old Crysopolis mill. The poor emigrant is left with his wagons without any means of getting on.

TWO MORE STOLEN AT GEORGES CREEK.

We learn that two more horses were taken from Uncle Dave Thomas' ranch on Georges creek, Tuesday night, but the direction that was taken, and whether the trail was discovered we could not ascertain.

LATER.

From reliable information received to day we learn that three men were tied down, at the time the horses were taken from the Eclipse They were sheepmen and had been herding their sheep along the west side of the river They were surprised and their camp invaded about 11 o'clock that night. The robbers after securely tying them proceeded to carry off all the rifles, pistols and money they could find The amount of money we are unable to state. The ferry boat and a small row boat, used at the Eclipse were cut loose and sent adrift. The direction taken by the robbers was, as given above, over the mountains east of Crysopolis and toward the old road leading to Salt Lake. The leaders of this little gang of Chavis imitators seems to be an American and a Spaniard, both young men. The number of their followers are supposed to be four, and there is considerable speculation as to their identity with the bandits whose operations are so well known to the southward.

An Indian Doctor Cut and Shot.

Monday night an Indian came rushing into the Court House after the Sheriff saying that one of their number had been killed by a Lone Pine Indian and wanted the Sheriff's services. A party of white men went down to the rancheree where they found the unfortunate doctor laying on his back with a frightful knife cut in the center of his breast ranging to the right side. The knife must have been a long one as it entered the right lung, and to make sure was twisted around several times making a frightful wound inside In his back he had received a pistol ball. The Indians had formed a circle around him and were chanting a death song. He was removed to better quarters, received medical treatment and may recover yet. The cause of the assault is the old tradition, that when an Indian doctor looses his third patient, the nearest relative of the latter goes for him, and his Indian goose is cooked in short order.

Our Fishers of Men.

P. W. Bennett, Esq., arrived from the "fishing grounds," over the mountains opposite Lone Pine, Wednesday night. He reports the party in fine spirits and enjoying themselves hugely The ladies are comfortably quartered--the fish bite without provocation--flies centipedes, horned-toads, tarantulas, candidates, rattlesnakes, macropedal politicians and lizards, are unknown. If this isn't *the* favored spot of this mundane sphere then where? oh where? is the haven frest? Old bachelors are excused from answering this question.

Selling Liquor to Indians.

Jacob Dence, the affable, smiling Jacob of the Sage Brush Saloon notoriety, on George's Creek, was arrested this week for selling whisky to Indians. He was brought before Justice Schalten, and for the first time, we believe, in the annals of the history of Inyo, it was postively proven that a red man said unto a white man, "me likeum drink!" white man said unto red man, "I'll see you d--d first;" red man said unto white man, "me heap catch um four-bits;" then the white man said, "Jim, you heap savy, pretty good medicine." Jake was fined $75 which he paid--bought himself a little pistol and went home rejoicing.

Gone Home.

Mr. Jas. E Parker, well known to most of us, who was to editorially manage THE INDEPENDENT during our Seniors absence, was by Tuesday's mail called home to Virginia on an urgent message from his family. We don't envy him his long and dusty ride, but he has travelled it often and knows what it is. Many acquaintances and friends will join us in our best wishes for his success, and trust that he will decide to return and remain with us.

Darwin.

Reports from Darwin are very encouraging, and we anticipate interesting developments in the Coso districts, and that, not very far in the future. Considerable lumber is still being shipped from this direction, and there will necessarily be quite a demand for produce of all sorts this season. It is useless to predict what is destined for the future of Darwin. Where there is mineral, capital is but a question of time. Two important sales were made recently. The transfer of 1,050 feet of the Invincible for the consideration of $5,000; the Bella Union and 1,250 feet of the Raleigh for $15,000 gold coin. George W. Grayson was the purchaser. The Invincible is situated about 1,000 feet from the famous Chrisimas Gift, the Bella Union 2,600 feet from Lucky Jim, and the Raleigh about 4,000 feet north of the Grand.

Found.

Wednesday morning after the dance at the Head Quarters, we were shown a full set of teeth--made to order of course--that had been lost in the street. They were in splendid order, the molars well sharpened, and the corn crackers in good condition. Tom, the lucky finder, says he can't possibly make any use of them since he always takes his slap-jacks rare, and his regular matutinal cocktail requires but little or no mastication. Tom is guilty of many naughty things, and his chief delight now is to watch everybody in the dining room, and then it is curious to see what an interest he takes in the smiles of his lady friends. Naughty, naughty Tom, send the ivory to us and we will advertise the roof, teeth and all, gratis.

Bucked Off.

This is too much of an every day occurrence to deserve notice, but when the cavalier boards the requisite quantity of valley tan to balance him, then spurs his poor beast into a state of frenzy, at the same time tugging away at the reins, and then charging up and down the streets, he generally excites a great deal of admiration, and the remarks that are invariably dropped is to the effect that it would be matter of supreme satisfaction to all beholders were he to get bucked off and break his d--d neck.

Perished from Exhaustion.

A letter from Darwin this morning, verifies the truth of a rumor on the streets; that of the painful death from exhaustion of two men in Panamint Valley. The note reads as follows: "Albert Quigley, of Irish birth, aged 19 years, perished from exhaustion and want of water in Panamint Valley, July 18. Oscar Muller, native of Denmark, was found dead about one-half mile from Camp Lookout, July. 4. His appearance indicate that he also, died from exhaustion and thirst."

Military.

Company "I," First Cavalry, U. S. A, have been relieved from their command at Camp Halleck, Arizona, and it is a matter of conjecture whether they will receive orders to relieve Captain Macgowan's company at Camp Independence, or take up their line of march to some other clime.

Pertaining to Land Matters.

Hon. T. D. Edwards of Garson was in town this week. He is employed in the interests of the Southern Pacific Railroad concerning certain lands in Tehachape, occupied by early settlers and now claimed by the railroad We shall wait for the Land Office decision before going into details.

Some Law.

Our heavy reporter exhausted himself physically, mentally and morally, last week, in the manipulation of Webster and the California Codes. This week we have exhausted some elegant language in packing the volumes back among the cobwebs.

Ballot Paper.

We are prepared to furnish all parties with election tickets according to law and copy Send in your orders early, and we will grind them out with neatness and dispatch, and warrant them to pass, that is, one to each elector.

Pine Mountain.

By an unfortunate breaking of the saw of the mill getting out the timbers, etc., operations on the Broder Pine Mountain furnace will be necessarily delayed for a time, until the arrival of some new machinery from San Francisco.

Dance.

A jolly little party, who delight in tipping the light fantastic toe, assembled at the Head Quarters building Tuesday night. But as usual, attention to business prevented our joining within the charmed circle.

Painful Accident.

Rev A. Clark's little girl had her collar bone badly broken last Sunday, on Bishop Creek She was riding in a wagon when the horses suddenly started throwing the child out backwards.

Serious.

A. G. Cook, mentioned last week as having lost his hand from the explosion of a shot gun, has had two pieces of bone removed from his arm, and may possibly have to submit to another amputation.

Acknowledgement.

Our mutual friend, J. B. Swearengen deposited in our sanctum, this morning, a nice lot of green corn. Pete is a "brick," and we wish the world abounded in good many more just like him.

Improved.

H. Levy has made some important changes in the French Restaurant. His new ad will appear next week.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the Court House to-morrow night at 7:30, by Rev. A. Clark, of Bishop Creek.

An Old Topic.

The "spell" of warm weather has not been a swinger this week, but the thermometer indicated from 98 to 100 and most everybody indicated a desire to buy two bits worth of something.

Birthday Party.

Miss Kate Wallace gave a birthday party Saturday night. It was largely attended by her juvenile friends. Music, dancing and singing was kept up till a late hour.

Earthquake.

Quite a severe shock of an earthquake was experienced at 4:30 A. M. Wednesday, on Bishop Creek. No damage of any consequence.

From Cerro Gordo.

Mr. Craig, Superintendent of the Cerro Gordo Water Company was in town this week.

Ashim.

Ashim having arranged everything in regard to his bail, has left for his home accompanied by his mother.

Deserted.

Two soldiers belonging to Company "I," First Cavalry, deserted last Tuesday.

Proceedings of Republican County Convention.

Convention met in Court Room at Independence Saturday, July 17, at 10 o'clock A M, pursuant to call. Nathan Rhine, Chairman County Central Committee called Convention to order.

W. B Daugherty, of Panamint, was chosen temporary Chairman and G. H. McCallum temporary Secretary.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following committees:

On Credentials — R. L. Peterson, Wm. G. Russell, Geo. H. McCallum

On Permanent Organization, Order of Business and Platform—T. F. A. Connelly, T J. Furbee, A. H. Johnson, Wm B. Daugherty.

On motion, Convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Convention called to order.

Report of Committee on Credentials accepted. Report of Committee on Permanent Organization, etc, accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Your Committee on Platform and Resolutions beg leave to offer the following:

Resolved—That we indorse the Platform and Resolutions adopted by the Republican State Convention held at Sacramento on June 10th, 1875.

Resolved—That each candidate coming before this convention be required to pledge himself to a faithful adherence to Republican principles, which we recognize as the foundation of our political faith.

[Signed] T. F. A. CONNELLY, A. H. JOHNSON, WM B DAUGHERTY, T. J. FURBEE. Committee

July 17th.

Your Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business make the following recommendation: First, That the officers for the permanent organization shall be as follows:

Geo. H. McCallum, Chairman;
R L Peterson, Secretary;
A H Johnson, Sergeant at Arms;
A. Leyda, J S Brown, Tellers.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Selection of candidates for county officers in the following order:

1. Sheriff;
2. County Clerk;
3. Treasurer;
4. Assessor;
5. County Judge;
6. District Attorney;
7. County Surveyor;
8. County Coroner;
9. County Superintendent;
10. Appointment of County Central Committee, and executive officers thereof;
11. Joint Legislative Convention;
12. Meeting of Delegates of the several Supervisor Districts.

The appointment of members of the County Central Committee we recommend as follows: Independence, 2 members; Panamint, 2; Lone Pine, 1; Darwin, 1; Olanche, 1; Cerro Gordo, 1; Bishop Creek, 2: Big Pine, 1; Fish Springs, 1; Round Valley, 1; Total—13.

And we further recommend that a working quorum of said Committee shall consist of a majority of the members, represented either personally or by proxy, with headquarters at the county seat.

[Signed] T. F. A. CONNELLY, T. J. FURBEE, A. H. JOHNSON, WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Committee

July 17th.

On motion, each candidate was assessed $5, and any candidate not present to do so was required to hereafter remit $5 and notify the Secretary of indorsement of Resolutions and Platform.

Nominations being in order T. F. A. Connelly nominated Thomas Passmore, of Olanche, for Sheriff. Nominated by acclamation.

For County Clerk, T. F. A. Connelly nominated Wm. B. Daugherty, of Panamint. Nominated by acclamation.

For County Treasurer, T. J. Furbee nominated H. L Childs, of Independence. Nominated by acclamation.

For Assessor, N. Rhine nominated J. S Brown, of Big Pine. T. F. A. Connelly nominated L. Gill of Independence. Mr. Gill withdrew in favor of J. S. Brown, who was nominated by acclamation.

For County Judge, G. H. McCallum nominated V. A. Gregg, of Independence. N. Rhine moved that Mr. Gregg be requested to appear before the Convention and define his position.

McCallum moved to adjourn for ten minutes. Carried.

Convention being called to order, V. A. Gregg indorsed platform and resolutions. Nominated by acclamation.

For District Attorney, N. Rhine nominated W. Bennett, of Independence Nominated by acclamation.

For County Surveyor, Furbee nominated H. M. White of Bishop Creek. Nominated by acclamation.

For Coroner and Public Administrator, Furbee nominated J. D. Blair. Nominated by acclamation.

For Superintendent of Public Schools, A. H. Johnson nominated J. W. Symmes

T. F. A. Connolly moved the indorsement of Miss Ellen Eudey. Motion not being seconded—withdrawn. Symmes nominated by acclamation.

On motion, the delegates from each precinct nominated members for the County Central Committee as follows:

Independence—Nathan Rhine, Geo. H. McCallum.

Lone Pine—R. L. Peterson.

Panamint—T. F. Hamley and Jos. Hayes.

Darwin—J. W. McManus.

Olanche—Horace Bellows.

Cerro Gordo—W. R. Johnson.

Bishop Creek—W. G. Russell and Jas. Shaw.

Big Pine—Duncan Campbell, Sr.

Fish Springs—Paul Houard.

Round Valley—R. Hilton.

Moved that one member be added from George's Creek—carried, and John Kispert was oppointed.

Nathan Rhine nominated Chairman of the Central Committee, and G. H. McCallum nominated Secretary.

Moved—That the convention now adjourn to meet in Joint Convention to nominate a candidate for Assembly to represent Inyo and Mono.

The Joint Convention met and was called to order. G. H. McCallum was nominated Chairman, and R. L. Peterson, Secretary.

R. L. Peterson nominated R. A. Loomis of Lone Pine. Nominated by acclamation.

Moved and carried that the Secretary of County Central Committee notify the Republican Central Committee of Mono county of said action.

Convention adjourned sine die.

County Convention called to order

The following candidates for Supervisors were nominated: For Third istrict, J P. Rittgers; Second District, T. F. A. Connelly; First District, ———.

After vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary, Convention adjourned sine die.

GEO. H. MCCALLUM, Chairman.
R. L. PETERSON, Secretary.

Chinese Agriculture.

Notwithstanding we are accustomed to look upon the natives of the Celestial Empire with a certain degree of superciliousness, as an inferior race, there are many things in which they are not only our equals but our superiors. Among these may be mentioned agriculture, which is the principal occupation of the great mass of the people. Next to letters, agriculture is considered in China as the noblest occupation of man, and in order to remind the people that it is the basis and foundation of society, the Emperor himself and the Viceroys of the provinces once a year perform the ceremony of plowing a few furrows and sowing some one of the cereal grains The people are thus made to understand that the poorest farmer is entitled to respect, since his pursuit is ennobled by the participation in it of the most exalted of the human potentates know to him, and recognized as one of the most necessary and exhalted employments. It is true that modern labor saving machinery, and the chemistry of agriculture are entirely unknown to the Chinaman, but it is equally true that no nation on the earth practices agriculture more thoroughly or successfully than the Chinese. Their implements are very rude, but their practical skill and industry are without a parallel in any part of the world. We have seen some evidence of this in the Chinese market gardens of this State, and it is quite certain, soil and capital being equal, that no European or American can excel them in the perfect cultivation of land for any purpose. They are able to raise greater crops from a given area than any other people under the sun Their system of irrigation is well-nigh perfect, and far in advance of anything attempted by western nations, and their knowledge of the value and usefulness of manure is manifested in their extreme care in collecting it from every possible source in a country where very few domestic animals are used. Very few meat cattle or horses are to be found in China, as the inhabitants make little use of beef, milk, butter or cheese, and either carry burdens upon bamboo poles or transport them by water upon their innumerable canals. Hence they are forced to gather manures from other sources They make use of all focal matter, muck, ashes, plaster, offal, hair (even the barbers gathering and saving the results of their tonsorial operations and selling them to the farmers), and whatever else experience has taught them has power to invigorate the soil. The density of the population is so great that they cannot afford to let their fields lie fallow, and, as they understand little about the rotation of crops, they are compelled to maintain the productiveness of the soil by constant manuring and irrigation. In the fertile country between the Yellow and Yang tse rivers, and south of the latter, two crops per year are raised from the same field. Neither fences nor hedges are used, and travelers remark that the cultivated plain appears like a vast garden, in which the plats appear to be mere beds.

With all our vaunted knowledge and our best improved agricultural machinery, they are probably as far in advance of the skilled cultivators of Europe as the latter are ahead of the ranchmen of the Pacific coast. Since then, the Chinese are among us, let us make the best of their presence, and condescend to be taught a thoroughness of culture which has been growing up in Asia through scores of centuries—and which according to their accounts, has been practiced for 23,000 years.

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Saturday, July 24,.....1875.

Letter from Round Valley.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE INYO INDEPENDENT.]

ROUND VALLEY, July 10.

MR. EDITOR: Being that the "glorious Fourth" and Fifth have pleasantly passed, we all feel once more, bright and sober, earnestly attending to biz. The folks of this valley, as well as strangers, appeared to enjoy themselves exceedingly well on the Fifth. Many genial faces gladly met. Old pioneers and ancient taboose eaters, also scores of more recent settlers of Owen's Valley, shook hands heartily—none of your cold, mincing, formality—but brawny hands grasped and clinched with a vengeance! What a jovial, generous crowd of men, women and children! The scores of healthy, beautiful, gayly dressed children, prattling in harmony with the purling streams, and joyously prancing through the grove, were indeed objects of interest. Bless your little souls! earthlife (even to bachelors) wouldn't be worth a cent were it not for your bright presence and mischevious pranks.

Nearly 12 years ago, three or four of us camped within a hundred yards of Goodridge's Grove. One evening a band of almost naked, hostile redskins, encircled us, threatening vengeance, because quite a number of their tribe had just been killed by the whites near Owens Lake. The Indians having previously murdered a lady at Haiwai Meadows and had committed other depredations. However, we escaped unscalped. On July the 5th, 1875, what a contrast! Near the same spot, we cheerfully mingled with hundreds of kind, intelligent friends—the dusky Lo family occupying back seats! Presto, change!

Quite a noble delegation from Independence put in an appearance on the Fifth. We highly appreciated the fine oratorial and musical talent which our county seat furnished. May we live to see and hear you oftener.

That foul lemonade business has not yet been investigated; many believing that even patriotic Good Templars *will* indulge in stronger beverage than lemonade on the nations natal day—that a "belly wash wid a shtick in it" is a decided improvement—brightens up the intellect, etc. But whether something stiffer than our regular tarantula juice was dispensed to the boys will yet be ascertained.

A deficiency of light was complained of during the evening. However, friend Goodridge threatens to greatly improve things in and around the grove before such another crowd meets. Among other things he calculates to build a good substantial hall, brilliantly illuminating the same with gaslight, spiritual light, and various other lights, besides moonlight in bottles, but he protests against lightning-struck lemonade.

POLITICS

don't run high in this quarter; very few take active parts. There are quite a number of voters here, but only four or five may be seen attending primaries. Very little we care who gets his finger in the pie, providing we can successfully grow pumpkin! Our heads run entirely on corn and squash. You may ask one of us, "What do you think, Mr. Ryegrass of our county affairs, nominations," etc, and he may inadvertently answer, "Yes, you bet, corn will be corn yet!" Good, honest men should of course earnestly engage in politics in order to purify the atmosphere. Still it is hard tugging for unsophisticated farmers to cope with shrewd, unscrupulous politicians in County Conventions. However, some of the nominations lately made, appear to wake up our Rip Van Winkles; they will buckle on their armor and do some "bucking" in the political arena! We know of no exception to the general impression that Mr. C. H. Parson, if elected, will make an efficient Supervisor, he being a good manager and shrewd financier.

THE CROPS

of small grain will undoubtedly be good this season. Corn is not yet sufficiently advanced to praise it much, still this warm weather makes it "hump" itself. Grass is abundant and haying has already commenced; in fact, everything looks lovely and promising for bountiful crops.

JINKS.

The Indian Witch.

We learn that Luna, the Witch Indian Princess of the Cane-Brake region in the eastern part of this county, recently practiced her tricks upon Captain Crispine, one of the bravest and worst warriors of the now nearly extinct Digger tribe. He did not believe in the maiden's black art. He took down his shot-gun—she fled to the wigwam of the pale-face—he pursued—she reached Ned Brandt's house and rushed in—Ned stepped to the door to see who or what pursued—he soon found himself looking down into the captain's gun—he got into his room and got his gun—crawled out of the window—flanked the captain—a report of fire-arms—smoke clears away—captain literally blown to pieces—Princess saved—a funeral—peace—the end.—[Bakersfield Californian.

—Tell us, ye winged winds that on the prairies hum, is there any spot on earth where scandal reports don't come? No island in the sea, no valley in the West, where from this jamboree it is possible to procure a rest? Where Tilton is unknown, and where they never heard of Beach, where Moulton is—what's that? Speak louder—"Out of reach!"

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CHAS. E. DUGAL

Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
WILLIAM IRWIN.....of Siskiyou.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JAS. A. JOHNSON.....of San Francisco.

For Secretary of State,
TAOMAS J. BECK..... of Santa Cruz.

For State Treasurer,
J. G. ESTUDILLO .....of San Diego.

For Controller,
J. W. MANDEVILLE.....of Tuolumne.

For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer.

For Surveyor-General,
WILLIAM MINIS..... .....of Yolo.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
E. B. WOOLFE.....of San Francisco.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.....of Sonoma.

For Congress, First District,
P. D. WIGGINGTON.....of Merced.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
MATTHEW GRISWOLD.....of Mono.

For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.

For Sheriff,
J. F. HUTCHISON.....of Bishop Creek.

For County Clerk,
R. E. ARICK.....of Panamint.

For County Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence.

For District Attorney,
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For County Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence.

For Coroner and Public Administrator,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence.

For County Surveyor,
JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine.

For County Superintendent,
MISS ELLEN EUDEY.....of Eclipse.

For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....C. H. PARSONS
" " 2.....D. B. CURTIS
" " 3.....CHAS. MEYSAN

Central Committee.

P. REDDY, Chairman.....
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary.....
J. A. LANK .....
A. N. BELL.....
JOSEPH SCHALTEN..... } Independence
JAMES JONES..... .....Fish Springs
C. H. PARSONS.....Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND.....Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER.....Big Pine
P. G. GELCICH .....Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES .....Cerro Gordo
W. T. GRANT..... .....Darwin
JOHN M. MURPHY..... .....Panamint
P. MOFFAT.....Pine Mountain
CHARLES KEPPLER..... George's Creek

The Platform.

The Democratic party of California in State Convention assembled, in compliance with usage, do assert the following principles, as the basis of their political action, and pledge the candidates about to be nominated to their hearty support.

We declare:

First—That we are opposed to the unconstitutional interference of the Federal Administration in the domestic affairs of the States, by which one portion of the Union is ground with taxation to keep another portion of the Union in bankruptcy and servitude.

Second—We condemn the Republican party, not only for its contempt of constitutional obligations, but for its extravagant, partisan and corrupt administration of the Federal Government; for the perversion of the functions of the latter to enrich great corporations at the expense of the public; for the jobbery and frauds which have brought reproach upon Democratic institutions; for the Sanborn and Jayne frauds; for the infamous Washington ring; for the back-pay steal; the iniquities of the protective system; the curse of inconvertible paper money; the nepotism of the President; for its disgraceful diplomatic service and unfit appointments; for its attempt to pass an unconstitutional force bill, which was fortunately frustrated by the determined front of the Democratic minority in both Houses of Congress; and for a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that organization offensive even to the mass of those who were once its supporters.

Third—That now as in past periods we are in favor of a strict construction of the Constitution, and against the exercise of doubtful powers; in favor of limiting the powers of legislative bodies; in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and a currency convertible into gold and silver at the will of the holder; against the profligate and wasteful system of local improvements by the Federal Government, and in favor of reducing the expenditures of the State governments, and of the counties and towns, and the salaries of officials, which have been largely increased since the State election of 1871.

Fourth—That the School system and fund of this State are under guarantee of the Constitution inviolable, and we are opposed to any diversion of the fund to any purpose except those ordained by the Constitution.

Fifth—We assert the traditional policy of the party, in declaring it is the right and duty of the Legislature to regulate corporations, whether railway, telegraph, water or otherwise; to limit their charges in the interests of the public, and to compel them to serve all citizens, without discrimination, at reasonable rates; and that when they refuse to do so, we recognize the right and declare the intention of making them do so; and we further assert it to be the duty of the Government to preserve the waters of the State for irrigation and other public uses, instead of permitting them to be made the means of extortion and monopoly.

Sixth—That the Democratic party has no occasion to make any new departure or declaration of opposition to the system of subsidies, when we recall the fact that it is to a Democratic State Administration that this State owes its deliverance from this oppressive, unjust and corrupt system.

Seventh—That we are in favor of calling a convention of delegates elected by the people to amend the Constitution of the State, as the only mode of creating a system of government at once harmonious and efficient, and are therefore opposed to the amendments to the constitution, which are to be submitted to a vote of the people at the ensuing election.

Eighth—That the time-honored Democratic doctrine of local self government is sufficient when properly administered to afford an effective remedy for the evils now caused by Chinese labor and the presence among us of an inferior race, detrimental to our moral and physical health; that in the interests of all classes in California, especially that of the white working people, we demand such amendment to the Burlingame treaty as shall reduce it to a mere commercial convention.

Ninth—That we condemn the doctrine whereby the power of the State to prevent the importation to our shores of degraded persons for immoral purposes has been denied.

Tenth—That we favor the speedy completion of a transcontinental railway on the Thirty-second parallel, subject to such limitations by the Federal and State Governments as shall protect the rights of the people.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of equal taxation, and any departure from this principle or any system of taxation which imposes a double tax upon the same object is in violation of the spirit of the Constitution and unjust to the best interests of the State.

Twelfth—That all legislation intended to regulate the social habits and customs of the people, so long as these habits and customs do not interfere with the welfare of society at large, and all legislation of the character known by the general name of Prohibitory Law is opposed to the principles of the Democratic party, and is calculated to promote a pretense of social morality, rather than a well founded system of public order and decency.

Thirteenth—That we invite the hearty co-operation of all persons, whatever may have been their past political affinities, to unite with us in carrying out the principles herein enunciated.

Fourteenth—That we condemn, as subversive of the rights of the people and ruinous to the best interests of the State, the policy of permitting the lands of the State, to become a monopoly in the hands of the few at the expense of the many, and we hereby pledge the Democratic party to the correction of this great evil.

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LEGAL.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 3d day of July, 1875, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold and silver coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of August, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Wednesday, the First (1st) day of September, 1875,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with of cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California, (Room No. 13.) n265t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, INYO COUNTY, and State of California. In matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said Court made July 13th, A. D. 1875, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, said county and State, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of any objections that may be filed in writing to the report of Henry M. Isaacs and Joseph Schalten, in the matter of appraising and admeasuring the homestead of Kate Gunnison from said estate, where and when any person interested may appear and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Dated July 13th, 1875. n265t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Thomas Volkert and George Gibbons, residing in the county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners in the ownership of the Hot Spring or Volkert Ranch, more particularly described in the deed of the same, in the county of Inyo, State of California, and for the purpose of carrying on a general farming and stock raising business in connection therewith, under the firm name and style of Volkert & Gibbons. That the principal place of business is at said ranch or farm, in the county and State aforesaid. That the names of all parties in said ranch and business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-eight day of June, A. D. 1875.

THOMAS VOLKERT, [SEAL.]
GEORGE GIBBONS, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this twenty-eight day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, personally appeared Thomas Volkert and George Gibbons known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of said County Court.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN BEVERIDGE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the town of Cerro Gordo, in the county of Inyo.

W. L. HUNTER,

Executor of the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased.

Dated at Independence, July 7, 1875. 264t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUTNY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John J. McCall, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of John J. McCall, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of P. Reddy, town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo.

MARY McCALL,

Executrix of the last will and testament of John J. McCall, deceased.

Dated at Independence the 30th day of June, 1875 n263t5

NOTICE.

JAMES WATERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned co-owners of the Helen Gregg mine, situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, in the county of Inyo, State of California, have performed one hundred dollars worth of labor in said mine, in the month of April, A. D. 1874, and unless you contribute your proportion of said sum, to wit, $25, by paying the same to any one of said co-owners, in said county of Inyo, within ninety days after this notice, your entire interest in said mine, to wit, one-fourth thereof, will fall to and become the property of the said co-owners, by virtue of an "Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved May 10th, A. D. Entitled Mining Statute of May 10th, 1872."

R. B. SNELLING,
JOHN VIEL,
W. W. WARD.

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And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4e

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Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

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n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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DOT LAMBS WHAT MARY HAF GOT.

Mary haf got a leetle lambs already;
Dose vool vos vite like schnow;
Und efery times dot Mary did venl oud,
Dot lambs veut also oud, vid Mary.

Dot lambs dit follow Mary von day of der shchoolh ouse.
Vich vos obb sition to der rules of her shchool master;
Also, vich it dis caused dose schillen to schmile oud loud,
Ven dey dit saw dose lambs on der inside or der shchool-house.

Und zo dot shchoolmaster dit kick der lamb gwick oud;
Likewise dot lambs did loaf around on der oudsides,
Und dit shooder flies mit his tail off patiently aboud,
Undil Mary dit come also from dot shchool house oud.

Und den dot lambs did run right away gwick to Mary,
Und dit make his hot on Mary's arms,
Like he vould said, "I dond was schared,
Mary vould kepe me from chroubles enahow!"

"Vot vas der reason aboud it, of dot lambs und Mary?"
Dose schillen dit ask it, dot shchoolmaster;
"Vell, dond you know it, dot Mary lofe dose lambs already?"
Dot shchoolmaster oit said.

A Notable Negro.

[From The New York Mercury.]

The most notable memory possessed by any man in the United States, perhaps, is that of Alfred Dueling, an humble colored man employed as hat rack waiter at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city. Alfred is apparently about 35 years of age, and is bright and intelligent in appearance. He has the faculty of remembering faces, names, facts, etc., that is very wonderful indeed. If fifty men are in a room, and all are strangers to him, he can walk around and inquire the name of each, and then go round again and call every man by his proper name. Read a page of a book to this remarkable person, and he will repeat the whole afterward from memory. He can keep the accounts of the steward of the hotel in his head a week or a month at a time, with items, expenditures, etc., correctly, thus constituting himself a mental daybrook and ledger.

The most curious illustration of of Alfred's powers is not in his remembering hats. It is his particular business at the hotel to stand in the ante-room leading to the dining hall to receive the hats of the guests as they pass in. Alfred takes the hats and places them on a rack, and when each guest comes out of the dining room that particular guest is handed his hat. It has been said that this colored man can remember four hundred hats, and the face of the person to whom they belonged, as he he did on one occasion when there was a large and fashionable ball at the Academy of Music. He told The Mercury reporter, however, that four hundred was too high a figure, and an exaggeration circulated by some of his sanguine and enthusiastic friends, "but," said he, "I can remember three hundred without any difficulty at all. I have handled, during the past fourteen years that I have been in the business, the hats of the most distinguished men in the land.

"There's poor old Uncle Horace Greeley—bless his heart! I've put up his famous white hat, and his black hats too, on the rack scores of times." His head was a twenty-four incher, and was as wide in front as it was at the back. In this respect Uncle Horace was different from most persons. Nineteen men out of twenty have hats the inside of which fitting their heads resemble a pear, the forehead being narrow and the back wide. The founder of The Tribune seldom took his hat from Alfred without bestowing a quarter or a half dollar for the taking care of the tile. He was very liberal in this respect. Alfred always watched Horace to see that the latter did not in a fit of absent-mindedness put his hat on hind side before.

One time the great editor had his hat full of scraps cut out from newspapers, and when he took it off his head, the scraps flew all over the floor, and some of them blew out an open window. Somewhat angry at the occurrence, Mr. Greeley exclaimed: "There now! See, there they go—all the material for tomorrow's editorial!" Several waiters who were standing near hastily gathered up all the fluttering pieces of papers that could be found and returned them to the editor. The famous journalist looked them over and said: "Well, all that I care about are here, except one about Chinese Coolie Labor. I'll give any one five dollars who will find that for me." The prospect of gaining this reward induced the waiters and bell-boys to make a vigorous search, which was prosecuted for some time in vain, and Horace departed. Three or four hours afterward, when it was 11 or 12 o'clock at night, a bell boy, who had been more persevering than the others in his search, found the missing article on Chinese Coolie Labor hat buried in the mud in the area of the hotel. The little fellow rushed breathlessly to The Tribune office, and up to the room in the second story, where Mr. Greeley was busy writing. "There's your newspaper scrap," exclaimed the little fellow, handing the mud-be-daubed slip to the editor. Mr. Greeley took the slip, smiled benignly on the boy, and gave him a five dollar note. The next morning the article appeared in The Tribune.

The most dilapidated hat ever placed on the rack leading to the Metropitan dining room was the tile of Long John Wentworth of Chicago. The identical hat was worn by the noted Illinois politician ten years, and then was taken to the hatters's and furnished with a new band and lining, and is probably still doing good service. On one occasion Long John, who stands six feet eight in his stocking feet, came to the dining-room door and asked the waiter to remove his hat for him. "But I can't reach your hat," said the waiter. Mr. Wentworth replied: "Get a chair and stand on it, and then you can." The waiter did as requested, and, removing the tile from the head of the tallest man in Chicago, deposited it on the rack. Long John ate his dinner, and when he had finished, one of the bell-boys got upon a chair and replaced the tile. The smallest man who ever gave his hat into Alfred's keeping was "Little Mac," the minstrel.

Charles Sumner once dined at the Metropolitan, and left the dining room, forgetting to have his hat returned to him. The waiter had to follow the absent-minded Senator clear out into the street in order to give him his hat. Sumner received the hat, thanked the waiter, and added: "I declare, I forgot all about my hat."

Artesian Wells.

There are three conditions essential to the successful boring of an artesian well: 1, a fountain head more elevated than the locality where the boring is to be undertaken; 2, a moderate downward dip of the strata, toward the site of the well, as a steep angle is unfavorable and permits the water to flow away beyond the reach of the boring, which must need pass at an acute angle through few layers of rock; 3, alternation of porous and impervious strata beneath the surface soil. It is sometimes the case that the head of water is at so high an elevation that the column burst forth from the ground as a fountain, throwing up a continual jet. By raising the water above the surface in a pipe, and letting it flow over, convenient water power is obtained. Artesian wells are applied to this purpose at many localities in France, the water they supply being found sufficient to run heavy machinery. From the great depth at which the currents of water are reached, the supplies may be regarded as permanent. A well at Aire, in Artois (from which name the word "artesian" is derived), France, has flowed steadily for a century, the water rising above the surface at the rate of 200 gallons a minute; and at Lihers in the same country, one well has given a constant yield since the year 1126.

Seven years and two months were devoted to the boring of the well at Grenelle, a suburb of Paris, the rock being extremely difficult to pierce. The water bearing stratum was reached at at a depth of 1,802 feet, when the water was discharged at the rate of upwards of 880,000 gallons in 24 hours. The force is such that the water ascends to a hight of 120 feet above the surface, in the pipes in the elegant structure which has been erected over the bore. The present yield of the well is about 506,000 gallons per 24 hours. The water is at a uniform temperature of 82° Fah., and is used to warm some large hospitals in the vicinity. During the boring, and when at a depth of 1,254 feet, it is related that a drill broke and fell with 270 feet of rods, to the bottom, necessitating fifteen months of constant labor to remove it.

In the United States the deepest artesian well is that bored for the insane asylum in St. Louis Mo. This has reached the enormous depth of 3,843 feet, or, in that locality, 3,000 below the sea level. This would give a water pressure at the bottom of 1,293 lbs. to the square inch. The deepest bore in the world is one, begun as a rock salt mine and yet uncompleted, at the village of Sperenburg, some twenty miles from Berlin. Its present depth is 4,194 feet. In the Desert of Sahara some seventy-five shafts have been sunk, which yield a aggregate of 600,000 gallons per hour. The effect of this supply is said to be plainly apparent upon the once barren soil of the desert. Two new villages have been built, and 150,000 palm trees have been planted in more than 1,000 new gardens.

Numerous artesian wells are being sunk along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, in order to obtain water for the locomotives and for the workmen laboring in the coal mines along the route. The first well is at Separation, 724 miles from Omaha, and the last one at Rock Spring, 832 miles. It is believed that for agricultural purposes the mineral salts could be washed out of the water obtained from wells in the above vicinity, so that soil irrigated therewith would probably prove remarkably productive. A flowing well, furnishing 1,000 gallons per hour, will water a section of 640 acres. If bored 1,000 in depth, the cost would be about $10,000. Out on the plains this outlay would make a most productive farm, which might be made the nucleus of a stock range of thousands of acres, having besides an ample supply for human consumption.

—Man appoints, but woman disappoints.

—Grasshoppers are destroying the crops in New Mexico.

—A western editor returned a tailor's bill indorsed, "Declined; handwriting illegible."

—A bore—A man who persists in talking about himself when you wish to talk about your yourself.

—The fact that Mrs. Lincoln was adjudged insane, partly upon evidence that she bought very many things she did not need, has placed a weapon in the hands of married men of the country which they are prompt to use. A Brooklyn husband furnishes an illustration. He gave his wife a fair wardrobe in the Spring, and now if she even hints at a need of more, he gazes at her with a look of alarm in his face, and, putting on his hat, remarks: "I think I will step over to the doctor's a moment. Be quiet and calm, love, until I return."

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HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo County.
☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

DRUGS ETC.

FRESH DRUGS,
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of...
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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BISHOP CREEK
Drug Store.
A Splendid Stock
....OF....
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON,
n242m3* Proprietor.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
August 30, 1873. n167tf.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!
FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTA,
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,	time 7 hours,	fare $5
" " Panamint	time 15 hours,	fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso,	time 45 hours,	fare $45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION
SOUTHERN PACIFIC
RAILROAD
.....AND.....
Steamers.
CHANGE OF TIME.
ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.
Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 63 Main street.
E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.
n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
NORTHERN
Stage Line.
Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.
ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,
Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,
Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.
Returning, leave Carson every
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30 00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.
TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor
n253m3

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
For sale wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Wm. Ware's Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS
Independence, January 20, 1875. n207m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.
"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
jy27tv5*

HOTELS.

DARWIN HOUSE,
THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.
Darwin, Cal.
THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.
A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.
Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT,
n240m6 Proprietor.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED AND REFITTED THE above property, I have now opened it as a
Restaurant, Lodging House and Saloon.
The table will be supplied with the very best the market affords. Meals at all hours. Excellent wines, liquors and cigars on the
One Bit System.
Please give me a call. 260mt H. LEVY.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.
n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n223m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,
R. LEWIS, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.
n232m3 R. LEWIS.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.
A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.
Independence, - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.
n263tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,
....Dealers in....
FINE WINES & LIQUORS,
Darwin,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n244m3

Occidental Saloon
... AND ...
BILLIARD ROOMS,
Neagle's Block,
Panamint, - - Cal.
FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
n235m3 JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
n151m3* K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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HALL & BARNES.
DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.
Agents for THE INYO INDEPENDENT and California daily papers.
Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. n260tf*

BUSINESS CARDS.

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office at Pioneer Drug Store,
Main Street, - - Panamint.
n237m3

JOHN M. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law,
Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice.
Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff Inyo Co.,
Office at the Court House.
J. B. SWEARINGEN,
Under Sheriff,
At the Blaney House. n212ly*

P. REDDY,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.
BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n164y1

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.
REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, No. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his
Lumber Yard
will always be found a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit n261m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.
MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
AT LOWEST RATES.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the
Big Pine Saw Mill,
Is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
J. B. NEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
n227m3*

BARBER SHOPS.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor
n154tv5

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Civilizing the Indians.

A correspondent of an Eastern journal suggests that all attempts to make the red man a farmer fail for the reason that pastoral life always precedes agriculture in civilization, and proposes that the experiment be made of making cattle-raisers out of the Indians. There may be something in this, but if experience is worth anything the noble red man would very soon be engaged in raiding upon the pasture grounds of his neighbor tribes, and endless strife would follow. The truth is that all attempts to civilize the Indian are doomed to failure, simply because there is no royal road to civilization. Evolution does not proceed in leaps, whatever Mr. Mivart may think, and it is as impossible to transform a tribe of nomads into a community of orderly citizens as it would be to make even an average Congressman out of a Chimpanzee. All attempts to condense the slow process of generations into the work of a few years or months must fail, because they are attempts to transcend natural laws. The Indians might certainly be changed, as some joke-loving-folks once proposed that the negro should be changed, namely, by miscegenation; but as a Government policy such a proposition would hardly be thought suitable, and, therefore, in all probability, the Indian will never be changed until he is educated off the face of the earth—which will not be a tedious process.

Reform Party.

The Nominating Convention of the Temperance Reform party are having a hard time of it. Colonel J. V. B. Goodrich, their candidate for Lieutenant Governor, has sent in his resignation. W. H. Baxter, for Secretary of State, did the same. Their private business and circumstances beyond their control, are the causes for resignation. Geo. W. Anthony also declines the honor, saying: "I have been a Republican ever since I was old enough to vote. Your party has honored me with a nomination for the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, for that honor I feel grateful, but as most all now admit there is no chance for electing the ticket, and as I have no desire to take from any party any of its strength by continuing in the field, I, therefore, respectfully resign the nomination."

Trial of John D. Lee.

Lee's trial for the Mountain Meadows massacre began July 22. The Court Room was crowded. The defense skirmished on every point. The jury was impaneled at 2 o'clock P. M., with three Gentiles and nine Mormons, one of whom, D. T. Arthur, is a son-in-law of Haight, who gave the order to fire upon the emigrants, but has no opinion. Another juror is a step-son of Urie, who was engaged in the massacre, but knows nothing of it. The Mormons examined as jurors would swear they had lived from ten to eighteen years in the region of the massacre, yet never heard or talked of it, and had no opinion about it. This is the subject of much comment and bitter feeling.

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: F. B. Alderson, San Jose, Cal., newspaper file; R. Bragg, San Francisco, gong attachment for engine houses; E. Hickman, Red Bluff, California, floor clamp; G. W. White, San Francisco, ore concentrator; A. Goodenough and T. S. Drennan, Portland, Oregon, reciprocating churn.

Mercury Falling.

The Reese River Reveille's thermometer fell the other day—from a peg. It is no doubt fractured, and if so we will loan them ours, which may be relied on although it hangs in the shade nights, and is often used as a composing stick by the devil, when laboring under a fit of abstraction.

Keeley Motor.

The papers are still full of the Keeley motor. It seems that the bigger the humbug the more it will be discussed. We would advise the mechanical idiot, Mr. Keeley, to let up on his keeled over motor and try perpetual motion for awhile.

Cars for the New Road.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, has purchased from the defunct New York Boston and Montreal Railway Company eighty new freight cars for his California railroad. They will be shipped immediately for Aspinwall.

MOUNTAIN MEADOWS MASSACRE.

The trial of John D. Lee, still goes on and the testimony thus far elicited by the prosecution implicates the heads of the Mormon Church. The evidence of Philip Klingensmith, who was himself a participant in the butchery, proves that the murderers acted under express orders, and that the extermination of the emigrants had been resolved upon from the moment they entered the Territory of Utah. It does not as yet appear possible that Klingensmith's testimony will be sufficient to convict Brigham Young of complicity, but the moral certainty is not the less strong against him. It is shown that the Mormons were under a rigid discipline, which combined the influences of superstition, terrorism and organization. As soldiers of the Nauvoo Legion they had learned to obey the word of command. As Mormons they were taught to receive the orders of the Prophets as divine inspirations. And as members of the Mormon community they had been made to understand that it was as much as a man's life was worth to refuse obedience to the authorities. Says Klingensmith in his cross examination: "I did not try to prevent any man from going to the massacre; had no power to do so; had I undertaken that it would have been bad for me. I was afraid of both the Church and the military authorities. If a man then did not walk up to orders it would not be well for him. I feared personal violence. I feared I would be killed." Yet this man was commander of the Nauvoo Legion for Southern Utah, and First Counselor to Brigham Young.

Whether it is possible to carry out the ordinary process of law in a community which thus sympathizes with murderers and woman-butchers, is extremely doubtful. The situation in Utah is in nearly all respects identical with the situation at the South during the prevalence of the Ku-Klux outrages, and it is to be feared that in this case, as in that, more rigorous methods will have to be adopted, for securing the vindication of the law. Meantime we would caution the fiery sympathizers with the massacre who are making these threats, against allowing their instincts to carry them too far. It is true that Beaver, is comparatively isolated, but since the railroad was built no spot in Utah is out of reach, and there are a great many people on this side of the mountains who would rather welcome an opportunity to avenge the slaughter of the emigrants in kind.

WOMEN AS SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The following clipped from exchanges is of considerable local interest and we heartily congratulate our Democratic friends in having selected, for County Superintendent of Schools, one who is so favorably known and complimented so highly abroad:

It is a note-worthy circumstance and one strongly indicative of a healthy impulse of the public mind, that two of the three political parties into which the State is just now divided, have given formal and forcible sanction to what was very recently regarded as an absurd and impracticable innovation upon time honored usage, by nominating women for the office of County Superintendent of Schools. The Independents of San Luis Obispo led off in the "new departure" by nominating Mrs. Carrie Stanton. The Democratic County Convention followed it by the nomination of Mrs Virginia F. Russell. Next came the Independent Convention of Butte county, before which Mrs. Woodman of Chico was a candidate against two gentlemen. After hearing an exceedingly forcible though very modest speech from Mrs. W., the convention nominated her on the first ballot by a majority of two votes. And now among the nominations made by the Democratic Convention of Inyo county, the name of Miss Ellen Eudey for County Superintendent of Schools. —[Stockton Leader.

The last named lady, Miss Ellen Eudey, is well known in Grass Valley, having been raised in this township. She is a graduate, we believe, of the Forest Spring school, which was so long and so well taught by B. J. Watson, Esq., at present editor of The Nevada Transcript. She is a talented, practical and most excellent young lady, and will fill the office to the complete satisfaction of the people of Inyo county. We know that she will be elected.—[G. V. Union.

We unite with The Union in its compliments of Miss Eudey, and believe Inyo county can find no one who will better serve the interests of the public schools. We also add that she attended Laurels Hall Seminary, at San Mateo for two years, and we believe was a graduate from that institution. She is in every way qualified for the responsible position, and we hope she will be honored with the office. — [Nevada Transcript.

The Right Spirit.

The following ladies have been nominated for County Superintendents of Public Schools: Miss Ellen Eudey in Inyo county; Mrs. Woodman in Butte; Miss Achaia Elkins in Marin; Mrs. Carrie Stanton in San Luis Obispo; Mrs. Virginia F. Russell in Santa Barbara; Mrs. D. Coleman in Shasta, and Mrs. Mary Sanborn in San Diego.

THE NEW MEXICAN COLONIZATION LAW.

The Mexican Congress on the 31st of May last, passed a remarkably wise and liberal colonization law. We think that its provisions should be known to the public, in order that all parties interested in it may be placed in a position to avail themselves of the advantages it offers. The law authorizes the Executive to enter into contract with individuals or companies for the introduction of emigrants into Mexico, and to pay such individuals or companies a stipulated amount for each family landed at any given point in the Republic, and a larger amount for each family settled within its territory. The President is further authorized to make advances equal to one-half of the bounty agreed upon to aid in carrying out the contracts. Lands will be sold to colonists at reasonable credit and upon easy terms of payment. Families will be furnished with one year's subsistence, and, the Government also engages to make pecuniary advances to enable settlers to purchase utensils for agricultural purposes and to construct their dwellings. The emigrants coming into Mexico under this law are to be exempted from military service, from national and department taxation, from the payment of Customs duties, from interior taxes on provisions, furniture, implements, tools, machinery, materials for house-building, etc.; and these exemptions are to be in force for a period of ten years. The sum of $250,000 has been appropriated by Congress to carry out the provisions of the Act for the current year.

We do not know of an instance where any Government has made so generous a bid for emigration as is embodied in this law. Its policy is an enlightened one, and its effect cannot fail to prove of vast benefit to Mexico, if its provisions shall be carried out in good faith.

A Curious State of Affairs.

A curious state of affairs obtains in most of the Western States in regard to the railroads and the crops. For several years we have been told that cheap transportation was the only thing needed by the Western farmers, and that the hateful railroads stood between them and Paradise. Well, cheap transportation has been obtained. The Railroad Gazette states that "during the month of June the farmer could have every bushel of his grain transported from Chicago to New York for about ten cents." But just when the last barrier between him and bliss seems to be removed, he discovers that it was not, after all, the transportation question that prevented him from growing rich. For the reason that he cannot avail himself of the unprecedently cheap transportation is that there does not happen to be a market for his grain, and even Granger logic knows better than to saddle the responsibility of this state of things upon the railroads. What now will have to be done? Shall we have a new movement for going to war with all nations that refuse to buy our grain when they do not want it, or would it not do to get up a scheme for compelling the country to take the surplus crops, and pay for them in 3 65 bonds. Evidently a new panacea is in order, and it will not do to keep the godlike farmer waiting too long for it.

Vicksburg Rows.

The Vicksburg rows are the most peculiar of any known in the United States, if we except some of the old fashioned New Orleans rows. They are always provoked by ferocious negroes, and they invariably result in a number of deaths and casualties among the colored fiends exclusively. It is singular that these negroes will persist in aggressions upon the weak and unoffending whites, when they invariably have to suffer so severely for their wickedness. The last Vicksburg row of which authentic details have been received occurred on the Fourth of July, and was provoked—for a wonder—not by a negro, but by a white radical. The white radical, we are told, "stood directly in front of one of the best citizens of the town," and when requested by the said best citizen to move "answered insolently," whereupon he was knocked down with a pistol butt, and "an old negro was shot." What he was shot for is not stated—probably upon general principles.

The Semi-Tropical Farmer.

This is the name of a new paper, started in Los Angeles. It is a neatly printed sheet ably edited and alive to the interests of the farmer. Although there are thirteen papers—we believe—published in Los Angeles, The Farmer's subscription list will no doubt rank among the highest.

—In one part of Norway the longest day is three months. What a splendid chance for a lazy man to start a daily paper.

FROM THE BLACK HILLS.

The rosy reports from the Blacks Hills region are received *cum grano salis* by the people of the Pacific Slope. The memories of Fraser River and countless other luckless excitements have cooled the ardor of prospectors so far as remote districts are concerned, and the mass of our people are too much taken up with home interests to be disturbed by any startling news from the Hills. As our contemporaries, particularly those of Nevada, have repeatedly remarked the mines of the Pacific Coast cannot be surpassed for richness and extent, and operators and miners know it. The developments at the Black Hills are of interest as news of the day and nothing more. The latest news, which comes via of Fort Laramie, is to the effect that Professor Jenny is now prospecting on Rapid and Spring Creeks, and has found gold in paying quantities, and plenty of water with sufficient fall in these creeks to use to advantage. Nuggets have been found worth over a dollar, and about six dollars worth of dust was sent in for G. H. Collins of Omaha who sends it to friends East. These are, by all odds, the richest diggings discovered yet. The estimated number of miners in the Black Hills at present is one thousand, and still they are arriving at the rate of twenty or thirty per day. It looks as if the Black Hills were to be occupied by the whites, at any rate, and General Sheridan will have hard work to dislodge them.

The Inter-Ocean's special correspondent in the Black Hills, under date of July 20th, telegraphs from Harney's Peak as follows:

Professor Jenny has discovered encouraging prospects along the Spring and Rapid Creeks, where he has been working with his corps the past two weeks. There is an abundance of water, probably from one to twelve inches, with a fine fall of from seventy five to eighty feet per mile. There is a number of flats where the average is from three to four and a half cents per pan from the grass roots to the bed rock. There are, it is estimated, on Spring and Rapid Creeks not less than 300 miners, and throughout the hills there are about 800, although some place the number at from 1,000 to 1,500. The gold in the diggings is of a coarser quality and in greater quantity than that discovered along the Branch Creek. Miners are coming in at the rate of twenty daily. Colonel Dodge left this morning with two cavalry companies for Professor Jenny's camp. The remainder of the command will occupy Camp Harney for several weeks, or until the Indian Commissioners arrive; it will then move north to Bear Butte, where the next permanent camp will be made.

A Scientific Curiosity.

The pressure of the water in Lake Tahoe at a great depth is enormous, being nearly one pound on the square inch for each two feet of descent. Ordinarily a tightly corked bottle is crushed inwards before reaching a depth of sixty feet. Out of mere curiosity we lowered an empty champagne bottle (N. B.—It was empty when we started from shore.) We had carefully driven the cork into the neck of the bottle as far as possible, and the larger portion still projecting above the rim or mouth. Letting it descend slowly, we watched intently for the air bubbles which should bring us word that the bottle had been crushed. At last the bubble came, but not in the form we expected. Instead of being large, as when a bottle is suddenly filled under water. They continued to rise in tiny sparkles until the bottle reached the bottom. Upon bringing it again to the surface we found the cork driven wholly into the neck, so that the upper part was fully half an inch below the top of the bottle. The bottle was completely filled with water, and was corked so tightly that not a drop could escape. We thus found ourselves in possession of a sealed corked bottle of condensed water from the bottom of Tahoe; a curiosity which deserves a place in some first class museum. — [Correspondent Record Union.

Dissolution of the Injunction.

There was the wildest rejoicing among the citizens of this place on Wednesday night, over the news of the dissolution by Judge Deering, of the Thirteenth Judicial District, of the injunction upon the construction of the county buildings, issued at the instance of the railroad company and its friends. Flags were run up, bonfires lighted at different points, and the echoes awakened up to a late hour in the night with anvil salutes and explosion of Giant powder. This is the most barefaced and persistent effort on the part of a corporation to override the expressed will of the people that has ever occurred. From the time the question of removal of the county seat from a barren and inaccessible mountain fastness to a fertile valley and a flourishing town in the centre of the county down to the issuance of an injunction restraining the contractors from building the Court House, the agents of the railroad company, with their co-conspirators, have striven by every species of intrigue and legal trickery to defeat the acts of the majority of the people in this regard, with the ultimate hope of carrying the county seat to some of the railroad stations along the line.—[Kern County Courier.

—"Oh, Charles!" she gasped as she rose with some difficulty from her fourth plate of strawberries and cream, "if I eat any more I think I will burst." And Charles fumbled abstractedly in his pocket and murmured: "That last plate just busted me."

Route of the L. A. & I. R. R.

There is some little dissatisfaction expressed by citizens who have taken stock in the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, over the prospect that the road will not pass through this city. If we are correctly informed as to the intended line of survey, the road will just touch the southwest corner of the corporation limits. If this is correct, the distance from the center of the city to the road will be a little over two miles. This is a long ways to haul freight and will add materially to the cost of transportation. The San Pedro street railway company will soon have their road completed to the depot, which will to a great extent do away with the inconvenience to passengers, but for freighting purposes the track will be too far out of town to ensure cheap lumber or any other freight. It was generally understood that the road would pass through the city and up the Arroyo Seco. This would have made it a great convenience to the city; but the route now determined upon is not received with favor by our people. The indications are that the track will pass a short distance southwest of the race track, through the Laguna ranch, cross the San Gabriel river on the property of Mr. Temple and thence on through the Monte. The graders have, we are informed, already crossed the Los Angeles river on this route, and we presume there will be no change in the survey. So, after all, the Santa Monica railroad will not be much of a Los Angeles road. We hear it rumored that a town will be laid out on the Laguna ranch and also one at the crossing of the San Gabriel river.—[Los Angeles Herald, July 24.

Lake Tahoe.

The Reno Journal says: For beauty of natural scenery probably no lake in the world equals Lake Tahoe. Situated between the summit of the Sierra and California, at an altitude of over 6,200 feet above the level of the sea, over thirty miles in length, an average width of perhaps twelve miles, and a depth of over 1,600 feet, surrounded by mountains whose snow-capped peaks tower thousands of feet above its mirror-like surface. Lake Tahoe is to the lover of nature beautiful beyond description. Whether rowing lazily over its smooth waters, or peering into its clear depths below, or wrapt in admiration by the view of its surrounding scenery, it is alike and at all times a feast of beauty to the eye, and a source of inspiration to the mind. The season is now fairly open, and we understand some of our Reno folks propose making up a party of a dozen or so and stay at the lake a couple of weeks in the latter part of this month.

General News Items.

Governor Safford, of Arizona, has left San Diego en route for San Francisco.

Of the 255,000 head-stones to mark the resting places of Union soldiers in national cemeteries, 105,000 are for graves of the unknown.

The Scotia, the last side-wheeler of the Cunard line, has been withdrawn as too expensive and too easily disordered to be worth keeping.

Socialism is on the decline in Germany, the number of adherents having dwindled in a few years from 250,000 to about 25,000.

The only way to pronounce the name of Nebraska's acting Governor is to sneeze. He spells it Tzschuck.

Tobacco smoking makes the blood corpuscles irregular at the edge.

Started Up.

The Columbus mill fired up and blew her whistle at noon on Tuesday last, after an intermission of a little more than a year and a half. The engine was run for a few hours and then shut down for an overhauling. Thursday brought the smoke out of her stack again, and on yesterday two of the pans were started on the pulp remaining in the mill since the last operations there. The present working is for the purpose of clearing out the pulp and ore now in the mill, to make room for a thorough overhauling, preparatory to receiving ore from the Get. Them mine. We hope soon to be able to chronicle bullion shipments from this source, and see the old mill enrich her managers and contribute to the general prosperity of Esmeralda.—[Borax Miner, July 24.

Imagination.

A Carson man was the victim of a singular coincidence the other evening. While passing along the street near Johnny Moore's saloon, a boy exploded a common (on this occasion an uncommon one) fire cracker just behind him, while at the same moment a rotten banana, thrown from a neighboring fruit store, struck him on the back of the head. He at once screamed, "I am shot! I'm shot!" and, taking a handful of the decayed fruit from his head, exhibited it to the horror stricken crowd as a specimen of his brains. One of the town's medicos was called, who soon explained the matter to the great satisfaction of all. This person above alluded to, is not a "mint drop," donkey or Bunker Hill battle anniversary celebrator, but we are sorry to say, he once figured among the printing fraternity.—[Lyon County Times.

Lucky Female.

The fickle goddess has smiled benignantly and continuously upon a female sport of this town for the last three or four weeks, during which time she has won from a single faro bank over four thousand dollars. She is "blooded" and plays the limits every clatter, and winning or losing invariably maintains the same immobility of countenance.—[Eureka Sentinel.

Encouraging.

About a hundred of Eastern and Western quill drivers are "doing" this region. California will be written up in every sort of newspaper style; and next year we must prepare for fifty thousand more dead broke immigrants.

Illinois Fog.

The fog was so thick on Thursday morning that the roofers on the Opera House tacked tin upon it some rods out beyond the edge of the roof before they discovered their error. Some of our readers may doubt this, but it was extremely foggy nevertheless.—[Ottawa (Ill.) Free Trader.

—A picture of Hank Monk (the celebrated stage driver) has been forwarded from Carson to Dan de Quille at Hartford, Connecticut, in the hope that he may get an engraving made from it for his forthcoming "History of Washoe."

—"Do you keep matches?" asked a wag of a country grocer. "Oh, yes, all kinds," was the reply. "Well, I'll take a trotting match," said the wag. The grocer immediately handed him a box of pills.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, July 12th, to the wife of D. P. Macarter, a daughter.

At Fish Springs, July 23rd, to the wife of T. J. Goodale, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Independence, July 28, by Rev Geo. Jennings, JOHN W. SYMMES to JENNY BURR, all of Inyo county.

The usual supply of bridal cake is respectfully acknowledged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BOUSHEY SILVER MINING COMPANY, principal place of business, City of Los Angeles. Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 3rd day of May, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't
E. J. Elzy	199	300	$ 75 00
S. A. Raymond	82	500	125 00
S. A. Raymond	83	500	125 00
S. A. Raymond	84	500	125 00
S. A. Raymond	85	500	125 00
S. A. Raymond	87	500	125 00
J. M. Case	108	100	25 00
J. M. Case	109	100	25 00
J. M. Case	110	100	25 00
George Harris	92	50	12 50
J. L. Trask	203	100	25 00
Joseph Seery	205	50	12 50
Thomas Rogers	177	50	12 50
Thomas Rogers	178	50	12 50
J. A. Albertson	62	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson	64	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson	66	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson	67	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson	68	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson	194	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson	195	125	31 25
J. A. Albertson	196	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	79	200	50 00
P. J. Lavin	80	300	75 00
P. J. Lavin	113	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	114	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	149	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	150	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	151	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	152	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	155	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	156	100	25 00
S. Boushey	25	200	50 00
S. Boushey	38	100	25 00
S. Boushey	103	100	25 00
S. Boushey	142	50	12 50
S. Boushey	146	50	12 50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 31 day of May, 1875, so many shares of each parcel of such stock, as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of the company, at the Counting Room of Temple & Workman in the City of Los Angeles on the **16th day of August, 1875**, at 4 o'clock P. M., to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. L. LINFORD,
Secretary.

Office—Counting Room of Temple & Workman, Los Angeles. n267td

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and General Wagon Work in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Harvey and Grandchamp." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty second day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

A. C. HARVEY, [SEAL]
NELSON GRANDCHAMP, [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo }

On this twenty-second day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.
Inyo county, Cal.

Filed July 24 1875.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk
Inyo Co., Cal.
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Independence, July 31, 1875. n267f

For Coroner.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a independent candidate for the office of Coroner.

n266 P. P. DOW.

For Sheriff.

HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Sheriff, subject to the people of Inyo county. 260 S. G. GREGG.

For Coroner.

I WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself as an independent candidate for the office of Coroner of Inyo county, California at the next general election.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Dated, Independence, July 24, 1875. n263t1

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday, July 31,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Experience of one of our Troutists.

Our Adonis has been a fishing, but there is a little episode in which he figured, and of which he is very silent even to his confidential friends. It happened thusly: He had captured a supply of early bugs, and with rod over his shoulder and with hook and line dangling behind, he started off up the creek. His step was light, and his noble form was a picture worth beholding; the mountain zephyrs kissed the youthful brow, and the rising sun betrayed a slight blush on the fair alabaster cheek. Sweet innocence! Little did he think of the peril in his pathway, for he hadn't proceeded far before he encountered a water snake about six inches long directly under his feett With a shriek of horror, he cleared the fatal spot with one mighty bound The dangling hook caught in his collateral system, and thinking that it was the serpent that had him there, he gave vent to an agonizing yell of despair, and plunged headlong into the river. His friends fished him out, put him on his litlit horse and sent him home.

Chinaman Shot.

Monday night as we were making our regular pilgrimage to the Postoffice in the fond hopes of finding a goodly supply of exchanges, and with the full determination to steal a first class editorial, we were startled from our reverie by several pistol shots and some one from the gloom and darkness shouting murder! help! thunder! or something of that sort. A thrill of delight shot through our nervous system as we rushed to the spot with the fond expectation of gathering in a first class item. But it was only a Chinaman who had been cooking in the Blaney House, and had kicked up a row with his predecessor, and was shot through the leg. Chinamen for breakfast are not at all palatable. We were disgusted

The Wounded Indian.

It is said that a cat has nine lives, a possum eighteen, if that's a fact a buck Indian must have twenty seven. As an illustration, the case of the old Indian doctor, who was so badly cut up last week, shows how perverse an Indian can be when his friends want him to "make a die of it." Dr. Blair probed the cut in his breast, and removed nearly all of the right lung, still in spite of the hot weather the doctor assures us of his ultimate recovery.

A Farewell.

Rev. Mr. Jennings will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow. In the morning at Lone Pine, in the afternoon at Georges Creek and in the evening at Independence. His appointments north will be August 8th, in the morning, at Round Valley, and at Bishop Creek in the evening of the same day. We hope he will have a large audience to-morrow for he certainly deserves a compliment on the part of our citizens. His labors have been self sacrificing and very efficient, and he will leave many warm friends in Inyo.

Broder-Moffat Furnace.

The Broder-Moffat furnace at Pine Mountain was fired up last week, and it was rumored here a failure, that they only succeeded in getting out one bar of bullion. We learn now that it was owing to a defect in the bottom of the furnace and through which, the lead had escaped. It amounts to nothing comparatively and will be remedied and in running order in a few days. A big run is anticipated.

Money Orders.

Postmaster Rowley informs us of a change made in the rates of commission charged for money orders. It would be well for persons living at a distance from money order offices to cut out and preserve the following rates and thus save the postmaster and themselves any inconvenience:

On orders not exceeding			$15.....	10 cts.
Over $15	"	"	$30.....	15 "
" $30	"	"	$40.....	20 "
" $40	"	"	$50.....	25 "

Almost a Fire.

Thursday night Harris & Rhine's store had a very narrow escape from a first class conflagration. One of the large lamps hanging near the hardware department fell down, throwing the flaming coal oil in every direction. The clerks had the presence of mind to use blankets instead of water and extinguished the flames before any damage was done.

County Court.

County Court opened Wednesday but we believe there was no business to transact except that of admitting three persons to citizenship, Arnold Wapelhorst, Louis Fromm and Henry Levy Judge Hannah then adjourned til August 18.

Paralyzed.

A Mexican was found near town the other day, paralyzed in both arms. He had come in from Cerro Gordo, and not meeting with any one who understood his language he was unable to make known his helpless condition. He had been two days without food.

Equalization.

We neglected to mention last week the meeting of the Supervisors as a Board of Equalization. There were only two reductions made, that of the Cerro Gordo Water Company from $10.000 to $7.500 and the O. L. S. L Company from $25,850 to $20,000.

THE OUTLAWS AGAIN.

Tying up and Robbing of a Man and Wife Within a Short Distance of Independence!

Wednesday morning T. J. Graves arrived in town from the foothills about 7 miles from here and created considerable excitement by reporting that the bandits of last week were still among us, and had the night before perpetrated

AN OUTRAGE

upon himself and family. Mr. Graves and his wife had been ruthlessly bound, he to a post and the lady to a chair, some distance apart from each other, the little boy, an only child, of about six years, being left free. They were guarded for about four hours, from just a little after dark till about 11 o'clock. In the meantime the bandits pillaged everything that could be of any possible use to them. They prepared supper, saying that they had eaten nothing for two days, and from the way they demolished the food it was pretty evident they told the truth After milking the cows and drinking a pot of coffee, they took all the provisions and packed them together with the other plunder; they took all the clothing, even the stockings belonging to the little boy and the boots Mr Graves had on his feet, then with the *sang froid* of old and experienced brigands, such as we read of in dime novels, they made themselves merry by singing songs laughing and joking till finally interrupted by one of the party, who was laying in his blankets aside from the rest, and who seemed to be

THE LEADER.

He ordered them to stop their noise, and they not complying with his demand he pulled his pistol, and bringing it to bear on them, he put a stop to further merriment with the air of one who is used to having his orders instantly obeyed

About 11 o'clock they released their captives. Mr. Graves' arms and hands had become swollen and were turning black from the tightness of the ropes the gang took their departure, after warning them that the first one that attempted to leave or give an alarm would be instantly shot They also made many inquiries as to the number of men stopping at the Kearsarge and Silver Sprout mines, and no doubt contemplated a raid in that direction.

THE SURPRISE.

Mr. Graves occupies and cultivates a piece of land in the foothills near the Kearsarge mill road, and had been stopping all Summer with no other company but his little boy, his wife visiting him occasionally from their place of residence in town. She had remained longer than usual on her last visit. Tuesday night about dark two strangers made their appearance and wanted to purchase some vegetables, and one of them accompanied Mr Graves to the potatoe field; after digging what he considered enough, he returned to the house where he found himself confronting a navy revolver; he was ordered to sit down, and hold up his hands when they proceeded to tie him and his wife as above stated Two more of the gang put in an appearance, and one of them proved to be

A WOMAN IN MALE ATTIRE!

She was dressed like the rest, but could be readily detected by her form and feminine voice From their conversation it is evident enough that they are the same party who tied up the sheepman and stole the horses at the Eclipse. Instead of crossing the Inyo mountains as Deputy Sheriff Upton supposed, they must have camped there until their provisions were exhausted and then crossed the valley into the Sierras One of the gang, a tall and very dark complexioned man, who was taken for a Mexican, called himself a Texan, but resembled a Cherokee more than a Mexican The band must have been organized in Tulare, as they are well acquainted in that part of the country. One of them was bold enough to tell Mrs Graves the names of three of her brothers living in Tulare, saying that he knew her whole family. They took two horses belonging to Mr. Graves, and he is left almost entirely destitute. His family were obliged to walk the entire distance, through the burning sun, to Independence. A large force, well armed and headed by the Sheriff and his Deputies started in pursuit Wednesday morning and the last report we have heard from them they had struck the trail leading toward the Kearsarge and were following it up. Sheriff Moore applied to the military for guns and help, but of course it behooves that body of armed men to send to Washington for orders, and they dare not move without them.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROBBERS.

The leader is a man about five feet eight inches high, and will weigh about 160 pounds; auburn hair, close cut and curly; light complexion, pug nose and very light gray eyes. The tall Texan stands over 6 feet; small, round black eyes; straight black hair, cut close, and is of slim build. The boy is about 18 or 20 years of age; about 5 feet 6 inches in hight; dark brown eyes and hair, and square features, or what might be termed "dish faced." The one supposed to be a woman is of light, fair complexion, somewhat freckled; a thin aquiline nose, and would weigh less than one hundred pounds This is a complete description of all that were seen, but as there were signals used at different times, it is probable there might have been more One incident in connection with their tying up the parties we forgot to mention. When they drew their pistols the first time the boy stood by without drawing his, when the leader turned upon him with his revolver and ordered him to draw at once or he would shoot him through, the boy bursting out crying, obeyed. The most singular part of the robbery was in the taking of a half dozen pairs of the little child's stockings, of what earthly use they could make of such plunder we can't imagine. A substantial reward should be offered for their heads (it is immaterial about their bodies), and it is to be hoped "Dad" Moore and his trusty followers will succeed in making short work of this little band of sneak thieves and highwaymen.

LATER.

Up to going to press to-day, we have heard nothing from the Sheriff and party in pursuit. But of the depredations committed we hear of a raid made on Mr. Densmore's stock ranch about five miles from Mr. Graves' place. They cut up and destroyed everything they couldn't conveniently carry off, and as there was no one present to interfere, they must have felt brave as sheep. These chivalrous cusses would undoubtedly make a good fight were they cornered like Chinamen.

Inyo Candidates.

The Panamint News of July 28 expresses its unqualified opinion in a good-natured way of our local candidates, and winds up with the sage advice to "vote for the best" There is wisdom in this; but we suppose electors always imagine they are voting for the best. However, we are glad to note the gallantry of The News in the support of the Democratic nominee for School Superintendent.

Lost $500.

Mr. Wilcock came in from Pine Mountain the other day, to exchange some orders, etc., for specie. He returned Thursday with something like $1.600, rolled up in his coat and tied on his saddle, $500 of which worked loose and was lost on the road between Independence and Big Pine.

Registration.

Ye Lone Piner's who wish to embrace the opportunity to serve your country, to do penance before the Political Altar, to feel that you're a living part of these gloriously illustrated United States, can do so by applying for registration to Deputy Assessor R. L. Peterson.

The Senior.

The Senior is expected in the course of eight or ten days. We expect to get blowed up, but nevertheless we shall welcome him back and shake hands too (if he will permit us to do so).

Personal.

Nathaniel Page, President of the Silver Sprout Mining Company, arrived in town yesterday.

Fracas in Lone Pine.

Frank Dabeny a saloon keeper in Lone Pine was badly cut over the head, Thursday, by his bar-keeper.

Supervisors.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, August 2d.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, July 28, 1875.

MR. EDITOR: We take pleasure in announcing through the columns of your valuable paper the wedding of Mr. Thos. M. Byrne to Miss A. E. Williams, both of Benton, at the residence of the bride's father on the evening of the 22d ultimo. The capacity of the residence was tested by the *elite* of the village, who were unanimously pleased to observe the delight of the happy bride and groom. After the nuptial knot was tied, and the usual congratulations, (which consisted in kissing the bride out of breath) the guests received a *hint* that wine and cake were practicing an imposition upon a weak dining table, which was relieved of its weight by satiating the thirst and appetite of two score. But it was plain to be seen that these moments were hours of torture to the happy couple, so they were escorted across the street to their own cozy little cottage and then left to test and discuss the merits of a married life. Your humble "Atty" was the greedy recipient of a section of the wedding cake, which was ahead of competition and a credit to the builder.

ATT. ORNEY.

A Boy's Letter.

DEAR DAD: Nothing of konsiderbul importance has transcurred sence I last rit to you The same old jest like it was abowt all that happens here ennymore. Ma is not so very lonsome; and she said i mode not rite yu to hurry back. She sed it was her christian duty to let you enjoy yourself, and she was alus glad to have yu go way. This is what she told that preacher man, and he said he didn't blame her. He comes here moar often than he did. He and ma is readin' a story in a Gent Lewis paper which comes every nite, and he brings it over and they rede it. It ain't got no killin' or injuns in it, and I can't make hed nor tale out of it. Its something about Tilton and Moulton and Beecher, some fellers as was awful good freuds and told hes on each other. Last night ma axed did he believe Beecher was guilty, and he said he did but mussent let on for it would hurt the cause of religion. Then she axed him did he blame him and he said it was women to err, but what he meant i doan no. Then ma sed she diddent blame the woman either if thay were toath christions. She sed everyboddy ought to have a finity, and that yu wassent her finity. Then he sed to me if I wassent sleepy, and i sed no, and he offerred me five cents to be a good boy and say my prayers and go to bed I sed hugh i ain't no five cent hairpin, so he laffed and gimme ten cents and i went. Miss Spyser sed this morning was anybody sick at our house a lite was burning so late, and ma sed she was settin up ritein to her deer husband. All for the present. Yure sun, Johnny.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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A. F. STOECKLEY,

Dentist and Jeweler.

[Bishop Creek—Office at Yaney's Store]

HAVING LARGELY INCREASED MY FACILITIES in this line of work, I am now prepared to execute orders in the very best style, and finest finish, at the lowest price consistent with the best quality of work and at the shortest notice. Believing that I can give entire satisfaction as to price, time and quality of work, I respectfully solicit your patronage.

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DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FURS,

EMBROIDERIES,

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HATS,

TRUNKS, VALISES,

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SLIPPERS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Saddlery, Harness,

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

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Furniture and Stoves,

PAINTS, OILS,

Tinware, Powder,

LUMBER.

GROCERIES,

Etc., Etc.,

And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, July 31,.....1875.

SCISSORINGTUMS.

—Lady Franklin died in London July 18.

—"My face is rugged, but I'm wealthy; will you have me?" said he. "Yes, indeed, it's knotty, but it's nice," said she.

—A romantic Chicago widow had her lap dog colored a gorgeous crimson by way of compliment to her convivial lover's nose.

—If you want to make an enemy for life, just stand and laugh at a fat woman as she passes you on the flying jump to catch a horse car, with the thermometer at ninety-five.

—An Indiana woman was recently struck with lightning while shortening pie crust with lard. We always thought pie-crust should not be shortened with lard.

—Temperance people will be glad to learn from an agricultural journal that there is an increasing interest in short horns.

—A little boy accosted a gentleman on the street in Portland the other day with, "Mister can you fix things?" "We'l, I don't know; I can fix some things. What is it?" "Can you fix my collar? There's a pin sticking into me, and our folks are so busy about the Centennial they can't do it."

—"William," observed a Danbury woman to her husband, "Mrs. Holcomb feels pretty badly since the loss of her child, and I wish you would drop over there and see her. You might say that all flesh is grass—that we've all got to go the same way; and see if she is going to use her dripping pan this afternoon."

—Having frequently appealed to his father to buy him a jack-knife, and receiving for final answer, "If you speak to me again on that subject, I'll whale you," he went straightway to his mother, crying as if his heart would break, and said, "I can't never be good like George Washington, with such a dad as I've got."

—Clergyman: "Baby was rather troublesome in church last Sunday, Mrs Nollekins" Mrs. Nollekins (much distressed): "Yes, he was indeed. He don't seem to like going to church at all, and he never left off crying the whole time; and give us a great deal of trouble, sir, it do, for we did hope to bring him up a minister like yourself."

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
TIMOTHY GUY PHELPS..of San Mateo.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
JOSEPH M. CAVIS.....of San Joaquin
For Secretary of State,
EDWARD HALLETT.....of Butte.
For State Controller,
J. J. GREEN.....of Marin.
For Surveyor-General,
ROBERT GARDNER.....of Humboldt.
For State Treasurer,
WM. BECKMAN.....of Sacramento.
For Attorney General,
E. D. SAWYER.....of San Francisco.
For Clerk of Supreme Court,
GRANT I. TAGGART.....of Shasta
For Superintendent of Public Schools
EZRA S. CARR.....of Alameda

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
R. A. LOOMIS.....of Lone Pine
For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.
For Sheriff,
THOMAS PASSMORE.....of Olanche.
For County Clerk,
WM. B. DAUGHERTY.....of Panamint.
For County Treasurer,
H. L. CHILDS. .....of Independence.
For District Attorney,
P. W. BENNETT.....of Independence.
For County Assessor,
J. S. BROWN.....of Big Pine.
For Coroner and Public Administrator,
J. D. BLAIR.....of Independence.
For County Surveyor,
H. M. WHITE .....of Bishop Creek.
For County Superintendent,
J. W. SYMMS.....of Independence.
For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....
" " 2.....T. F. A. CONNELLY.
" " 3.....J. P. RITTGERS.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. RHINE, Chairman..... } Independence
G. H. McCALLUM, Secretary..... }
R L PETERSON.....Lone Pine
T. F HANLEY..... } Panamint
JAS. HAYES..... }
J. W MCMANUS.....Darwin.
HORACE BELLOWS.....Olanche
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
W. G. RUSSEL..... } Bishop Creek.
JAS. SHAW ..... }
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L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

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....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now, this

SPRING OF 1875,

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

STOCK

—AND—

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

Clothing and

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

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CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

THE DARWIN STORE

COSO MINES

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and sash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

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ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

....AND....

PANAMINT,

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essential. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with the BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Mercurial affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory or Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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NO HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLESOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABLISHED Yeast Powder is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN, now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white Cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices

Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb. cans, a superior article.

Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of Soda and Saleratus.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

—ALSO—

Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in kegs.

..FOR SALE BY..

D. CALLAGHAN & CO.,
Manufacturers.

121 Front Street, San Francisco. n255m3

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in **Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing,** on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. E. DUGAL

Independence, June 5, 1875. n250tf

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
WILLIAM IRWIN.....of Siskiyou.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
JAS. A. JOHNSON.....of San Francisco.
For Secretary of State,
TAOMAS J. BECK..... of Santa Cruz.
For State Treasurer,
J. G. ESTUDILLO .....of San Diego.
For Controller,
J. W. MANDEVILLE.....of Tuolumne.
For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer.
For Surveyor-General,
WILLIAM MINIS.....of Yolo.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
E. B. WOOLFE.....of San Francisco.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.....of Sonoma.
For Congress, First District,
P. D. WIGGINGTON.....of Merced.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
MATTHEW GRISWOLD.....of Mono.
For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.
For Sheriff,
J. F. HUTCHISON.....of Bishop Creek.
For County Clerk,
R. E. ARICK.....of Panamint.
For County Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence.
For District Attorney,
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For County Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence.
For Coroner and Public Administrator,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence.
For County Surveyor,
JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine.
For County Superintendent,
MISS ELLEN EUDEY.....of Eclipse.
For Supervisors.
District No. 1.....C. H. PARSONS
" " 2.....D. B. CURTIS
" " 3.....CHAS. MEYSAN

Central Committee.

P. REDDY, Chairman..... }
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary..... }
J. A. LANK ..... } Independence
A. N. BELL..... }
JOSEPH SCHALTEN..... }
JAMES JONES.....Fish Springs
C. H. PARSONS.....Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND.....Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER.....Big Pine
P. G. GELCICH .....Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES .....Cerro Gordo
W. T GRANT.....Darwin
JOHN M. MURPHY.....Panamint
S. P. MOFFAT.....Pine Mountain
CHARLES KEPPLAR.....George's Creek

The Platform.

The Democratic party of California in State Convention assembled, in compliance with usage, do assert the following principles, as the basis of their political action, and pledge the candidates about to be nominated to their hearty support.

We declare:

First—That we are opposed to the unconstitutional interference of the Federal Administration in the domestic affairs of the States, by which one portion of the Union is governed with taxation to keep another portion of the Union in bankruptcy and servitude.

Second—We condemn the Republican party, not only for its contempt of constitutional obligations, but for its extravagant, partisan and corrupt administration of the Federal Government; for the perversion of the functions of the latter to enrich great corporations at the expense of the public; for the jobbery and frauds which have brought reproach upon Democratic institutions; or the Sanborn and Jayne frauds; for the infamous Washington ring; for the back-pay steal; the iniquities of the protective system; the curse of inconvertible paper money; the nepotism of the President; for its disgraceful diplomatic service and unfit appointments; for its attempt to pass an unconstitutional force bill, which was fortunately frustrated by the determined front of the Democratic minority in both Houses of Congress; and for a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that organization offensive even to the mass of those who were once its supporters.

Third—That now as in past periods we are in favor of a strict construction of the Constitution, and against the exercise of doubtful powers; in favor of limiting the powers of legislative bodies; in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and a currency convertible into gold and silver at the will of the holder; against the profligate and wasteful system of local improvements by the Federal Government, and in favor of reducing the expenditures of the State governments, and of the counties and towns, and the salaries of officials, which have been largely increased since the State election of 1871.

Fourth—That the School system and fund of this State are under guarantee of the Constitution inviolable, and we are opposed to any diversion of the fund to any purpose except those ordained by the Constitution.

Fifth—We assert the traditional policy of the party, in declaring it is the right and duty of the Legislature to regulate corporations, whether railway, telegraph, water or otherwise; to limit their charges in the interests of the public, and to compel them to serve all citizens, without discrimination, at reasonable rates; and that when they refuse to do so, we recognize the right and declare the intention of making them do so; and we further assert it to be the duty of the Government to preserve the waters of the State for irrigation and other public uses, instead of permitting them to be made the means of extortion and monopoly.

Sixth—That the Democratic party has no occasion to make any new departure or declaration of opposition to the system of subsidies, when we recall the fact that it is to a Democratic State Administration that this State owes its deliverance from this oppressive, unjust and corrupt system.

Seventh—That we are in favor of calling a convention of delegates elected by the people to amend the Constitution of the State, as the only mode of creating a system of government at once harmonious and efficient, and are therefore opposed to the amendments to the constitution, which are to be submitted to a vote of the people at the ensuing election.

Eighth—That the time-honored Democratic doctrine of local self-government is sufficient when properly administered to afford an effective remedy for the evils now caused by Chinese labor and the presence among us of an inferior race, detrimental to our moral and physical health; that in the interests of all classes in California, especially that of the white working people, we demand such amendment to the Burlingame treaty as shall reduce it to a mere commercial convention.

Ninth—That we condemn the doctrine whereby the power of the State to prevent the importation to our shores of degraded persons for immoral purposes has been denied.

Tenth—That we favor the speedy completion of a transcontinental railway on the Thirty-second parallel, subject to such limitations by the Federal and State Governments as shall protect the rights of the people.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of equal taxation, and any departure from this principle or any system of taxation which imposes a double tax upon the same object is in violation of the spirit of the Constitution and unjust to the best interests of the State.

Twelfth—That all legislation intended to regulate the social habits and customs of the people, so long as these habits and customs do not interfere with the welfare of society at large, and all legislation of the character known by the general name of Prohibitory Law is opposed to the principles of the Democratic party, and is calculated to promote a pretense of social morality, rather than a well founded system of public order and decency.

Thirteenth—That we invite the hearty co-operation of all persons, whatever may have been their past political affinities, to unite with us in carrying out the principles herein enunciated.

Fourteenth—That we condemn, as subversive of the rights of the people and ruinous to the best interests of the State, the policy of permitting the lands of the State, to become a monopoly in the hands of the few at the expense of the many, and we hereby pledge the Democratic party to the correction of this giant evil.

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LEGAL.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, under the firm name and style of "Tobin and Grandchamp," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent and that they are no longer in partnership. That the said Terrence Tobin will collect all bills due and pay all sums owing by the said firm.

TERRENCE TOBIN,
NELSON GRANDCHAMP.

Dated Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., July 20th, A. D. 1875. n266t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and General Wagon Work in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Harvey and Grandchamp." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty second day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

A. C. HARVEY, [SEAL.]
NELSON GRANDCHAMP, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this twenty-second day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.
Inyo county, Cal.

Filed July 24, 1875.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk
n26t4 Inyo Co., Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Thomas Volkert and George Gibbons, residing in the county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners in the ownership of the Hot Spring or Volkert Ranch, more particularly described in the deed of the same, in the county of Inyo, State of California, and for the purpose of carrying on a general farming and stock raising business in connection therewith, under the firm name and style of Volkert & Gibbons. That the principal place of business is at said ranch or farm, in the county and state aforesaid. That the names of all partners in said ranch and business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-eight day of June, A. D. 1875.

THOMAS VOLKERT, [SEAL.]
GEORGE GIBBONS, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this twenty-eight day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, before me, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, personally appeared Thomas Volkert and George Gibbons known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk,
and ex officio Clerk of said County Court.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31 day of July, 1875, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold and silver coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of August, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Wednesday, the First (1st) day of September, 1875,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with of cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California, (Room No. 13.) n265t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, INYO COUNTY, and State of California. In matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said Court made July 13th, A. D. 1875, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, said county and State, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of any objections that may be filed in writing to the report of Henry M. Isaacs and Joseph Schalten, in the matter of appraising and admeasuring the homestead of Kate Gunnison from said estate, where and when any person interested may appear and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Dated July 13th, 1875. n265t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN BEVERIDGE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the town of Cerro Gordo, in the county of Inyo.

W. L. HUNTER,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased.

Dated at Independence July 7, 1875. 264t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUTNY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John J. McCall, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of John J. McCall, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of P. Reddy, town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo.

MARY McCALL,
Executrix of the last will and testament of John J. McCall, deceased.

Dated at Independence the 30th day of June, 1875 n263t5

NOTICE.

JAMES WATERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned co-owners of the Helen Gregg mine, situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, in the county of Inyo, State of California, have performed one hundred dollars worth of labor in said mine, in the month of April, A. D. 1874, and unless you contribute your proportion of said sum, to wit, $25, by paying the same to any one of said co-owners, in said county of Inyo, within ninety days after this notice, your entire interest in said mine, to wit, one fourth thereof, will forfeit and become the property of the said co-owners, by virtue of an "Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved May 10th, A. D. Entitled Mining Statute of May 10th, 1872."

R. B SNELLING,
JOHN VIEL,
W. W. WARD.

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Woodruff, alias Miller.

[From The San Francisco Bulletin.]

About seven years ago Ambrose R. Woodruff was a resident of Lynchburg, Virginia, holding a comfortable situation, in good social standing, and an active member of one of the city churches, professing devout piety. Suddenly he fell from the summit of fictitious grace, and his friends were mortified and astonished by his detection in deliberate rascality. He was enabled to escape the punishment which his crimes deserved by absconding, and for years after nothing more was heard of the fellow in Lynchburg, except, perhaps, by his faithful wife, who remained in that city and became the object of much wasted sympathy. About the time that Ambrose R. Woodruff dropped into a sea of obscurity, however, John Miller, emerged upon the surface. He appeared at Sacramento, and, in the absence of letters of introduction and high testimonials of character, he was compelled to commence life in his new locality by engaging in the humble occupation of driving a dray.

This was the first scene in the career of the champion defaulter in California. The next may be briefly told. Wearying of the hard features of the drayman's life, and knowing that his business capacity fitted for a more remunerative position he sat down one day and wrote a letter to the Secretary of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. The letter manifested the writer's desires, and his capabilities as well, in language so frank and seemingly sincere that a clerkship, for which he prayed, was forthwith granted. No references were exchanged, no testimonials of business integrity were sought.

It is not necessary to rehearse the same old story of human credulity, but it should be recorded that the new clerk grew daily in the esteem of his associates. Agreeable in manner, entertaining in speech and generous to the degree of extravagance, he soon surrounded himself with friends, some influential, some rich but none venal, as the world goes. Among the clerks in the office was one familiarly known as Jimmy Moore. In the routine of promotion Moore stood on the threshold of the Secretary's office, waiting for a vacancy which had been promised. In the confidence of Moore the new clerk held the first place, and also stood well in the general esteem of higher officers. The inexorable decree of death removed Moore hence to another world, leaving the way open for his new found friend's speedy promotion. The concluding chapter of the romance is short. The unknown clerk was in brief time appointed to the office of Secretary of the corporation latterly known as the Western Development Company. He daily grew in popular favor, individual wealth and official prestige. He ventured with marvelous success into the dangerous whirl of stock speculation, and was reputed to have amassed large gains. He permitted none of his associates to know that he had a wife in the East, and profaned the marriage alter by wedding, under a false name, a wealthy lady to whom he had been introduced by a deluded friend. He bought a magnificent mansion and therein ministered to the creature comforts and vulgar vanities of his companions. So lavish was his display of wealth in household adornments that a Director who was a guest of the prosperous Secretary suspected robbery, and had an investigation of the company's books, and the Secretary was arrested as a fugitive and forced to surrender his available gains. Investigation has already disclosed the fact that his defalcation approaches a million dollars. He is reticent as to details, and never acknowledges a guilty transaction until the experts detect it. And this is the story of Woodruff, alias John Miller, the millionaire defaulter. The estimable lady who was wronged by the unscrupulous wretch, still occupies the noble mansion which is ornate with the obsolete monogram of "John Miller," and her solacing companion is the widow of Jimmy Moore.

—A book agent took refuge under a hay stack, during a thunder storm, and the lightning struck him on the cheek, glanced off and killed a mule two hundred yards away.

Wonderful Effect of Climate.

She came from Detroit, Michigan, and her great pride was in being an invalid. She lost no opportunity in stating that "she came to Minnesota to recuperate the cellular tissues of the left auricle of her respiratory anatomy." She did not hesitate to enter into conversation with any person she came in contact with, giving advice, climatological or physiological, to invalids, and seeking the same from those of robust constitutions. Her conversation was always prefaced with the introductory inquiry so common to visitors, "Did you come here for your health?" She thus addressed a stalwart, ruddy visaged young man at the dinner table of the Metropolitan a few days since, and the following dialouge ensued: "Yes, madam, I came here probably the weakest person you ever saw. I had no use of my limbs; in fact my bones were but little tougher than cartileges. I had no intelligent control of a single muscle, nor the use of a single faculty." "Great Heavens," exclaimed the astonished auditor, "and you lived?" "I did, miss, although I was devoid of sight, was absolutely toothless, unable to articulate a single word, and depended upon others for everything, being completely deprived of all power to help myself. I commenced to gain immediately on my arrival, and have scarcely experienced a sick day since. Hence I can conscientiously recommend the climate." "A wonderful case," said the lady, "but do you think your lungs were affected?" "They were probably sound, but possessed of so little vitality that but for the most careful nursing they must have ceased their functions." "I hope you found kind friends, sir?" "Indeed I did, madam, and it is to them and the pure air of Minnesota that I owe my life. My father's family were with me; but unfortunately my mother was prostrated with a severe illness during the time of my greatest prostration." "How sad! Pray, what was your treatment and diet?" "My diet was the simplest possible—consisting only of milk, that being the only food my system would bear. As for treatment, I depended entirely upon the life giving propensities of the air of Minnesota, and took no medicine except an occasional light narcotic when very restless. My improvement dated from my arrival. My limbs soon became strong, my sight and voice came to me slowly; and a full set of teeth, regularly and firm, appeared." "Remarkable — miraculous! Surely, sir, you must have been greatly reduced in flesh?" "Madame, I weighed but nine pounds; I was born in Minnesota! Good day."—[Ex.

The Poor Mule.

The amount of fatigue, exposure, and abstinence, which a mule will endure, says a writer, seems almost fabulous. Making long marches across dusty, shadeless plains going for long intervals without water and with very little food, obliged to pull loads sometimes amounting to five thousand two hundred pounds, up steep hills and through heavy sloughs, subject to cruel treatment and neglect from the teamster, the life of an expedition mule is miserable enough. No wonder that when the mule returns he looks woefully angular and thin. The poor animal is frequently driven until he completely gives out, when he is thanklessly turned into the herd of broken down mules.

There is scarcely a more melancholy sight than such a herd. It is a moving boneyard. Gaunt, lean, with drooping ears, hips that rise like promontories above the general desolation, a disconsolate tail, and a woebegone visage which would frighten an experienced ghost—the poor bankrupt mule is the most wretched parody on Gothic architecture that ever was forced on the public attention. Every vestige of meat has fled from his bones. He is a walking transparency, an animated hat-rack, and I have actually seen his hip bones irreverently used to hang teamster's hats on.

During our homeward march from the Black Hills, more than one such starved victim laid down his tired frame on the earth which had refused to nourish him, and the benediction of a soldier's bullet called the raven and coyote to a meal which cost the government one hundred and forty dollars to procure.

A Disgusted Pilgrim.

A strapping six-footer, hailing from the classic region of Missouri, entered P. W. Johnson's store last evening shortly after the arrival of the emigrant train, and called for twenty cents worth of crackers, which he paid for in fractional currency. The obliging clerk took the shinplaster, after which he informed the Piker that that did not more than pay first cost on the article sold him, and ventured the information that currency was not worth more than 86 or 87 cents on the dollar. "Currency!" exclaimed the Missourian, "What's that?" "Greenbacks," replied the clerk. "Do you purtend to tell me," said the ex Confederate, "that greenbacks are worth no more nor that in this country?" "Yes, sir," said the clerk, "that is their value here." "Then," said the man who had fought with Sterling Price, with a good deal of emphasis, "I'll be dog rotted if I ain't agoin' right back to Missoury, where money is money and greenbacks are worth a hundred cents on the dollar. Ain't the war over in this yere country yet?" And away he skedadded to the cars to tell his fellow-travelers that money wasn't worth more than seven bits on the dollar in this part of the country.—[Winnemucca Silver State.

The Latest Dog Story.

A New Hampshire paper tells this: "A day or two since the daughter of a gentleman residing in Manchester was cleaning her canary bird's cage, when its inmate escaped and flew out into the yard. Her exclamation of surprise started up a large Newfoundland dog owned by the family, which ran out, and suddenly putting his paw upon the bird, which had alighted upon a small shrub, bore it to the ground, holding it there until caught uninjured and returned to its cage."

—The want most sadly felt at Long Branch is of men. Young, unmarried men would be preferred, but men of any age would be accepted. Pretty girls wearing costly clothes, able to dance gracefully, having wealthy parents, without matrimonial engagements, are compelled to take other girls for partners in waltzes and quadrilles. There never was a better chance for good-looking, well bred young men. Circumspect behavior and strict attention to business would insure the capture of an heiress before the end of the season. Why, I have seen with my own eyes a girl of 20, who is plentifully endowed with beauty, brains and money, rejicing in the society of a boy of 16—and he was cross eyed and freckled. In a New York parlor she would wrinkle her nose at him; but here she is glad to get his companionship, because she sees other girls, without even cross-eyed, freckled boys for a beau envying her.

—It is the duty of one of the brakemen on the western bound passenger train to go through the train east of Cyrlin and get the names of the passengers. The report is telegraphed to the California papers, in which the names are announced prior to the arrival of the train that bears them at Sacramento. The boys say that some of the passengers do not understand the object for which their names and destination are taken, and reluctantly furnish the desired information, while others, particularly the ladies, who apprehend the motive, are extremely anxious to have their names placed first on the list. The other day a party of Englishmen were aboard the train, and when asked their names and destinations, one of them turned savagely on the brakeman, saying, "blawst your bloody impertinence, hit's none of your bu-iness."

—She tried to sit down in the street car, but was pinned back so tight she couldn't. Old lady peeped over her specs and asked "How long have you been afflicted that way?" The young lady blushed and made "a break," sitting down sideways and holding her knees together so tight that she looked as if she had on a one legged pair of breeches. Old lady noticed her sitting in this sidewise, cramped position and whispered: "Bile, I suppose; I've had 'em myself."

—A Chicago boy of ten says that when his parents get into a fight, and his mother calls for a flat iron and his father yells for a stove-handle, he is placed in a most embarrassing position, as he is sure to get licked, no matter who he minds.

—A countryman fell off a ferry boat at Vicksburg, and his wife, waiting coolly until his head showed above the water, shouted, "There, durn yer, I know'd you'd do it! But you never get out, either!"

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business.
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and Sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - Cal.
HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.
☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6. H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

A. F. STOECKLEY,
Dentist and Jeweler.
[Bishop Creek—Office at Yaney's Store.]
HAVING LARGELY INCREASED MY FACILITIES in this line of work, I am now prepared to execute orders in the very best style, and finest finish, at the lowest price consistent with the best quality of work and at the shortest notice. Believing that I can give entire satisfaction as to price, time and quality of work, I respectfully solicit your patronage.
n268m3* A. F. STOECKLEY.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!
FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
.....AND.....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875.
Every Alternate Day,
at 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTA,
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,....time 7 hours, fare $5
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Francisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
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LOS ANGELES DIVISION
SOUTHERN PACIFIC
RAILROAD
.....AND.....
Steamers.
CHANGE OF TIME.
ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:
Leave Los Angeles
FOR ARRIVE
San Fernando.....3:00 A. M.....4:00 A. M.
Wilmington.....10:15 A. M.....11:30 A. M.
Spadra.....3:30 P. M.....4:15 P. M.
Wilmington.....4:00 P. M.....6:15 P. M.
Anaheim.....4:30 P. M.....6:00 P. M.
Trains Toward Los Angeles
LEAVE ARRIVE
Anaheim.....7:00 A. M.....8:35 A. M.
Wilmington.....7:45 A. M.....9:00 A. M.
Spadra.....7:45 A. M.....9:30 A. M.
Wilmington.....1:00 P. M.....2:15 P. M.
San Fernando.....11:30 P. M.....12:50 P. M.
"ON STEAMER DAYS."
Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.
Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.
E. E. HEWIT, Superintendent.
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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
NORTHERN
Stage Line.
Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,
Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,
Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.
Returning, leave Carson every
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson.... $30 00
" " Lone Pine " " 30.00
" " Independence " " 30.00
Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown, Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.
TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n22tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FENNBACH, Proprietor.
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STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Wolters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.
Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.
"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,
Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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HOTELS.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
R. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,
THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.
Darwin, Cal.
THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first-class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.
A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.
Situated in the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. y249t60

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bars are served liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, a special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
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LONE PINE HOTEL,
Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.
n262y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n223m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,
R. LEWIS, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.
n232m3 R. LEWIS.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.
A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.
Independence, - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream Saloon, ladies entrance at side door.
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E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors.
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EXELAND,
....Dealers in....
FINE WINES & LIQUORS,
Darwin,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n244m3

Occidental Saloon
... AND....
BILLIARD ROOMS,
Neagle's Block,
Panamint, - - Cal.
FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
n235m3 JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
n151m3* K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.
CHAS. E. DUGAL.
Independence, June 5, 1875. n269tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

J. T. WELLS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office at Pioneer Drug Store,
Main Street, - - Panamint.
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JOHN M. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law,
Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice.
Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff Inyo Co.,
Office at the Court House.
J. B. SWEARINGEN,
Under Sheriff,
At the Blaney House. n212ly*

P. REDDY,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n168y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.
BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. y194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.
REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, No. 252, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.
G. W. FORD, W. S. A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
n255m6*

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 224, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his
Lumber Yard
will always be found a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.
MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
AT LOWEST RATES.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the
Big Pine Saw Mill,
Is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less and Shingles.
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
J. B. EWEARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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BARBER SHOPS.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, August 7.....1875.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, August 3d, 1875.

MESSRS EDS:—Notwithstanding the advent of hot weather we still exist with prospects by no means discouraging.

SHIPMENTS

will show that Mr. Howell, of Hutch's canyon, shipped last week $6,000, and Mr. Mack $5,000 worth of bullion, which is pretty good for two small mills of ten and four stamps respectively.

PROSPECTORS.

Messrs. Morgan and Tozer, from Virginia City have been here inspecting the mines, and spared no pains, time or money in making a thorough inspection. They pronounce the mines good and the mineral the best that they have seen; since they returned to Virginia City they have sent their agent here to locate a mill site, and reports say that they intend to erect a ten-stamp mill here for the purpose of doing custom work. Such an enterprise will do more toward developing our mines than anything else, as it is a difficult matter to get ore worked at either of the mills here at the present time.

POLITICAL.

Political fever is very light here. A Democratic primary meeting was held last Saturday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The Republican primary meeting is to be held on the 10th. This county proposes to have three tickets, and the Independents of this place are to meet on the evening of the 7th. Time will tell the fate of some of our aspiring gentlemen.

AN EDUCATED ANIMAL.

A brewer living about a half a mile east of this place was in town last week with a load of himself and other beer kegs. After draining the berg of the last beer, he invited his friend, the toll keeper between this place and Columbus, to accompany him to the brewery to stay over night. The invitation was accepted and the load of beer kegs full of alkali water, started for their destinations. Unfortunately for the pilgrims they had to pass through Partzwick, and in their attempt to drain that place of all the beer became very badly alkalied. They eventually made another start and had not gone far before the toll keeper lost his balance and fell overboard. The brewer discovering the fact, turned and drove back to the prostrate body lying in the road and requested "Sherry" his horse to "pick 'im up;" but the horse understood him to say get up, consequently the horse walked over the man and drew the wagon after him. This performance was repeated four times and the toll keeper was found next morning in a nowise pleasant condition, but after five or six days patching, he was repaired up to traveling condition and has gone to his home.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Bourland and lady made us a visit last week. Mr. Howell has gone to Aurora to meet his family. J. N. Summers of Bridgeport called on us last week. J. A. Creaser is expected to arrive soon. No one else that we are acquainted with have been born, married or died. ATT ORNEY.

Tilton-Beecher Trial.

The Tilton-Beecher trial was a costly affair—to the plaintiff and defendant, to the jurors, and the country. The Brooklyn Argus estimates the aggregate sum—leaving out of view the constructive damages to the jurors, in the loss of time, health and interruption of business—at $140,000. A few of the items are jurors' fees, expenses connected with the panel, boarding the jury, and pay of special policemen, $40,000. Mr. Beecher's legal expenses are set down at $70,000, and Tilton's at $15,000. If the case has to be tried over again—and if it is there will probably be a change of venue—it will be a lamentable thing for the county that has to bear the infliction.

Andrew Johnson Dead.

Ex President Johnson died at the residence of his daughter in Carter county, Tennessee, July 31st, in his sixty-seventh year. The death of this noted man obliterates the list of living ex Presidents of this Republic. He was the only surviving person who had held this highest honor of our governmental system and retired therefrom and the only one save John Quincy Adams, who, after holding the Presidential office, had again engaged successfully in politics.

Commissioner Smith.

Prof. Marsh's letter to the President has thrown Smith of the Indian Bureau into rather an unfortunate position. He threatens to make a "statement" by which he expects to demolish General Pope and other army officers.

L. A. & I. Railroad.

The citizens of San Bernardino have pledged $100,000 to the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad Company, if they will diverge their survey to accommodate that place, and it is thought twice that sum can be raised.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

As will be seen by reference to Mr. Bowen's card in this issue the voters of Mono and Inyo are now offered another choice for a Legislator. Mr. Bowen comes out as an Independent candidate; last election he was the regular Democratic nominee for the same position. He is one of Mono's substantial farmers and reliable men, and we have reason to think is trustworthy in every respect; but in the nature of the case we cannot see what issue there is of sufficient importance to call for any additional legislative candidates to take the field in this district. The coming election is to be one of men more than of politics proper, since the party professions are so nearly identical as to scarce show a difference, and such being the case, the party prestige of the regular nominee, when no word of objection can be urged against either personally, will be too strong to give much if any hope for an Independent success. Dr Griswold, of Mono, the Democratic nominee, is said to possess the confidence of the people of his county and wherever known, to an eminent degree, and in even stronger terms we can say the same of Mr. Loomis, of this county, the Republican nominee. Mr. Loomis has been identified with the interests of Inyo almost from the beginning down to the present. He is an educated, business man of the most unimpeachable integrity, and is in no sense a "ring man" for anybody or party. He is capable of good work for the best interests of the whole county and district, and we have not the slightest doubt will do his best. He is worthy of the place and will receive a full party support if nothing more. He is pitted against probably the strongest man to be found in the opposite party, and however, the Independents may make it on the State ticket, these two candidates will leave no show worthy of the name for a third candidate in this district. However, it is a free fight, and this is a progressive age, so if voters want to "scratch" merely to show their independence, they ought to have the chance—but that is about all the inducement for scratching that is yet manifest to people generally in this particular matter.

Insane Asylum Director.

Governor Pacheco, July 30, commissioned Dr. W. R. Cluness, as a Director of the Insane Asylum, vice Ely E. Thrift, term expired.

At Eureka.

From The Eureka Sentinel we learn that Ashim and his mother had arrived at that place and were warmly received by personal friends.

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine, July 31, by Rev. Geo. Jennings, JACOB V. CHASE to DOLORES ALESALDA.

BORN.

At Independence, August 1st, to the wife of B. L. Brown, a daughter.

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NOTICE.

TO A. WINGARD AND J. S. ROTHSCHILD, now residing in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California Whereas, it hath been represented to me by one John Pullbridge, a workman whom you employed and set to work, and whom I found working on the Venture Silver and Copper Mining Co's location, a location formerly known by the name of Green Monster Mine or Lode, but which location in common with all abandoned or unworked mineral claims have by Act of Congress approved May 10 1872, been adjudged as conveying no right or title to their former locators, and

Whereas, by virtue of said Act of Congress I, on the first day of January, A. D. 1875, located, marked, and defined said lode with its boundary lines to the extent of 1,500 feet linear measure, and 600 feet lateral, under the firm name of The Venture Silver and Copper Mining Co., subsequently performing the required amount of yearly labor, and duly entering said acts upon the County Records in accordance with said Act of Congress. A. Wingard, J. S. Rothschild, and all other persons are by these presents hereby forewarned of my rights in possession of said mine, and are requested to desist from trespassing upon said property upon penalties being enforced against them in such manner as the law governing such cases may direct, of which notices has been personally served upon each of said trespassers in writing.

HENRY EUDEY,
Locator.

Independence, August 6th, 1875 n268t1

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Daniel P. Macarter and William J. Phillippay, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Wholesale and Retail Groceries and Provisions, Liquors and Cigars and Tobacco, and General Merchandising in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Macarter and Pullippay; that the principal place of business of the said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforesaid; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL P. MACARTER, [SEAL.]
W. J. PHILLIPPAY, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo } ss.

On this fourth day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared Daniel P. Macarter and William J. Phillippay, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument and who have duly acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said county of Inyo, the [SEAL.] day and year in this certificate first above written.

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public,
Inyo Co., Cal.

Filed August 5th, 1875.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk,
Inyo Co., Cal. 268t4

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Sacramento, July 31, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL Election will be held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the First day of September, A. D. 1875.

When the following officers are to be elected:

A Governor;
A Lieutenant-Governor;
A Secretary of State;
A Controller;
A Treasurer;
An Attorney-General;
A Surveyor-General;
A Clerk of the Supreme Court;
Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, to be elected in the following manner:

One Representative in the First Congressional District—Comprising the City and County of San Francisco;

One Representative in the Second Congressional District—Comprising the Counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, Alpine and Tuolumne;

One Representative in the Third Congressional District—Comprising the Counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Solano, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Tehama, Colusa, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Modoc;

One Representative in the Fourth Congressional District—Comprising the Counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, San Benito, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Mono, and Inyo.

Also State Senators, as follows:

First District—Composed of the Counties of San Diego and San Bernardino—One Senator;

Fifth District—Composed of the Counties of Mariposa, Merced, and Stanislaus—One Senator;

Sixth District—Composed of the Counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito—One Senator;

Seventh District—Composed of the County of Santa Clara—One Senator;

Eighth District—Composed of the City and County of San Francisco, and County of San Mateo—One Senator;

Ninth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the southerly line of United States Military Reservation, known as the "Presidio Reservation," intersects with the waters of the Pacific Ocean; thence meandering along the waters of said ocean and the waters of the Bay of San Francisco, northerly, easterly, and southerly, to the point where Washington street intersects with said bay; thence westerly, along said Washington street, to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the said "Presidio Reservation;" thence westerly, and along the southerly boundary line of said "Presidio Reservation" to its intersection with the Pacific ocean and the point of beginning—One Senator.

Tenth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the southerly boundary line of the "Presidio Reservation" intersects with the waters of the Pacific ocean, thence easterly, and along the southerly boundary line of said "Presidio Reservation," to the point where First Avenue intersects with said boundary line; thence southerly, along said First Avenue, to the point where Washington street intersects with said First Avenue; thence easterly, along said Washington street, to its intersect on with the waters of the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly, along the line of said bay, to the point of intersection of Market street with said bay; thence westerly, along said Market street, to the point where Geary street intersects with said Market street; thence westerly, along said Geary street, to where it connects with the Point Lobos Toll Road; thence along said Point Lobos Toll road, and said toll road produced in a direct line to the Pacific ocean; thence northerly, along said ocean, to the point of beginning—One Senator.

Eleventh District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the line of Market street where Fourth street intersects with said Market street; thence easterly, and along said Market street to the waters of the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly and southwesterly along the line of the waters of said bay, to a point where Fourth street intersects with said bay; thence northerly along the line of said Fourth street to the point of beginning—One Senator;

Twelfth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of Larkin and Geary streets, and running thence easterly along said Geary street to its intersection with Market street; thence southwesterly along the line of said Market street to the point of intersection of Fourth street with said Market street; thence southerly along said Fourth street to the point of its intersection with Channel street; thence southwesterly along said Channel street to the point of its intersection with Eighth street; thence northerly, along said Eighth street to the point of its intersection with Market street; thence southwesterly along said Market street to the point of the intersection of Larkin street with said Market street; thence northerly along said Larkin street to the point of beginning—Two Senators;

Thirteenth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the Point Lobos Toll Road produced in a direct line westerly, intersects with the waters of the Pacific ocean, and running thence easterly along said Point Lobos Toll Road to the point of its connection with Geary street; thence along said Geary street easterly to its intersection with Larkin street; thence southerly along said Larkin street to the point of its intersection with Market street; thence northeasterly along said Market street to the point where Eighth street intersects with said Market street; thence southerly along said Eighth street to its intersection with Channel street; thence northeasterly along said Channel street to the point of its intersection with Fourth street; thence southeasterly along said Fourth street to the point of its intersection with the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly along the line of the waters of said bay to the point of intersection of the boundary line between the City and County of San Francisco and the County of San Mateo with the waters of said bay; thence westerly along said boundary line to the point of its intersection with the Pacific ocean; thence northerly along the line of said ocean to the point of beginning—Two Senators;

Fourteenth District—Composed of the County of Alameda—One Senator;

Fifteenth District—Composed of the Counties of Contra Costa and Marin—One Senator;

Sixteenth District—Composed of the Counties of San Joaquin and Amador—One Senator (San Joaquin electing the Senator);

Eighteenth District—Composed of the County of Sacramento—One Senator;

Nineteenth District—Composed of the Counties of Solano and Yolo—One Senator (Solano electing the Senator);

Twentieth District—Composing the Counties of Napa, Lake and Sonoma—One Senator;

Twenty-Seventh District—Composing the Counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte—One Senator;

Twenty-eighth District—Composing the Counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity and Shasta—One Senator (for the term of two years) in place of Hon. William Irwin, now acting as Lieutenant Governor.

Twenty-Ninth District—Composing the Counties of Colusa and Tehama—One Senator.

Also, Members of the Assembly, as follows:

San Diego County—One Member;
San Bernardino County—One Member;
Los Angeles County—Two Members;
Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties—One Member;
San Luis Obispo County—One Member;
Fresno County—One Member;
Tulare and Kern Counties—One Member;
Mono and Inyo Counties—One Member;
Mariposa and Merced Counties—One Member;
Stanislaus County—One Member;
Santa Cruz County—One Member;
Monterey County—One Member;
San Benito County—One Member;
Santa Clara County—Three Members;
San Mateo County—One Member;
San Francisco (from Ninth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Tenth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Eleventh Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Twelfth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Thirteenth Senatorial District)—four Members;
Alameda County—three Members;
Contra Costa County—one Member;
Marin County—One Member;
San Joaquin County—three Members;
Amador County—Two Members;
Tuolumne County—One Member;
Calaveras County—One Member;
Sacramento County—three Members;
Solano County—Two Members;

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Yolo County—One Member;
Napa County—One Member;
Lake County—One Member;
Sonoma County—three Members;
Placer County—One Member;
El Dorado County—One Member;
El Dorado and Alpine Counties—One Member;
Nevada County—Three Members;
Sierra County—One Member;
Yuba County—Two Members;
Sutter County—One Member;
Butte County—Two Members;
Plumas and Lassen Counties—One Member;
Humboldt County—One Member;
Mendocino County—One Member;
Del Norte County—One Member;
Siskiyou and Modoc Counties—One Member;
Trinity and Shasta Counties—One Member;
Colusa and Tehama Counties—One Member.

There will also be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection "An Act recommending to the electors of the State to vote for or against a Convention to revise and change the Constitution of the State," approved March 27, 1874.

"The ballots used at this election may contain the words 'For the Convention,' or the words, 'Against the Convention,' or words to the same effect written or printed thereon; and the Inspector and the Judges of Election at each and every polling place in the State shall ascertain and make return of the number of votes cast in favor of a Convention, and the number of votes cast against a Convention, as aforesaid, in like manner and with the same particularity as other votes are required by law to be counted and returned."

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1875. [SEAL]

R. PACHECO, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said Inyo county on **Wednesday, September 1st, A. D. 1875.** The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open till sundown of said day, at which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

No. 1—One Member of Assembly for Inyo and Mono Counties.

Alt., the following County Officers in and for said County of Inyo are to be elected:

No. 2. A Sheriff.
No. 3. A County Clerk.
No. 4. A District Attorney.
No. 5. A County Treasurer.
No. 6. A County Assessor.
No. 7. A County Coroner.
No. 8. A Superintendent of Public Instruction.
No. 9. A County Surveyor.
No. 10. A Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 1.
No. 11. A Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 2.
No. 12. A Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 3.
No. 13. Two Constables for each Township of said Inyo County.

The election polls to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to wit:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station. Inspector, Paul Hoard; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No. 2—Polls to be held at P. L. Brown's office, at Independence. Inspector, J. B. White; Judges, J. P. M. Ferhain and Thomas May.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House at Lone Pine. Inspector, N. K. Coburn; Judges, C. D. Begole and R. L. Peterson.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at Barrows' store at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, J. R. Moffat; Judges, W. R. Johnson and J. I. Bowshew.

Election District No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House of Bishop Creek School District at Bishop Creek. Inspector, J. L. Bourland; Judges, J. L. Carleton and W. G. McCrosky.

Election District No. 6—Polls to be held at the School House in Round Valley. Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges David Gods and E. P. Baker.

Election District No. 7—Polls to be held at the house of Chris. Lockweiter at Swansea. Inspector, Chris. Dockweiler; Judges, Thomas C. Bland and Wm. T. Davis.

Election District No. 8—Polls to be held at the House of Charles Keppler at Georgs Creek. Inspector, Charles Keppler; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kissert.

Election District No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine. Inspector, W. A. Baker; Judges, D. Campbell, Sr., and R. Hessian.

Election District No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Passmore at Olancha. Inspector, August Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker and Casper Titchworth.

Election District No. 11—Polls to be held at the house of Tanner & Briggs at Darwin. Inspector, W. T. Grant; Judges, J. B. Casteel and A. Belder.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at David Neagle's Hall at Panamint. Inspector, David Neagle; Judges, J. A. Brown and Robt. Slatch.

Election District No. 13—Polls to be held at the house of John Broder at Pine Mountain. Inspector, S. P. Moffat; Judges, John Chastine and G. W. Smalley.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who willfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such laws, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wrongfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election so as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled

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any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise the offer to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

By order of the Board,
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND.
n268td Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.
San Francisco, July 28th, 1875 n268m3

FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OF MONO, RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assemblyman, from the Fourth Senatorial District, subject to the choice of the people.

n268td D. D. BOWEN.

For Coroner.

I WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself as an independent candidate for the office of Coroner of Inyo county, California at the next general election.

ALBERT WAYLAND.
Dated, Independence, July 24, 1875 n263td

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
July 31st, 1875.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my semi annual report of County Financial affairs from January 31, 1875 (date of last report), up till July 31, 1875, inclusive.

Receipts:

1875					
Jan	31	Cash on hand, as per last Report			$ 7,432 26
Feb	4.	" received for Licenses and Property Tax, 1875			2,913 10
"	2	" " " Dog and Poll Tax			66 68
"	4	" " " Interest on School Land			51 20
"	12.	" " " Commissions from State to County Officers			569 57
"	12.	" " " Interest on School Land			18 00
Mar.	1.	" " " " " "			32 00
"	1	" " " Poll Tax			17 85
"	1.	" " " Licenses and delinquent Property Tax, 1875			4 903 36
"	16.	" " " Migratory Stock from Los Angeles			287 60
"	29	" " " State Apportionment of School Money			2 213 86
April	6.	" " " Poll and Property Tax, 1875			685 33
"	7.	" " " Licenses			814 00
May	3	" " " Poll and Property Tax, 1875			706 71
"	3	" " " Principal and Interest on School Land			55 50
"	3.	" " " Licenses			439 30
"	7.	" " " Interest on School Land			55 35
June	7.	" " " Licenses			472 00
"	12.	" " " Poll and Property Tax, 1875			595 35
July	7.	" " " Licenses			676 00
"	7.	" " " Commissions from State to County officers			152 25
"	22.	" " " Fine in Justice Schalten's court			24 10
					$23,279 37

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund Redeemed		6 356 94
" " School " "		3,696 89
" " General " "		1 519 28
" " Sinking " "		1,535 13
" " Hospital " "		823 39
" " Bridge " "		521 71
" " Road " "		793 63
" " Conting't " "		22 48
Inyo Bonds and Interest		516 96
Paid Mono County on account migratory stock		658 71
" Tulare " " " "		161 53
" State for semi-annual settlement		1 718 87
Cash on hand, this 31st day of July, 1875		5,325 16
		$23 279 37

Cash on hand July 31, 1875 ..... $5,325 16

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

Unapportioned Property Tax, 1875	$ 1 268 09
To the County Bridge Fund	85 43
" Int'st & Bild'g "	217 94
" Expense "	1 296 82
" Hospital "	370 36
" Contingent "	125 09
" Road "	198 33
" Mono Debt "	127 11
" General school "	20 27
" Sinking "	284 46
" Tax Return "	242 73
" General "	69 47
	$4,356 10

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Lone Pine School District	335 56
Big Pine " "	22 03
Union " "	64 94
Cerro Gordo " "	51 67
Bishop Creek " "	177 93
	$ 652 13

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	37 98
Lone Pine " " "	72 91
Union " " "	23 31
Bishop Creek " " "	69 61
Irving " " "	52 36
Big Pine " " "	22 01
Round Valley " " "	22 67
Cerro Gordo " " "	16 08
	$ 316 93
	$ 5,325 16

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, August 1, 1875.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$42 976 63
" " " " Expense "	5,088 03
" " " " Road "	740 25
" " " " Hospital "	8,818 25
" " " " Bridge "	3,450 00
" " Inyo Bonds of 1892	35,500 00
	$96,573 16

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$61 073 16
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	35,500 00
	$96,573 16
Cash on hand, August 1, 1875	$ 5,325 16
" set aside for School purposes	$969 06
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	4,356 10
" of County Indebtedness to date, interest not included	92,212 06
	$96,573 16

With the above Statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed Aug. 2, 1875. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Accepted. A. N. PELL, President Board of Supervisors. n268t3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, August 7,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Mine Surveying.

Some of the Darwin mine-owners begin to realize the importance of having accurate surveys made of their locations. It should be done in every case where the mine is deemed of sufficient value to be worth looking after, as in the nature of things in that district, it will not be but a short time till there will be a good deal of "jamming for ground," and a consequent risk of loss through litigation or otherwise, when claims are not distinctly located and mapped by actual survey. To avoid this risk, together with the view of patenting, the principal owners of the Michigan, Thos. May and V. A. Gregg, have just had that promising mine surveyed and mapped by E. E Krause, Deputy U. S Mineral Surveyor. Mr. Krause, besides being a first class surveyor, is a practical mineralogist and geologist, and submits quite a complete report upon the character of the deposit. He says: "The Michigan is one of the oldest locations in Coso Mining District, and is of the same general character of other leading mines in the district. The ledge where the shaft is sunk showed good ore from the top down. The ore rates with the best of the district; it is a hard galena with a high percentage of silver. This mine, as with others, is in a broken formation, the consequences of volcanic action, but there can be no doubt about the high value of the deposit." The Lucky Jim mine adjoins this location on the north, the Christmas Gift touching on the south and the Bella Union on the west. These three locations have lately been sold at good figures to practical mining men and capitalists of San Francisco Work has been steadily prosecuted on all of them, and all are developing splendidly, showing large deposits of very valuable ore. As the Michigan lies in the triangle formed by these three fine mines, there can scarcely be a doubt but it will develop into a very valuable property.

Piscatorial.

Two years ago THE INDEPENDENT was quite enthusiastic in urging everybody to plant a few trout in the many pure mountain rivulets that course down the Sierra Nevadas, and meander through the valley, the pride of Inyo county. It was urged as an experiment, and at the same time hardly anyone doubted but it would be productive of a grand result; that our scores of little streams would soon be stocked with fine mountain trout; the chances of their being destroyed would only be in case of a flood like that of '67 and '68, but, as the trees will bear testimony that grow on the banks, such a thing is not likely to occur oftener than big earthquakes. The grand result is realized in a degree this Summer. In the creeks at Bell's mill and at Fish Springs may be seen hundreds of as healthy, lively and greedy little trout as ever nibbled at a tempting fly. That they are not a delicately constituted fish is evident enough from the way they are packed over the mountains in cans on pack mules, and when they go for hours without fresh water. It is to be hoped that the people north living on the larger streams will take the hint from our experiment here and stock every creek at once. Don't wait for the coming of Seth Green—he has all he can attend to—but interest yourselves with a will. The expense is light, and you can have your private fishing ponds, and there will be no longer any necessity of making long excursions over the mountains to enjoy a mess of trout. The most dyspeptical epicurean may revel in his favorite dish, and during hot weather it will add a healthier tone to our tempers generally.

Must Have a Galmadore.

From the trials that have been made at the Broder-Moffatt furnace at Pine Mountain, it is evident that it will be necessary to erect a galmadore furnace before a perfect success at smelting there can be expected. We are not prepared to say why this is so, since it is not required at Cerro Gordo, though that was a necessity for several years at the latter place after work was first commenced. The erection of the galmadore at Pine Mountain will cause a delay of three or four weeks With the above exception we are told the prospects of the camp are really highly satisfactory, and that it is certain to be a success. We most earnestly hope so.

Unfortunate.

A. G. Cook, whose terrible accident from a shot-gun we have mentioned heretofore, is now in confinement in the county jail as a lunatic. His accident or other causes has unsettled his mind to such an extent that he was considered dangerous. A short time since he made a violent demonstration toward taking the life of his sister in law. His wounded arm has been amputated twice, and the chances are a third operation will be a necessity. It is truly a most pitiable affair.

Kearsarge Mountain.

Mr. Page, of the Silver Sprout and Consolidated Virginia companies of Kearsarge mountain, is now paying that district a visit, and we have reason to think something of importance to the business of this community will come of it; Leastways, we expect to have something to say next week as to the company's intentions regarding their valuable property—and it is about time.

Captured Them.

On the 28 ultimo, the day after the raid of the bandits upon Mr. Graves and family, a party fitted out hurredly with all sorts of arms and horses started in pursuit. The party was composed of Under Sheriff W. L. Moore, Deputy Sheriffs Swearingen and Upton, Tom Hill, A. W. Robinson, A. Wayland and Billy Boyd. Taking the route across the mountains towards Visalia, and after proceeding some thirty miles, they picked up a piece of The New York Ledger having Mrs. Graves' address printed upon it, and were thereby assured that they were on the right track. After going some thirty miles further to Horse Corral Creek in Kern county, the trail of the gang was lost for a time, on account of the ground being tramped up by bands of sheep and other stock. The pursuers went into camp and divided up to scour the country on foot. During this search Hill suddenly found himself in close proximity to the fugitives, who were at breakfast and unsuspicious of danger. As Hill was seen by them in turn, he fully realized the delicacy of his situation, knowing that if the object of his visit was understood he would be forcibly invited to breakfast. He pretended that he did not see anybody; was merely hunting grouse in the tree tops. He hunted grouse with great assiduity and all the time in a direction away from the party at breakfast. Getting safely off. Graves was dispatched to inform the camp. Hill remaining. Soon after the entire eight came into view of the astonished bandits, being within pistol shot at the first notice. The Under Sheriff ordered the gang to throw up their hands; it was accepted as good advice, and instantly obeyed by all except one who, probably through excitement, made a demonstration to draw his pistol, but soon thought better of it. The three men and the woman were soon secured, and on the march for this place the three former on foot, the latter mounted on a horse. Their arrival here was greeted with such a vast turn out of the population as to make all but the woman believe their last hour was close at hand. It was but idle curiosity however, that induced the demonstration. They were soon all safely locked up, the "lady" of the party having a whole cell to herself, the three men being given a good warm room together On Monday they were brought up for examination before Justice Schalten, and all committed to answer for robbery. One of them acted as his own attorney, and displayed ability in cross examing the prosecuting witness. The names and other particulars of this gang will be found elsewhere. Under Sheriff Moore and his party, had a most extraordinary hard trip of it. As we stated heretofore "Dadual" Moore is as persistacious a thief taker as this county has produced, mild mannered as he is, and is deserving of great credit.

Some of Their Previous Doings.

Some days before their raid upon the Graves family, the gang of robbers now in jail were in camp somewhere near Fish Springs, having the stolen horses and property with them as mentioned last week. While there four men approached the camp and the robbers thinking, though wrongly, that these men were after them, became panic struck and fled, abandoning everything they had with them. They came south to Hill & Stecker's shingle mill and finding no one about, cleaned it out of everything in the shape of provisions, amunition, etc. Coming on a few miles further they did a similar thing for the house at Densmore's wood ranch. The next place in their line of march was the Graves place. Nearly all of the stolen property has been recovered.

A Man Sawed in Pieces.

On Wednesday last at T. D. Lewis' sawmill, near Bishop Creek in this county, a man named John Simpson, a sawyer, while engaged in rolling a log was thrown against the large circular saw and literally sawed in pieces. His head was severed from the body, a slice cut from one shoulder to the elbow of the arm, the body cut entirely in two through the chest, and the other arm cut off near the shoulder. Mr. Simpson was about forty years of age, and a native of Nova Scotia. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Merry Brigands.

The bandits are a jolly set of mortals and seem to regard their confinement as a superb joke. It must be highly edifying to the officers who stop in the Court House for the way they make the welkin ring with song and chorus, and the metal floors of their cells resound with the double-shuffle clog dance would do credit to any "traveling show" that ever held forth in that hallowed and sacred retreat of law and justice.

Water at Cerro Gordo.

The trouble at Cerro Gordo just now is that the spring which afforded a supply for the water company's pipes gave out quite suddenly this week. The entire supply for the town has to be packed in on animals, as it was before the company went to such great expense upon their works. It is not at all likely, however, that this trouble will be permanent.

Lumber.

J. B. Stewart's saw mill at Big Pine is now said to be turning out a better quality of lumber and more of it than was ever done before in the valley. James is a number one man and sawyer, and, moreover, understands a miserable printer's needs as well as anybody we know of.

Improvements.

Rowley's new building is progressing finely, and is going to be a fine building for a country village....Rothschilds & Co. have added quite a large store-room to their place of business.

Personal.

Our senior, Mr. Chalfant, and family got home this week from their somewhat extended trip to the Bay and around. We will have to wait a little while for a report of his experiences and observations....Joe Fernbach, our boss brewer, who has likewise been on a *pasear*, also returned by the same stage. If Joe would only rush into print and tell of his experiences there is scarce a doubt we would have an interesting chapter....Among other returns we should have mentioned that of Mrs. V. G. Thompson, J. A. Brown and Sheriff Moore, last week. Mr. Brown had been on an enforced visit to the San Francisco doctors on account of a severe affection of the eyes, by which he was totally blinded for a time, but is now all right again, and is attending to business with Harris & Rhine, at Panamint....From the later arrivals we learn that P Reddy, John Simpson and wife, and a number of other Inyoites, are holding forth at the Cosmopolitan, and all seem to be happy in hopes for the future....H M. Isaacs, County Treasurer, and candidate for re-election, is at Panamint. Harry is a good "feller" and a good officer, but he is the very candidate of all on the county ticket that one member at least of this institution thinks ought to retire to private life after the coming election, so it is to be hoped the Panaminters won't listen to him if he tries to electioneer them very much this trip.

Some Account of Them

From a brief interview with the gang in the county jail we learn these facts: Their names are M. T Spees, a young gentleman of about 18, a native of Tulare county; F. G. Bennett, but little if any older, with a like nativity; Harvey Lewis, probably 25, and Elizabeth Lewis *nee* Keith, a buxom, fair-looking female hoodlum of say 18 Summers. She is likewise of Tulare growth, and having no parients nor nothing to love but a "husband" or two, said with considerable asperity that "she would not have her name in the papers; didn't want them to say a word about her." She claims and is claimed as the wife of the Lewis aforementioned. Lizzie is a brick, and is nowise cast down, nor indeed are any of the others. There is not one of them but appears to be of full average intelligence, but all are evidently of the genus California hoodlum, and would rather steal or do anything else than work The woman, it should be understood, was dressed in man's apparel when captured, but was subsequently supplied with a meagre outfit suitable for her sex. Her wardrobe under the circumstances is by no means extensive, so some of the charitable ladies of this place propose to add something to it, as in duty to the misguided young creature should be done.

Addis, the Photographer.

We are indebted to A. S. Addis, well and favorably known here as a photographer, for several splendid large photographs of Panamint, its mills, etc. Mr. Addis is now at that place. He wishes us to say that he will be in Lone Pine within a week or two, and will probably visit this place. His stay in either place will be but brief, so that those who desire a good picture at his hands must be in readiness. He is desirious of getting up a party to visit Mount Whitney to take views He has a complete new outfit of photographic apparatus, all of the latest improvements, and can certainly do as good work as anybody.

How It Is and Is Likely To Be.

We will have to beg the indulgence of our readers for a few weeks. Owing to a crowd of work which *must* be done, together with crowded columns, we shall be compelled to present a "shorter paper," during that time than common, and to pass without notice many issues and points upon which we would like to say something, for our own satisfaction if for nobody else's. But it can't be helped till after election, after which we purpose to make a greater effort to furnish a complete history of current local events then has ever been possible heretofore.

Bullion Shipments.

Last Tuesday, in our travels we met at Aurora a stage carrying thirteen heavy bars of fine bullion from Benton and Belleville, and were told that every tri weekly stage carried nearly an equal amount. These two camps are looking up grandly. Two or three other mills in this region are just now starting up or soon will, among them are the Columbus, the Sweetapple & Hazeltine and the Witherell mills.

The Juntaia.

There are about thirty men constantly at work on the above named mine, located near Aurora. It is the property of the Bank of California and is being subjected to a thorough prospecting, when, if present indications hold out, Aurora will again be a live camp, a matter greatly contingent upon this one mine.

Grand Jury.

A Grand Jury will be drawn to meet on the first Monday of next month—four days after election. Until that time the several county boarders will have to sweat it out where they are. Soon after they will all doubtless be furnished extended board down where they can get a sniff of the cool sea breezes.

Earthquake.

The Bishop Creekers were again favored with quite a sharp little earthquake about 11 o'clock on the 5th. It lasted about three seconds.

—Chicago is undoubtedly jealous. One of the papers there asserts that Philadelphia will prepare a city directory while the Centennial celebration is in progress.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Board met in regular session Monday, August 2d. A. N. Bell and J. W. P. Laird present.

Ordered, That a new election district be set off from the election districts No. 5 and 9, (Bishop Creek and Big Pine respectively); said election district to be known as Election District No. 13 or Pine Mountain Election District.

R. L. Peterson appointed Justice-Peace for the 3rd Township.

Bills allowed and ordered paid:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

J. J. Moore as Sheriff and Jailer	$1,367 20
M. W. Hammarstrand, Co. Clerk	366 25
V. G. Thompson, bdg. prisoners	142 00
H. M. Isaacs, Treasurer, salary	150 00
Chas. H. Walcot, services Justice-Peace	24 80
W. C. Smith, serv's Justice-Peace	54 00
J. L. Bodie, lumber and work on Big Pine bridge	80 40
John Byrner, services, Constable	30 00
F. P. Ball, services, Dept. Sheriff	363 00
A. Wayland, clothing prisoners	23 50
R. W. Woolard, services, Justice Court	5 50
Chalfant & Childs, Co. printing	85 62
A. Wayland, work and material about Court House	90 40
R. B. Snelling, District Attorney	48 00
G. M. Gill, services Justice Court and Board of Equalization	47 50
J. F. Dillon, services, Assessor	1,667 65
Geo. H. McCallum, maps of Inyo Co. for use of Co. Asssessor	676 85
Geo. H. McCallum, frame and rollers for same	40 00
Harris & Rhine, carpet furnished District Attorney's office	56 13

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

Dr. P. G. Gelcich, keeping Co. Hospital three months	$1,000 00
A. Wayland, services, Coroner	33 75
Dr. C. B. White, care of G. V. Norton, indigent sick	205 00

Afraid to Venture.

The baleful influence of the Beecher scandal has destroyed the confidence hitherto reposed in the cloth. In the rural districts this effect is alarmingly noticeable. On Sunday last, says the N. Y. Sun, this distrust deprived an estimable Westchester matron of the opportunity, to her most dear, of attending divine service in the church of her choice. The scene is a pleasant little village not many miles from Mt. Kisco, and the minister and the lady are near neighbors, their respective residences being separated only by the width of the main street. The minister is middle-aged, good natured, and a favorite. It was his custom every Sunday to give his estimable parishoner a seat in the family carriage, so that she might not have to have to walk a mile to the church. On Sunday the dominie's carriage drew up in front of the lady's door She was waiting, and hustling down prepared to get in, declining the parson's proffered aid Suddenly she noticed that he was alone. "Where is your wife?" she asked abruptly. "She is not well enough to go to church today," was the reply. "Where is your daughter?" was the next query, and the answer was "She staid at home to take care of her mother." An instant of hesitation followed. Then the lady turned her back upon her pastor, saying, "I guess I won't go to church with you; there is so much scandal about nowadays." She is ninety years of age.

Telegraph in the African Deserts.

A correspondent of The London Times, writing from Berba, in tropical Africa, says: "It was singular to meet with the telegraph in the heart of the desert between Ayrab and Berba; not the telegrph put up in working order, as we see it in Europe, but all the appurtenances of that instrument of civilization carried on the backs of hundreds of camels, which, laden with coils of wires and hollow iron posts, trod their toilsome path through the burning sand. Every now and then we met one of these poor beasts which, outweighed and broken down by the weight of his load, had fallen on the ground and been abandoned a victim to the vultures. All the telegraphic gear was marked 'Siemens Brothers, London,' and was en route to Khartoum, from which town it will be forwarded on to span the desert between Kordofan and Darfour. A good many lives will probably be sacrificed before the line can be considered open, as the Arabs, who eagerly steal every piece of iron they can meet with for their spear points, have to be very severely punished before they leave off cutting down the poles. However, this difficulty once got over, the telegraph will be as easily worked as one between Khartoum and Caito, which, when it was first laid down, was continually being interrupted."

Don't Like It.

The Los Angeles Herald says: The managers of the L. A. & I. R. R. company manifest a desire to secure ground for depot purposes some two miles from the business center of the city. We cannot, of course, divine why they are pursuing this policy, but we can assure them that they are mistaking the wishes of our business men and retarding their own interests. The depot should be located as nearly as possible to the business center of the city There is, we have no doubt, land attainable for depot grounds within half or three quartes of a mile of the intersection of Main and Commercial streets. Such a location would be more advantageous to the city and greatly enhance the value and usefulness of the road.

—There is a town in South Carolina called Sandy Mush.

For Coroner.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a Independent candidate for the office of Coroner.

n266 P. P. DOW.

For Sheriff.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Sheriff, subject to the people of Inyo county. 260 S. G. GREGG.

FOR SALE.

DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN THE MINISTRY, I offer for sale for cash, my station, at the junction of the Coso and Darwin roads; Everything is in good running order. The stand is paying well; increasing demand for meals and water. Possession given by the 15th of August.

n[illegible] S. ONEAL.

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Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., October 24, 1874.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

ALWAYS TO BE FOUND

...AT...

Rowley's,

....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some: Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

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J. B. ROWLEY

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BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 26, 1874. n197tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

....AND....

PANAMINT,

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence and Panamint, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

--ON--

SAN FRANCISCO,

DRAW DIRECT

--ON--

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LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFURT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

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Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, August 7,.....1875.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—There is a town in South Carolina called Sandy Mush.

—A man too strictly economical becomes a econo-miser.

—A frontier paper thinks that the matter with the Indian Bureau is its having too many drawers.

—An exchange warns Junius H. Browne that a man was hanged last week for spelling Henry with an i.

—Lady: "Such a beautiful creature must be good-tempered!" Husband: "Just what I thought when I married you, my dear."

—What should be the name of a lawyer's wife? Sue. A printer's wife? Em. A druggist's wife? Ann Eliza. A carpet man's wife? Mat-tie.

—He was scalded to death from a boiler explosion, and on his tombstone they chiselled deeply: "Sacred to the memory of our 'steamed friend."

—"I think I have seen you before, sir. Are you not Owen Smith?" "Oh, yes, I'm owin' Smith, and owin' Jones, and owin' Brown, and owin' everybody."

—Mrs. Sheridan sold the General's spurs to a tin peddler, remarking to herself that it was time to put a stop to such nonsense.

—If Mr Beecher really meant business when he said he would preach as long as there was a sinner to save, he has mapped out a permanent engagement for himself.

—Chicago is undoubtedly jealous. One of the papers there asserts that Philadelphia will prepare a city directory while the Centennial celebration is in progress.

—When a Baltimore man is weary and wishes himself dead, he cheers himself by pouring whisky into his drinking water and watching the staggers and antics of the inebriated animalcule

—The other day when the Sultan of Turkestan saw the splendid buildings of St. Thomas' Hospital, in London, he said: "The poor who are ill inhabit these places; where do the poor who are not ill dwell?" There was a sharp sting in that.

—The young lady who, at the beginning of the strawberry season, cut the berries into four pieces and ate them with a fork, was last week observed eating them out of the dish with a soup ladle, carrying fourteen to her capacious mouth every time.

—A railroad train near Boston ran down a team the other day, but fortunately hurt neither man nor horse. When the old fellow picked himself up, instead of being thankful that he was not killed, he picked up some rocks and ran after the train, firing them at it.

SEWING MACHINES.

THE NEW IMPROVED

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES.

SIDE FEED AND BACK FEED.

Agency Established on the Pacific Coast in 1868.

The Lightest Running, Most Simple and Most Easily Operated Sewing Machine in Market.

ALWAYS IN ORDER AND READY FOR WORK

IF THERE IS A FLORENCE MACHINE WITHIN one thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

19 New Montgomery Street,

Grand Hotel Building, - - San Francisco

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

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WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES.

CHAMPION

....OF THE....

WORLD.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. BUY NO Machine until you have seen the new

DRAW FEED WHEELER & WILSON,

It will last a lifetime. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.

ALL MACHINES GUARANTEED,

Sold on Easy Terms.

E. W. HARRAL, Agent.

Office, No. 20 Garey street, S. F.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now, this

SPRING OF 1875,

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

STOCK

—AND—

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

Clothing and

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, nails, paints, doors, window glass and sash, besides which our stock of Mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

THE DARWIN STORE

COSO MINES

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. KIBESHUTZ.

THE

BEST PLACE

TO BUY!

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Come One, Come All!

....AT THE....

NEW FIRM'S STORE

WE HAVE JUST OPENED AND NOW OFFER for sale the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,

BLANKETS,

FANCY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FURS,

EMBROIDERIES,

CLOTHING,

HATS,

TRUNKS, VALISES,

BOOTS, SHOES,

SLIPPERS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Saddlery, Harness,

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,

HARDWARE.

Agricultural Implements,

Cutlery,

Furniture and Stoves,

PAINTS, OILS,

Tinware, Powder,

LUMBER,

GROCERIES,

Etc., Etc.,

And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO

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LEGAL.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BOUSHEY SILVER MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, City of Los Angeles Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 3rd day of May, 18 5, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't
E. J. Elzy	199	300	$ 75 00
S. A. Raymond	82	500	125 00
S. A. Raymond	83	500	125 00
S. A. Raymond	84	500	125 00
S. A. Raymond	85	500	125 00
S. A. Raymond	87	500	125 00
J. M. Case	108	100	25 00
J. M. Case	109	100	25 00
J. M. Case	110	100	25 00
George Harris	92	50	12 50
J. L. Frask	203	100	25 00
Joseph Seely	205	50	12 50
Thomas Rogers	177	50	12 50
Thomas Rogers	178	50	12 50
J. A. Albertson	62	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson	64	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson	66	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson	67	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson	68	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson	194	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson	195	125	31 25
J. A. Albertson	196	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	79	200	50 00
P. J. Lavin	80	300	75 00
P. J. Lavin	113	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	114	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	149	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	150	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	151	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	152	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	155	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin	156	100	25 00
S. Boushey	25	200	50 00
S. Boushey	38	100	25 00
S. Boushey	103	100	25 00
S. Boushey	142	50	12 50
S. Boushey	146	50	12 50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 3d day of May, 1875, so many shares of each parcel of such stock, as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of the Company, at the Counting Room of Temple & Workman in the City of Los Angeles on the **16th day of August, 1875,** at 4 o'clock P. M., to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. L. BINFORD, Secretary.

Office—Counting Room of Temple & Workman, Los Angeles. n267t4

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
TIMOTHY GUY PHELPS.....of San Mateo.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JOSEPH M. CAVIS.....of San Joaquin.

For Secretary of State,
EDWARD HALLETT.....of Butte.

For State Controller,
J. J. GREEN.....of Marin.

For Surveyor-General,
ROBERT GARDNER.....of Humboldt.

For State Treasurer,
WM. BECKMAN.....of Sacramento.

For Attorney General,
E. D. SAWYER.....of San Francisco.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
GRANT I. TAGGART.....of Shasta.

For Superintendent of Public Schools
EZRA S. CARR.....of Alameda

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
R. A. LOOMIS.....of Lone Pine.

For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.

For Sheriff,
THOMAS PASSMORE.....of Olanche.

For County Clerk,
WM. B. DAUGHERTY.....of Panamint.

For County Treasurer,
H. L. CHILDS.....of Independence.

For District Attorney,
P. W. BENNETT.....of Independence.

For County Assessor,
J. S. BROWN.....of Big Pine.

For Coroner and Public Administrator,
J. D. BLAIR.....of Independence.

For County Surveyor,
H. M. WHITE.....of Bishop Creek.

For County Superintendent,
J. W. SYMMS.....of Independence.

For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....
" " 2.....T. F. A. CONNELLY.
" " 3.....J. P. RITTGERS.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. RHINE, Chairman } Independence.
G. H. McCALLUM, Secretary }
R. L. PETERSON.....Lone Pine
T. F. HANLEY } Panamint
JAS. HAYES }
J. W. McMANUS.....Darwin
HORACE BELLOWS.....Olanche
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
W. G. RUSSEL } Bishop Creek.
JAS. SHAW }
DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Sr.....Big Pine
PAUL HOCARD.....Fish Springs
R. HILTON.....Round Valley
JOHN KISPERT.....Georges Creek

DRUGS ETC.

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DRUGS, MEDICINES

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PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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Panamint, Inyo county, Cal, n260tf*

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
WILLIAM IRWIN.....of Siskiyou.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JAS. A. JOHNSON.....of San Francisco.

For Secretary of State,
TAOMAS J. BECK..... of Santa Cruz.

For State Treasurer,
J. G. ESTUDILLO .....of San Diego.

For Controller,
J. W. MANDEVILLE.....of Tuolumne.

For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer.

For Surveyor-General,
WILLIAM MINIS..... .....of Yolo.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
E. B. WOOLFE.....of San Francisco.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.....of Sonoma.

For Congress, First District,
P. D. WIGGINGTON.....of Merced.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
MATTHEW GRISWOLD.....of Mono.

For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.

For Sheriff,
J. F. HUTCHISON.....of Bishop Creek.

For County Clerk,
R. E. ARICK.....of Panamint.

For County Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence.

For District Attorney,
.....

For County Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence.

For Coroner and Public Administrator,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence.

For County surveyor,
JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine.

For County Superintendent,
MISS ELLEN EUDEY.....of Eclipse.

For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....C. H. PARSONS
" " 2.....D. B. CURTIS
" " 3.....CHAS. MEYSAN

Central Committee.

P. REDDY, Chairman.....
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary.....
J. A. LANK.....
A. N. BELL.....
JOSEPH SCHALTEN..... } Independence
JAMES JONES.....Fish Springs
C. H. PARSONS.....Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND.....Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER.....Big Pine
P. G. GELCICH.....Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES.....Cerro Gordo
W. T. GRANT.....Darwin
JOHN M. MURPHY.....Panamint
N. P. MOFFAT.....Pine Mountain
CHARLES KEPPLAR.....George's Creek

The Platform.

The Democratic party of California in State Convention assembled, in compliance with usage, to assert the following principles, as the basis of their political action, and pledge the candidates about to be nominated to their hearty support.

We declare:

First—that we are opposed to the unconstitutional interference of the Federal Administration in the domestic affairs of the States, by which one portion of the Union is govern with taxation to keep another portion of the Union in bankruptcy and servitude.

Second—We condemn the Republican party, not only for its contempt of constitutional obligations, but for its extravagant, partisan and corrupt administration of the Federal Government; for the perversion of the functions of the latter to enrich great corporations at the expense of the public; for the jobbery and frauds which have brought reproach upon Democratic institutions; of the Sanborn and Jayne frauds; for the famous Washington ring; for the back-pay steal; the iniquities of the protective system; the curse of inconvertible paper money; the nepotism of the President; for its disgraceful diplomatic service and unfit appointments; for its attempt to pass an unconstitutional force bill, which was fortunately frustrated by the determined front of the Democratic minority in both Houses of Congress; and for a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that organization offensive even to the mass of those who were once its supporters.

Third—That now as in past periods we are in favor of a strict construction of the Constitution, and against the exercise of doubtful powers; in favor of limiting the powers of legislative bodies; in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and a currency convertible into gold and silver at the will of the holder; against the profligate and wasteful system of local improvements by the Federal Government, and in favor of reducing the expenditures of the State governments, and of the counties and towns, and the salaries of officials, which have been largely increased since the State election of 1871

Fourth—That the School system and fund of this State are under guarantee of the Constitution inviolable, and we are opposed to any diversion of the fund to any purpose except those ordained by the Constitution.

Fifth—We assert the traditional policy of the party, in declaring it is the right and duty of the Legislature to regulate corporations, whether railway, telegraph, water or otherwise; to limit their charges in the interests of the public, and to compel them to serve all citizens, without discrimination, at reasonable rates; and that when they refuse to do so, we recognize the right and declare the intention of making them do so; and we further assert it to be the duty of the Government to preserve the waters of the State for irrigation and other public uses, instead of permitting them to be made the means of extortion and monopoly.

Sixth—That the Democratic party has no occasion to make any new departure or declaration of opposition to the system of subsidies, when we recall the fact that it is to a Democratic State Administration that this State owes its deliverance from this oppressive, unjust and corrupt system

Seventh—That we are in favor of calling a convention of delegates elected by the people to amend the Constitution of the State, as the only mode of creating a system of government at once harmonious and efficient, and are therefore opposed to the amendments to the constitution, which are to be submitted to a vote of the people at the ensuing election.

Eighth—That the time-honored Democratic doctrine of local self government is sufficient when properly administered to afford an effective remedy for the evils now caused by Chinese labor and the presence among us of an inferior race, detrimental to our moral and physical health; that to the interests of all classes in California, especially that of the white working people, we demand such amendment to the Burlingame treaty as shall reduce it to a mere commercial convention.

Ninth—That we condemn the doctrine whereby the power of the State to prevent the importation to our shores of degraded persons for immoral purposes has been denied.

Tenth—That we favor the speedy completion of a transcontinental railway on the Thirty-second parallel, subject to such limitations by the Federal and State Governments as shall protect the rights of the people.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of equal taxation, and any departure from this principle or any system of taxation which imposes a double tax upon the same object is in violation of the spirit of the Constitution and unjust to the best interests of the State.

Twelfth—That all legislation intended to regulate the social habits and customs of the people, so long as those habits and customs do not interfere with the welfare of society at large, and all legislation of the character known by the general name of Prohibitory Law is opposed to the principles of the Democratic party, and is calculated to promote a pretense of social morality, rather than a well founded system of public order and decency.

Thirteenth—That we invite the hearty co-operation of all persons, whatever may have been their past political affiliations, to unite with us in carrying out the principles herein enunciated.

Fourteenth—That we condemn, as subversive of the rights of the people and ruinous to the best interests of the State, the policy of permitting the lands of the State, to become a monopoly in the hands of the few at the expense of the many, and we hereby pledge the Democratic party to the correction of this giant evil.

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LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and General Wagon Work in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Harvey and Grandchamp." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-second day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

A. C. HARVEY, [SEAL]
NELSON GRANDCHAMP, [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this twenty-second day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office [SEAL] in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

R. A. LOOMIS, Notary Public. Inyo county, Cal.

Filed July 24, 1875.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk

n266t4 Inyo Co., Cal.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, under the firm name and style of "Tobin and Grandchamp," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent and that they are no longer in partnership. That the said Terrence Tobin will collect all bills due and pay all sums owing by the said firm.

TERRENCE TOBIN,
NELSON GRANDCHAMP.

Dated Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal, July 20th, A. D. 1875. n266t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31 day of July, 1875, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold and silver coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of August, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Wednesday, the First (1st) day of September, 1875,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California, (Room No. 13.) n265t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, INYO COUNTY, and state of California. In matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said Court made July 13th, A. D. 1875, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, said county and state, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of any objections that may be filed in writing to the report of Henry M. Isaacs and Joseph Schalten, in the matter of appraising and admeasuring the homestead of Kate Gunnison from said estate, where and when any person interested may appear and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Dated July 13th, 1875. n265t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN BEVERIDGE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the town of Cerro Gordo, in the county of Inyo.

W. L. HUNTER,

Executor of the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased.

Dated at Independence July 7, 1875. 264t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUTNY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John J. McCall, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of John J. McCall, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of P. Reddy, town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo.

MARY McCALL,

Executrix of the last will and testament of John J. McCall, deceased.

Dated at Independence the 30th day of June, 1875 n263t5

NOTICE.

JAMES WATERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned co-owners of the Helen Gregg mine, situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, in the county of Inyo, State of California, have performed one hundred dollars worth of labor in said mine, in the month of April, A. D. 1874, and unless you contribute your proportion of said sum, to wit, $25, by paying the same to any one of said co-owners, in said county of Inyo, within ninety days after this notice, your entire interest in said mine, to wit, one-fourth thereof, will forfeit and become the property of the said co-owners, by virtue of an "Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved May 10th, A. D. Entitled Mining Statute of May 10th, 1872."

R. B. SNELLING,
JOHN VIEL,
W. W. WARD.

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YEAST POWDER,

THE BEST in the WORLD!

NO HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLESOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABLISHED Yeast Powder is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN, now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white Cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices

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A Heavy Mortgage.

[From The S. F. Chronicle.]

The clerks in the Recorder's office were thrown into a flutter yesterday afternoon by the appearance of a young law clerk who staggered into the office under an immense load of manuscript carefully wrapped in oiled silk and tied with red ribbon. The young law clerk deposited his burden on the desk in front of the handsome Chief Deputy and began to mop his streaming forehead with a cambric handkerchief. The clerks gathered around the rosy Chief Deputy, while he was unrolling the ponderous document. The rosy Chief Deputy glanced through the document and gasped for breath as he attempted to take in some of the figures named. He ordered the document taken away, and during the afternoon it was kept in the private office of the Recorder, where the clerks gazed upon it by turns with bated breath. A Chronicle reporter, who was used to big figures, ran his practiced eye through the manuscript, and found that the first part of it was a release of the mortgage given November, 1, 1870, by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to D. O. Mills of this city and P. C. Calhoun of New York, as trustees, to secure the payment of the bondholders of the company of their dues thereon. It recited that all the bonds issued under said mortgage have been taken up, satisfied and canceled, and concluded with the release. The second part is a new mortgage from the company to D. O. Mills and Lloyd Tevis of this city. It sets forth that the company in order to raise means to complete its road to the terminus of the Texas Pacific at Fort Yuma, is about to issue, as directed by the vote of the Directors, first mortgage bonds of the company to the amount of $46,000,000, payable in thirty years, and bearing interest at six per cent. per annum. To secure the payment of these bonds to purchasers the road, franchises, lands, etc., are mortgaged to Mills and Tevis, who, as trustees, are empowered to foreclose in case of failure to pay principal or interest when due, or if they prefer to take possession of the road and operate for the bondholders they may, under certain restrictions, do so in case of default. The last trust mortgage bears date of August 1, 1875. It covers 50 pages of closely written legal cap, and both in the number of folios and the value of the property conveyed is the largest document ever recorded in this city.

Grass Planted by Grasshoppers.

A curious fact connected with the grasshoppers raid in Western Missouri is that, wherever pastures have been destroyed by the insects, new varieties of grass, which never before have been seen in the localities, have sprung up. The principal species is a green bunch grass of luxuriant growth, covering ground formerly yielding nothing but blue grass. Cattle eat the new species with avidity. It is conjectured that the seed was brought to the region and deposited by the grasshopper swarm which laid their eggs there last Fall. Some definite explanation of the phenomenon would be very interesting, since it is not known where the grass originally grew or what may be expected of it, if its growth continues, in the future. Possibly the grasshoppers may prove a blessing yet.

Civil Rights.

A fair and square test under the Civil Rights law will now be made up in Indiana. In direct violation of the State statute Frank Miller, white, has married Mary A. Ginis, colored, and is in jail for so doing. The marriage license was regularly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clark county, and the ceremony was regularly performed by a Methodist clergyman of New Albany, who has been indicted together with the incarcerated bridegroom. Miller is a German by birth, has been in this country about six years, and declares that he loves his wife and would "rather have her than any white woman he ever saw." She is described as a "decent, honest woman," and both announce their intention of fighting the matter to the end.

—To milk a kicking cow stand off about eight feet and yell, "So, you darned skin-flint."

The Story of an Arab.

The story of a Cincinnati newsboy who found a pocketbook, containing $100, and returned it to the owner with contents intact, reached Philadelphia in good season, and was productive of considerable of a sensation among the street Arabs. One small boy was so affected by it that he straightway determined to see that Cincinnati boy, and go him seventeen or eighteen better. He took another small boy into his confidence, and the test of probity of character was carried into effect. Boy No. 2 dropped a well padded pocketbook, which No. 1, following close behind, picked up.

Then with a look on his face that would have done honor to Benjamin Franklin, the honest little fellow walked up to an old gentleman who was passing by, extended the pocketbook, and with trembling voice exclaimed, "I take it, sir. It is yours. You dropped it just now. My mother and seven little brothers are starving, but I cannot keep it, sir, for it don't belong to me." The old gentleman looked at the boy, then pulled out his spectacles and adjusted them for a better sight. He could not sufficiently admire the wan visage of that little street wanderer, illumined as it were with a glow of goodness and honesty. He patted the boy on the head, and pulling a five dollar bill from his vest pocket, handed it to him, saying, "Boy, you will grow to be a great man. Take this money for your starving family, and always remember that 'honesty is the best policy.'" Then the old gentleman skurried into the nearest lager beer saloon, and opened his pocketbook. Then he began to dance around and call heaven and earth to witness that if he ever encountered that boy again he would flay him alive. And he continued to orate until a policeman was called in to arrest him as a lunatic, and the only excuse he could offer for his conduct was that a small boy had robbed him of five dollars by giving him a pocketbook stuffed with old paper.

An Interview with the Beaver Chief.

A Salt Lake dispath of August 3d, says that in an interview with the Chief of the Beavers, by means of an interpreter, the following was elicited: "I was not at Corn Creek, but am brother to the mother of Kenosh, Chief of the Corn Creek Indians, and I am a warm friend with the Pahvants. I often talked the matter over with them. The story of the poisoned ox is not true, nor of the poisoned springs. The water talked of is not a spring—it is running water. No persons ever poisoned it as the Mormons say. The Indians never told me of it, and I being with them must have often heard of it. No Corn Creeks, Pahvants nor Beavers ever went to Mountain Meadows. It is all one lie, whoever says so. All the Indians, there were not more than one hundred, for I knew Moquepus, who was there with his Cold Creek Indians. He is my friend; so were all his Indians. I have often talked with them during the last seventeen years. Moquepus and his warriors always said they were making a living by hunting round Cedar, when John D. Lee came and told them to come and help kill the emigrants. Moquepus replied that he had not guns nor powder enough. Lee said the Mormons would furnish guns and powder. Moquepus said what will the Indians get. Lee said: Clothing, all the guns and horses, and some of the cattle to eat. So they went. Moquespus was wounded and died a year after of his wounds. All the Indians tell the same story. No Indians in Utah had any animosity against the whites. Then all was peace with the Indians. One Indian tried to steal a horse of Drake's party and a guard shot him, and for a day or two there was trouble and some shooting. That was the only trouble we ever had. I know all these Indians. I know all Indian traditions. I know what I tell is true. I tell it because they are cowards and tried to throw all the blame upon the Indians. Lee is like an Indian who shot two miners long ago. He got caught and when brought here he got scared and shook like a coward. So with Lee. He has got scared and says the Indians did it. Lee led the Indians at the massacre, and Moquepus always said Lee was the Chief over him in that fight. That was in the bargain."

Mob Law, etc.

Howard who was hung by the Des Moines mob, was convicted of the murder of Johnson upon the testimony of Belle Birton, and Belle Barton has just committed suicide at Omaha. This adds such evidence as remorse and self murder can add to strengthen the opinion we have always held that Howard was an innocent man, and that his wife and Mr. Charles Ricord, charged as his accomplices are utterly innocent of Johnson's death. The suicide of Belle Barton must result in the discharge of Mrs. Howard and of Mr. Ricord, as there is left no testimony upon which it would be at all possible or proper to hold them.—[Iowa City (Iowa) Press.

—Went out on a fly—that absconding treasurer of a St. Louis base ball club.

—A tourist who was asked in what part of Switzerland he felt the most, replied, "When I was going to Berne."

—"We all have our crosses," sighed Cardinal McClosky, as he mournfully pinned on that $20,000 diamond, one the St. Vincent pupils thrust upon him.

Cure for a Felon.

As soon as discovered, take some spirits of turpentine in a cup, dip the finger in it, and then hold the hand near a hot fire till dry; then dip it in again, and repeat for fifteen minutes, or till the pain ceases. The next day, with a sharp knife, pare off the skin, and you will find something like a honey comb filled with clear water, open the cell and the felon is gone. If the felon is too far gone for turpentine, oil of origanum, treated in the same way will cure. If too far advanced for either to cure, the felon will be benefitted, as it will be less painful. Never draw it.

—The minister had informed his hearers that they could not expect to win "the heavenly stake with four aces of faith, hope, charity and virtue, while the Lord held a flush—." He got no further in this figure of speech, for at that instant there was a hubbub in the main aisle, and as the preacher descended with frightful velocity from the pulpit and disappeared through the back door just ahead of a No 12 boot, the voice of the most prominent deacon was heard to exclaim: "We don't want no snoozer of a preacher what don't know as four aces beat a plain flush."

—The Detroit Free Press says that the following rumors prevailed in Detroit just after the tornado: "That a house was moved twelve blocks and not damaged; that an old woman was blown four miles; that a boy had his ears blown off; that a horse had his tail blown off; that cow was blown up into a tree; that a fencepost was carried ten miles; that a cat had her fur swept clean off of her; that a man had his boots blown off, and that a brick yard was moved a full half mile without tearing down the kiln."

—A young lady, living in Ripley county, Indiana, found the other day what is supposed to be the petrified head of an Indian. It weighs eight pounds, measures eight inches from the tip of the nose to the base of the skull, six and a half inches from the jaw to the top of the skull, and two and a half inches from the mouth to the eye. One half of the face looks very natural, but the other has apparently been injured while turning to its present petrifaction.

—Physician—"Why don't you set a bound to your drinking and not exceed it?" "So I do, old fellow, so I do; but then, you see it is so far off that I always get drunk before I reach it."

—The man whose wife gave away his last bottle of cocktail to a sick begger, has since been heard to mildly express the opinion that charity should begin at home.

—What is the use of talking of this world's brightness and sunshine to a man that has tight boots?

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Ca.
HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.
We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

A. F. STOECKLEY,
Dentist and Jeweler.
[Bishop Creek—Office at Yancy's Store.]
HAVING LARGELY INCREASED MY FACILITIES in this line of work, I am now prepared to execute orders in the very best style, and finest finish, at the lowest price consistent with the best quality of work and at the shortest notice. Believing that I can give entire satisfaction as to price, time and quality of work, I respectfully solicit your patronage.
n258m3* A. F. STOECKLEY.

BARBER SHOPS.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor
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TIME SHORTENED!
FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTA.
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,....time 7 hours, fare $5
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " San Bernardino, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION
SOUTHERN PACIFIC
RAILROAD
.....AND.....
Steamers.
CHANGE OF TIME.
ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS."
Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.
Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.
E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.
n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
NORTHERN
Stage Line.
Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,
Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,
Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.
Returning, leave Carson every
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Covacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.
TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
n253m3

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Wintersburn's Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.
Independence, January 30, 1875. n207tf

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.
"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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HOTELS.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,
THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.
Darwin, Cal.
THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.
A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.
Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
n240m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,
Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.
n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,
R. LEWIS, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.
n232m3 R. LEWIS.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.
A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.
Independence, - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.
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E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,
....Dealers in....
FINE WINES & LIQUORS,
Darwin,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n244m3

Occidental Saloon
... AND....
BILLIARD ROOMS,
Neagle's Block,
Panamint, - - Cal.
FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
n235m3

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend
K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.
n151m3*

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.
CHAS. E. DUGAL
Independence, June 5, 1875. n250tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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Physician and Surgeon,
Office at Pioneer Drug Store,
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JOHN M. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law,
Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice.
Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff Inyo Co.,
Office at the Court House.
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Under Sheriff,
At the Blaney House. n212ly*

P. REDDY,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n158y1

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BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
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n154y1

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, No. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.
A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
G. W. FOND, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 224, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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P. P. GERRISH,
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Independence, Cal.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his
Lumber Yard
will always be found a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

DONNOLLY & CO'S
Premium Eureka California
YEAST POWDER,
THE BEST in the WORLD!
NO HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLESOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.
THIS WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABLISHED Yeast Powder is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN, now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white Cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.
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121 Front Street, San Francisco. n255m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, August 14.....1875.

RAILROADS IN LOS ANGELES.

The Southern Pacific Railroad is stated to have reached Colton, a station within three miles of San Bernardino, and in a short time trains will be run into that flourishing town. There has lately been a good deal of stir there and an advance of prices, in real estate, owing to the near proximity of the road, which will afford an outlet for the trade of San Bernardino county in the direction of San Francisco. According to The Anaheim Gazette, there are now in Los Angeles county 103 miles of rail road operating. The Wilmington road 21 miles; Anaheim branch, 22 miles; San Fernando road, 25 miles, and Spadra road to county line, about 35 miles. Within the next four months, The Gazette, thinks the Spadra branch, which is already finished to San Bernardino, will extend through the San Gorgonio Pass to the desert, a distance of 120 miles from Los Angeles, in the direction of Fort Yuma, on the Colorado river, to which point it will be extended early next year. The Anaheim branch will probably be extended during the present season ten miles further into the valley on the east side of the Santa Ana River. Between Los Angeles and San Francisco there is a continuous line of road, with the exception of the gap between Caliente, the present terminus of the road at the head of the San Joaquin Valley, and San Fernando, the terminus of the north branch from Los Angeles. This interval is about 100 miles in length, and would have been completed long ago but for the necessity of first piercing with tunnels the Sierra Madre at San Fernando and the Sierra Nevada at Tehachapai Pass—both extraordinary heavy operations. These tunnels are being pushed as fast as men and money can drive them, and it is confidently expected that within a year from this time there will be a continuous line of rail from San Francisco to Fort Yuma. These roads are all the property of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Woodruff, the Defaulter.

The investigation by the Central Pacific authorities of the defalcation of Woodruff, alias Miller, were completed. The amount was about $1,000,000 The company succeeded in repairing losses on account of the increased value of Woodruff's investments, which kept pace with his high living. He has not been delivered to the authorities of the law, and it is believed that he went to China on the last steamer. An officer of the company admitted that he had been released on parol not to quit this jurisdiction till he received permission from the railroad authorities. The Bulletin says, editorially, that his offenses are of no ordinary character Bigamy, embezzlement and forgery have been charged against him. If the facts should turn out that this man is beyond nemisis of California penal laws, the people of this State will hold the directors of the Contract and Finance Company or Western Development Company responsible for this outrage upon justice.

ELECTION DAY LIQUOR LAW.

As election day is near at hand, we would call the attention of saloon keepers and all concerned to the following Act to prevent the sale of intoxicating beverages on election days; Statutes of California, page 299:

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons keeping a public house, saloon, or drinking place, either licensed or unlicensed, to sell, give away, or furnish spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or any other intoxicating beverages, on any part of any day set apart, or to be set apart, for any general or special election by the citizens in any election district or precinct in any of the counties of the State where an election is in progress, during the hours when by law, in said district or precinct, the election polls are required to be kept open.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

A Good Paper.

The Resources of California, for August, comes laden with an exceptionally good budget of carefully prepared and interesting information relative to the State. To immigrants and strangers desiring to be informed on this point, this paper will convey the best idea of our vast, varied interests.

Fresno Democracy.

It appears that the Democracy of Fresno, one of the strongest Democratic counties in the State, is very much in the same condition as their brethern of Kern. Up to last week no organization of the party had taken place. The Expositor called upon them to make an effort in that direction on the 12th, on which occasion Johnson and Lamar were speak at that place.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

The people of this district are presented a choice of three candidates for the next Congress. Of the three, it strikes us very forcibly that the Hon. S. O. Houghton should be the very just choice. He has certainly proved himself a factotum of the railroad. He was certainly not only a back pay stealer, but an apologist for the same, and every other public steal of similar character. But setting aside his bad record in all such matters as the above, there is one very important reason, as we take it, why he should not receive a vote in all Inyo county. He is and ever has been the right bower, the phant tool of that honest man, Josiah Earl, Esq., and to-day stands pledged, in case of his re-election, to establish a Reservation for the Indians of this valley, the aforesaid Josiah to be the agent of the same! Our readers can depend upon the truth of this statement, so far as a written promise to that effect, as well as a perfectly reasonable probability, can make it so. If the people of this county desire to have these Indians placed upon a reservation—if they furthermore wish to give Josiah an extra good chance to steal himself rich—all they have to do is elect the Hon. S. O. Houghton, and the thing is surely good as done. We shall not elaborate upon this matter, nor the respective characters and acts of these two men. Enough is known about both, and their relationship to render this unnecessary, and as for the Reservation proposition, that can be depended upon just as certainly as we have mentioned it here. Also, as a matter of course, we can depend upon another land thieving operation, already planned—to be effected through an enterprise meritorious of itself, perhaps, but as certain to prove an unmitigated swindle as that Houghton and Earl are identified with it in any manner whatever.

Of the three candidates—Houghton, Wiggington and Thompson—the latter, who is the Independent candidate, appears to stand a head and shoulders in point of principle, above either of the others. He is the only one of three who is not a monopoly and railroad man in the worst signification of those terms. If we are to believe what we hear on very good authority, he is the superior of either of either in respect to talent and energy, and political honesty.

According to proofs given in The Visalia Delta of a late date, Wiggington, the Democratic nominee, is as perfect a railroad candidate and tool, as Mr. Houghton himself. In fact, he is the paid attorney for the company. In that respect, however high he may stand in others, it really seems as if he is quite as objectionable as the Republican nominee himself.

The Independent candidate is by far the most preferable of the three. But in saying this for the Independent candidate for Congress for this district we have named the only man on that ticket, which, in our opinion, has any superior claims above their opponents in the regular parties. We believe that Phelps at the head of the Republican ticket is a better, more able and promising man than either of his opponents. Bidwell is an old land grabber; Irwin is—a mere circumstance. Phelps' promises are as much to be relied upon we think more, than either of the others, and who can truthfully say the platform he stands upon is not quite as good, not to say a good deal better, than either of the others? However, it is more a question of men, this time, than of platforms and such, and that is why we believe Thompson for Congress for this district and Phelps for Governor, are a good deal more worthy of support than their opponents. Anyway, unless we want to be outraged by barefaced swindles right under our noses, it is our duty to elect Mr. S. O. Houghton—to stay strictly at home, as he professed to be so anxious to do previous to the meeting of that intellectual nominating convention of six

Reduction of Rates on the S. P. R. R.

Shippers, merchants, consumers and the traveling public will find an interesting advertisement in The Herald of this morning. It comes from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and announces a heavy reduction in the charges of freights and fares. General merchandise will now be brought from the anchorage at Wilmington to this city for two dollars and a half per ton. Fare between this city and the anchorage at Wilmington is reduced to fifty cents—a reduction of four fifths. Freights of the character enumerated in the advertisement are reduced to one dollar and fifty cents between the achorage and the city. This action on the part of the Railroad Company is one of vast importance to the people of this city and valley. It will save the people many thousands of dollars annually.—[Los Angeles Herald, Aug. 4

Mrs. Norton.

The trial of Mrs. Norton as an accessory to the murder of her husband, has commenced at Santa Barbara. Only sympathy for her as a woman will prevent her sharing the fate of her paramour Cotton—imprisonment for life.

THE BOGUS TRIAL ENDED.

The jury in the Lee case at Beaver was discharged August 7th. It stood nine for acquittal to three for guilty. Thus ends this the greatest farce of the age. What course will now be pursued by the prosecution is not foreshadowed. It is hardly to be expected, though, that this interesting drama will be reproduced before a tribunal composed principally of Mormons. An editorial in The Eureka Sentinel gives the result, and severe as it is no honest American can but endorse every word of it:

The result demonstrates that Mormons are totally unmindful of the sanctity of an oath when one of their own faith is put upon trial. It would be worse than mockery of justice and the forms of law to further prosecute the Mountain Meadows butchers before Mormon juries. No plainer or stronger case can be made out than that proven against John D. Lee; and yet, nine members of the jury, eight of whom were Mormons, say on their oaths that he is guiltless of crime. Lee, who, in violation of a flag of truce, everywhere among the nations of the earth recognized as a sacred convenant and guarantee of good faith, treacherously and mercilessly slaughters in cold blood one hundred and thirty innocent men, women and children, and when arraigned and tried for this damnable crime against the laws of both God and man is pronounced, by a jury regularly impaneled and sworn to regard the law the evidence, a sinless saint! That is enough, showing, as it does beyond all question, that convictions are not to be had in Utah Territory, no matter how heinous the offense. The trial just closed may not, however, be entirely devoid of beneficial results. The facts connected with the massacre have been called out in all of their bloody details; and the whole civilized world, now in possession of them, will pass upon the unparalleled crime. Congress must take notice of the condition of affairs in Utah, and we are not without hope that measures will speedily be inaugurated which will insure a proper administration of affairs in that Territory and the swift punishment of the arch fiends and conspirators.

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: C. C. Simpson, Santa Clara, Cal., chisel for stone cutting; H. M. Stow, San Francisco, wood pavement; A. J. Culberton, San Andreas, Cal., fire escape; S. P. Doane, San Francisco, sharpening rifles; J. Enright San Jose, Cal., boiler for portable engines; J. Feix, San Francisco, crucible; W. H. L. Gabbs, San Francisco, bed lounge; J. A. T. Overend, San Francisco, machine for cutting printers' leads; J. A. T. Overend, San Francisco heater and feed pump for boilers; S. P. Randolph, Tehama, Cal., cutter head; O. V. Roe, Chico, Cal., washing machine; H. Shogran, Portland, Oregon, bench plane; J. Tullock, Jamestown, Cal., recisseur, ore stamp feeder; D. V. B. Henarie, San Francisco, trade mark for whisky; C. A. Law & Co. San Francisco, trademark for tea; E. Martin & Co., San Francisco, trade mark for whisky.

Puff Political.

The San Francisco Alta is enthusiastic over the improving prospects of the Republican party in California. It says that from all parts of the State encouraging news is being received of the renewed strength and unity in the Republican ranks. The prospects are improving daily, and all the Republican speakers who have canvassed during the past month had large and enthusiastic meetings. During the present month an earnest and thorough canvass is to be made in every part of the State, and no less than thirty speakers will be in the field.

Trespass Law Suit.

A suit has been commenced in Fresno county under the provisions of the 8th section of the Trespass Act by Abner Dobbs and Thos. Nelson against John Sutherland for $21,000 damages, caused by the cattle grazing on tract of land comprising some 17,000 acres, and claimed by the plaintiffs.

Found Guilty.

Cotton, the Santa Barbara fiend, has been found guilty, as charged, of the murder of Norton; the jury fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life. Mrs. Norton is now trial, and Cotton is admitted to testify against her.

Bidwell.

The Alta is publishing copies of documents found in the Spanish archives which prove that in 1841 Bidwell renounced his allegiance to the United States and became a citizen of Mexico.

A Lucky Earthman.

The "Mr. Turner," alluded to in the following extract from The Reno Democrat is probably Archie Turner, formerly of Eureka, who is now in the vicinity of Columbus, Esmeralda county, where the below mentioned "find" was made: "Mr. Turner picked up a piece of turquoise, from which settings of the size of a four-bit piece can be made. It weighs 1¼ pounds and is valued at one thousand dollars. Prof. Engletree, of the Borax mine, says it is the finest and largest specimen ever discovered.—[Sentinel.

New Music.

We are indebted to Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, for two fine new comic songs, the "Artful Chinee," and "I won her heart at Billiards," published by Brainerd & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, and for sale, as all other new music at Bancroft & Co's, Music Warerooms, San Francisco.

Robbed in Fish Lake Valley.

Mr. Wilcox, who we mentioned as having lost $500 between this place and Big Pine, was robbed while on his way from Pine Mountain to Columbus. The following is from The Borax Miner of August 7th:

On last Tuesday evening at about nine o'clock Mr. G. H. Wilcox of Pine Mountain was stopped by three aymen in Fish Lake Valley, a short distance this side of Dyer's ranch. It seems that Mr. Wilcox started from Pine Mountain to come to Columbus to pay some bills due to mining men here, and for this purpose had a package of six hundred dollars in twenty dollar pieces. This package the robbers captured, but did not take a purse containing about thirty five dollars in coin which the victim had in another pocket. Mr. Wilcox says this is the first time he has ever traveled alone with any considerable amount of money, and the presumption is that the fact of his having the money was known at Pine Mountain before he left, and that he was followed from home by the thieves. He saw only two men, and it was so dark at the time of the robbery that he would not be able to identify either of them.

Referring to the $500 which Mr Wilcox lost on the road to Big Pine, The Reveille says:

He deserved to lose it all for being such a fool as to carry his money in that way, especially in a section invested by bandits.

We suppose The Reveille will be happy now.

From an Inside Stand Point.

The following, given as we find it, is from one of the prisoners now in the County Jail. He is the married man of the party, which explains a portion of the effusion. Taken as a whole we think this may be a warning to future generations:

MR. EDITOR: Notice this, my life Since I Became a Defendent. I have Not Been Brought in to this By my one free Will—I Was led in to this By a Nother party. I Will admite that I Was foolish to Do So but at the Same time theire is men of influence that Can lead a man in to most any thing. but it has ben Done and I Cant help it. I am Willen to go a Shorte time for What I have Done but I Dont think a man Shoud be knocked Down and Drug out to beCause he is rich. I hope the people of this County Will Knot think hard of me ore be to hard on me but I Could Knot blome them much if they Ware hard on us, but I can Say one thing if I ever get out of here I Will be a Difent man from What I have been in the last three Weaks. Jack is very good to me and I Cant Say any thing against the jailers. but I Would like better if they Would bring us more grub but I Would be better satisfied if I could get a Kiss ever Day as well.

H. LEWIS.

Crop Prospect.

Until threshing is over it will be impossible to state with anything like accuracy what amount of grain has been produced this season. Some of our exchanges think the crop has been largely overestimated. The Stockton Independent thinks it is safe to say that not much in excess of half a crop will be realized. The Los Angeles Herald says "perhaps not over one fourth, or at most, three-eights of an average crop has been raised this year." We are inclined to the belief that both these estimates are much too low for the crop of the whole State, although they may correct in particular localities. There is a wave a tendency in local journals just before harvest to overrate the probable yield in their vicinity. No harm is intended, but a sort of rivalry grows up among editors as well as papers as to which shall make the most favorable report. But be the crop greater or less than previous estimates, it is agreed on all hands that it is uniformly of an excellent quality. Prices seem not yet to be settled either in this market or Liverpool. The cost of freight and sacks is still far above, to the farmers, being much lower than last year. There is no present demand for shipping wheat, as the prices asked by the holders leave no margin for profits to exporters. The only only demand is by millers, who purchase small lots as needed at $2 10 to $2 15. Barley is firm and may be quoted at $1 50@$1 55 for feed, and $1 60@$1 65 for brewing. For a choice article $1 70 is asked.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

Making a Mistake.

If the managers of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad intend to do a freight competing business with the Southern Pacific Railroad they are making a serious mistake in locating their depot so far from the business center of the city. We make this statement at the request of a number of leading citizens who inform us that the company have expressed a desire not to depart from the line specified in their communication to the Council. To adhere to this proposition is to place the depot so far from the center of the city that the drayage on freight will almost if not quite equal the railroad charges from the water to the depot. These are facts apparent to all and they should be carefully considered by the company before taking decided action in the premises.—[Herald.

"Mamma's big to cho cho to-day,
Although it is a water;
Pilot the buck my dress so tight,
And go without my tilter."

BORN.

Near Camp Independence, August 4, to the wife of A. N. Bell, a daughter.

DIED.

At Independence, August 2d, Frank Barkess, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, age 4 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, INYO COUNTY, State of California. In matter of the estate of Alonzo E. James, deceased. Order appointing time for proving Will and directing publication of Notice of same. A document purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alonzo E. James, deceased, having come to the day of August, A. D. 1875, comes the passer-Sheriff of said Probate Court and applies for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Margaret James having been duly named therein. It is hereby ordered, that **Monday, the Thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1875,** at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, in the Court room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence in the said county of Inyo, be and the same is hereby appointed the time for proving said Will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said Will, and may then and there cross-examine the witnesses to said Will, and that a copy of this order be published in said Inyo Independent, and that the same be posted at the places of holding election in said county, and that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said court by publication of a copy of this order, once a week for ten days before said time of hearing, and by posting a copy of this order in three public places in said county, to wit: At the Court House door, at the store of Cornell & Co., at Independence, and at the store of Reed & Co., at Bishop Creek.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated August 13th, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo.

I, M. W. Hammerstrand, County Clerk of said County of Inyo and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said Inyo County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMERSTRAND,
Clerk.

Filed August 13th, 1875.

M. W. HAMMERSTRAND,
Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James O. Brack, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James O. Brack, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Swing, Esq., at the Court House in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

A. WAYLAND,
Administrator of the estate of J. O. Grant deceased.

Dated August 10th, A. D. 1875. n26t4

LIVE TROUT.

PARTIES DESIRING TO PURCHASE LIVE TROUT to stock their ponds, can be accommodated at any time by applying to the undersigned, who keeps a large number constantly on hand.

A. B. KUCHEN.

Independence, August 4, 1875. n26t4*

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ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a general Election will be held throughout said county on **Wednesday, September 1st, A. D. 1875**, at the place of holding election in each election district in said county, at which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

No. 1. One Member of Congress from the Fourth District.

No. 2.—One Member of Assembly for Inyo and Mono Counties.

And, the following County Officers in and for said County of Inyo are to be elected:

No. 3. A Sheriff.
No. 4. A County Clerk.
No. 5. A District Attorney.
No. 6. A County Treasurer.
No. 7. A County Assessor.
No. 8. A County Recorder.
No. 9. A Superintendent of Public Instruction.
No. 10. A County Surveyor.
No. 11. A Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 1.
No. 12. A Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 2.
No. 13. A Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 3.
No. 14. Two Constables for each Township of said Inyo County.

The Election Polls to be held at the places and election districts to be named by the Sheriff officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to wit:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Independence Station, Inspector, Carl Hoard; Judges, W. R. Gibbons and James Fox.

Election District No. 2—Polls to be held at Brown's office, at Independence, Inspector, J. Wright; Judges, J. P. Dunham and Thomas Gray.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the school house at Lone Pine. Inspector, N. Coburn; Judges, [illegible] Regone and R. I. Peterson.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at Barrett's store at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, J. Moffat; Judges, W. R. Johnson and J. T. Belshaw.

Election District No. 5—Polls to be held at the school house of Bishop Creek school district at Bishop Creek. Inspector, J. L. Boothe; Judges, J. L. Carleton and W. McCreary.

Election District No. 6—Polls to be held at the school House in Round Valley. Inspector, Richard Hinton; Judges, David Olds and E. P. Baker.

Election District No. 7—Polls to be held at the house of Charles Schweiter at Wassuck. Inspector, Charles Lockwood; Judges, Thomas C. Brand and John Wm. Davis.

Election District No. 8—Polls to be held at the House of Charles Kepper at Georges Creek. Inspector, Charles Kepper; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kepper.

Election District No. 9—Polls to be held at the school House at Big Pine. Inspector, W. [illegible] Baker; Judges, D. Campbell, Sr., and R. Russian.

Election District No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Passmore at Olancha. Inspector, August Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker and Casper Hitchworth.

Election District No. 11—Polls to be held at the house of James Biggs at Darwin. Inspector, W. C. Grant; Judges, J. B. [illegible] and A. C. Elder.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at David Neagle's Hall at Panamint. Inspector, David Neagle; Judges, J. A. Brown and Robt. Hatch.

Election District No. 13—Polls to be held at the house of John Coleman at the Mountain. Inspector, J. P. Moffat; Judges, John Chastine and G. W. [illegible].

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.

San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n23m3

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
TIMOTHY GUY PHELPS...of San Mateo.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JOSEPH M. CAVIS.....of San Joaquin.

For Secretary of State,
EDWARD HALLETT.....of Butte.

For State Controller,
J. J. GREEN.....of Marin.

For Surveyor-General,
ROBERT GARDNER.....of Humboldt.

For State Treasurer,
WM. BECKMAN.....of Sacramento.

For Attorney General,
E. D. SAWYER.....of San Francisco.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
GRANT L. TAGGART.....of Shasta.

For Superintendent of Public Schools
EZRA S. CARR.....of Alameda.

Member of Congress—Fourth District:
S. O. HOUGHTON.....of San Jose

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
R. A. LOOMIS.....of Lone Pine.

For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.

For Sheriff,
THOMAS PASSMORE.....of Olancha.

For County Clerk,
WM. B. DAUGHERTY.....of Panamint.

For County Treasurer,
H. L. CHILDS.....of Independence.

For District Attorney,
P. W. BENNETT.....of Independence.

For County Assessor,
J. S. BROWN.....of Big Pine.

For Coroner and Public Administrator,
J. D. BLAIR.....of Independence.

For County Surveyor,
H. M. WHITE.....of Bishop Creek.

For County Superintendent,
J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence.

For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....
" " 2.....T. F. A. CONNELLY.
" " 3.....J. P. RITTIGERS.

Republican County Central Committee.

S. REECE, Chairman } Independence.
G. H. McCALLUM, Secretary } Independence.
C. L. PETERSON.....Lone Pine
T. F. HANLEY } Panamint
JAS. HAYES } Panamint
J. W. McMANUS.....Darwin
HORACE BELLOWS.....Olancha
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. G. RUSSEL } Bishop Creek.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, August 14 ..... 1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Darwin Mines Sold.

Geo. D. Roberts and the Brown Bros. recently disposed of their interests in the following named Coso mines to the Cerro Gordo Consolidated Silver Mining Company: Grant, St. Louis, Capital and Mammoth, together with certain water privileges and other Darwin property. We have not heard the amount of the consideration but it must have been a good round figure, as these all rate as first class mines. The same parties also sold the New York, St. Lawrence, Gen. Lee, San Francisco, Grant, London, Washington, Glasgow, Mt. Ocher, Vanderbilt, Rothschilds, Boston and Monster mines, all in the same district, to the Darwin Consolidated Silver Mining Company. Chas. E. Eliot also made a sale of the Guervo mine, to the Guervo Silver Mining Company. All of the foregoing mines have been incorporated with an aggregate capital of $10,000,000. The transfers have been duly recorded in the Clerk's office of this county. The Darwinites are highly elated at the flattering outlook for their camp, and have good reason to be.

The "Banditess" Lizzie.

This female hoodlum is already gaining many sympathisers, and it is asserted by many that it will be impossible to find a jury in the county to convict her. Be this as it may it is impossible for our sympathetic heart to beat in unison with those who would turn loose the most dangerous character among them—the one most devoid of feeling or principle, the one who could laugh with brazen hard carelessness when her companions trembled and paled with fear on their arrival as they were being escorted through a crowd whom they took to be a mob, the coolest one of the lot during their depredations at Graves' place voluntarily standing guard with a gun. How much sympathy had she for one of her own sex who was bound and robbed before her eyes? That she shared in all their crimes and furnished the cunning, the brain work and helped to plan, we doubt not, for she is certainly capable of much worse. Whether she is the wife of Lewis or not it matters but little. Let her have a fair and impartial trial with the rest and suffer the consequences they all so richly deserve.

Horse Stealing in Lone Pine.

Lone Pine has had a little sensation this week in the way of horse stealing. Mr. Diaz is the loser of three of his best horses, they were taken and run off by two *hombres* and a Mexican woman—the latter commonly known as the "Horned Toad." They took the direction of Monache Valley over the mountains. A party composed of Diaz' vaqueros started in pursuit, and from last accounts it was rumored they had captured one of the men and had him securely tied. If the entire party are caught the question will probably arise, is the "Horned Toad" married, and is she accountable for her lodge lord's short comings?

Joke on a Tailor.

There is a store not many miles from Lone Pine's jurisdiction and in that store they keep superb cheese; now it happened that a certain tailor took a great fancy to said cheese and would drop in several times a day and sample it. The proprietors didn't relish this familiar way of cheesing the proprietor so they fixed up a bogus cheese of putty and sliced off a few tempting pieces. The next day the tailor put in an appearance and made a dive for the putty. The last that was seen of him he was rushing for the door with his mouth pretty wide open, and gasping out as he went, "where you got that new kind limburger? Mine Gott."

Weather.

The weather has been quite sultry this week, raising the mercury up to 98°. The clear blue sky was clouded for two days; some rain in the mountains. It is a singular and not a common sight to see heavy black cloud hanging on the Sierra Nevadas and it gives them the appearance of being twice as high as when viewed in our usual clear weather.

First Bullion Shipped.

A shipment of seventy five bars of bullion was made from Darwin this week. The net weight was 7,000 lbs. and the assay value of $280 per ton. This is the first for the district, and is from the Tyler or Union Company furnace. This is a small furnace and when first started up got out three bars and then froze. It was soon cleared, however, and the next run was 80 bars. It is to be rebuilt, being too small for effective work.

Tchachapai.

This euphonious mixture of all known languages is spelled about four thousand different ways, or at least it seems that everybody has an original way of spelling it to suit his own idea of the aboriginal dialect. We would suggest it be used as a standard jaw breaker in the next spelling campaign.

County Court.

An adjourned term of the County Court is set for the 18th, at which time a special Grand Jury will be called to take action in the matter of the robbers now in jail.

Deserted.

Another cavalry man belonging to Company "I," deserted this week. Doing nothing is becoming monotonous with them.

From Panamint.

We learn that the Jacobs mill started up Wednesday.

Officers Installed.

The following officers of Busy Bee Lodge, No 250, I. O. G. T., were duly installed August 11: George Belding, W. C. T.; Chas. O'Neil, W. R. H. S.; Chas. B. Ferry, W. L. H. S.; William Goodlow, W. V. T.; George W. Ford, W. Secretary; Charles Schilip, W. A. S.; Edward Cheatum, W. F. G.; Prior G. James, W. Treasurer; John Hohn, W. M.; F. F. Eames, W. D. M.; Martin Cabil, W. I. G.; A. B. Macgowan, W. O. G.; Joseph J. Dowling, W. Chaplain; Albert Wayland, P. W. C. T.

Recovering.

We were present the other day while Dr. White was dressing Mr. A. G. Cook's arm. The stump is rapidly healing, in fact much better than could be expected considering his condition. He will probably be sent to Stockton for treatment as soon as he is able to bear the journey.

The Gatmadore at Pine Mountain.

The gatmadore at Pine Mountain was completed the other day. The work was accomplished in less time and at less expense than was anticipated when the change was made. Everything works splendidly now, and there will be a shipment of bullion in a few days.

Deferred.

Among a number of other articles crowded out until next week is a table of distances by stagecoach from Camp Independence to Gabbette. These distances were measured by Capt. Macgowan, Post Commandant, and kindly furnished us for publication.

Mill for Piute District.

We are pleased to know that Piute District, opposite Bishop Creek, after so much talk, is at last to have a mill. Mr. R. M. Johnson has purchased the old Deep Spring mill, which is to be rebuilt and put in operation at Piute immediately.

Fatal Shooting in Benton.

The result of a controversy concerning an old debt, in Benton last Wednesday, ended in the shooting of Jim Walsh by Wm Dippel. The double barrel shotgun being the agent of death this time. It was done in self defense says our informant.

A Strike.

Mr. Wingard rode into town last night saying the boys had made a strike—not for higher wages but of a higher grade of ore in the Silver Sprout. Messrs Wingard and Page started early this morning for the scene of action. Anything more deponent sayeth not.

Business Place for Rent.

Parties desiring to rent a good business stand in this place for store, saloon or similar purposes are referred to P. Reddy's advertisement of the old Headquarters Saloon.

Bridge Finished.

As a matter of interest to certain young men, as well as the public generally, we will state that Captain Dudey of the Eclipse Company has just finished a good bridge across the river near the mill.

Stage Accident.

Thursday morning the up stage met with an accident at Fish Springs. The horses got the best of the driver, Joe Boley, and threw him out among the rocks and broke his leg. No other serious damage.

The Saw Mill Accident.

In a letter, Mr. F. D. Lewis says that the unfortunate sawyer Simpson was not marked below the shoulders. The cutting being about the head and arms it is the worst accident from a saw we ever heard of.

Fish.

A. B. Kitchen offers for sale a lot of fine live trout, which he has in the creek above his place. See his ad. if you want to stock ponds or streams.

Only One Husband.

As will be seen from the subjoined which reaches us through the "care of Mr. Dadut Moore," Mrs. Lizzie S. Lewis, *nee* Kith, rises to a point of order. We beg Lizzie's pardon if we have unintentionally credited her with more husbands than she is entitled to, but we held a notion it was better, under the peculiar circumstances surrounding her previous to her arrest, she had plenty of husbands rather than none at all. Our junior is an impossibility young man, and Lizzie is really better looking than most folks might think, hence the error complained of comes through a fit of jealousy. With this apology we give place to her remonstrance, in words and spelling as we received it:

AUGUST, the 13, 1 75.

MR. EDETOR: Sir would you be so kinde as to tell me who my two husbands are, you published some thing in the paper a bout me a having two husbands. I would like to know who the secoend one is sir, and the less you put in the news Paper a bout me that is not so the worse it is for you mark my words. Plese right and let me know who the secoend one is if you please sir. I remain

LIZZIE S. LEWIS.

Two Hours of Fearful Peril.

Friday afternoon, as the 3 o'clock shift was descending in the old shaft of the Caledonia mine, the cage, with six men on it, stuck in the shaft, and, before the accident was known to the engineer, a large amount of the cable was run down and lay coiled above and around them in the shaft. Their situation for a while was one of imminent peril, as they dared make no attempt to extricate themselves, for fear of loosening the cage and causing it to drop to the bottom with all on board. Their situation being finally made known, men descended the pump shaft, made an opening and rescued them from their dangerous situation, after a confinement in fearful peril of about two hours.—[Lyon County Times.

On Dit.

We learn that negotiations are pending between some San Francisco capitalists and Messrs. Reddy, Cobb and Jewett, the owners of the Defiance mine at Darwin, for the purchase of the same. The price asked is $250,000. The mine is said to be one of the largest in existence—a vast amount of rich ore being already in sight.—[Bakersfield Courier, August 7.

—Lorenzo Day having married Miss Martha Weeks, a local paper comments:

A Day is made, a Week is lost,
But time should not complain—
There's soon be little Days enough
To make the Week again.

FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OF MONO, RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assemblyman from the Fourth Senatorial District, subject to the choice of the people.

12'8td D. D. BOWEN.

For Coroner.

I WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself as an independent candidate for the office of Coroner of Inyo county, California at the next general election.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Dated, Independence, July 2, 1875. n263tf

For Coroner.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a Independent candidate for the office of Coroner.

n266 P. P. DOW.

For Sheriff.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Sheriff, subject to the people of Inyo county. 260 SAM GUIOU.

FOR SALE.

DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN THE MINISTRY, I offer for sale for cash, my stand at the junction of the Coso and Darwin roads; everything is in good running order. The stand is paying well; a growing trade for meals and water. Possession given by the 15th of August.

n264mt J. OTTO.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now, this

SPRING OF 1875,

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

STOCK

—AND—

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

Clothing and

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes....

As near as Possible

Everything pertaining to a first class store.

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

ALWAYS TO BE FOUND

....AT....

Rowley's,

....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

n234m3 J. B. ROWLEY

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Inyo House, Independence.)

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DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies by cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

THE DARWIN STORE COSO MINES

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and furniture, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

....AND....

PANAMINT,

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence and

Panamint, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO,

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK,

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFURT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

THE

BEST PLACE

TO BUY!

—

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

—

Come One, Come All

....AT THE....

NEW FIRM'S STORE

WE HAVE JUST OPENED AND NOW OFFER for sale the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,

BLANKETS,

FANCY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FURS,

EMBROIDERIES,

CLOTHING,

HATS,

TRUNKS, VALISES,

BOOTS, SHOES,

SLIPPERS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Saddlery, Harness,

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Cutlery,

Furniture and Stoves,

PAINTS, OILS,

Tinware, Powder,

LUMBER.

GROCERIES,

Etc., Etc.,

And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
WILLIAM IRWIN.....of Siskiyou.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JAS. A. JOHNSON.....of San Francisco.

For Secretary of State,
TAOMAS J. BECK..... of Santa Cruz.

For State Treasurer,
J. G. ESTUDILLO .....of San Diego.

For Controller,
J. W. MANDEVILLE.....of Tuolumne.

For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer.

For Surveyor-General,
WILLIAM MINIS..... .....of Yolo.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
E. B. WOOLFE.....of San Francisco.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.....of Sonoma.

For Congress, First District,
P. D. WIGGINGTON.....of Merced.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
MATTHEW GRISWOLD.....of Mono.

For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.

For Sheriff,
J. F. HUTCHISON.....of Bishop Creek.

For County Clerk,
R. E. ARICK.....of Panamint.

For County Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence.

For District Attorney,
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For County Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence.

For Coroner and Public Administrator,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence.

For County Surveyor,
JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine.

For County Superintendent,
MISS ELLEN EUDEY.....of Eclipse.

For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....C. H. PARSONS
" " **2**.....D. B. CURTIS
" " **3**.....CHAS. MEYSAN

Central Committee.

P. REDDY, Chairman.....
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary.....
J. A. LANK .....
A. N. BELL.....
JOSEPH SCHALTEN.....
} Independence

JAMES JONES.....Fish Springs
C. H. PARSONS.....Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND.....Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER.....Big Pine
P. G. GELCICH .....Lone Pine
J. R HUGHES .....Cerro Gordo
W. T. GRANT.....Darwin
JOHN M. MURPHY.....Panamint
S. P. MOFFAT.....Pine Mountain
CHARLES KEPPLER.....George's Creek

The Platform.

The Democratic party of California in State Convention assembled, in compliance with usage, do assert the following principles, as the basis of their political action, and pledge the candidates about to be nominated to their hearty support.

We declare:

First—That we are opposed to the unconstitutional interference of the Federal Administration in the domestic affairs of the States, by which one portion of the Union is ground with taxation to keep another portion of the Union in bankruptcy and servitude.

Second—We condemn the Republican party, not only for its contempt of constitutional obligations, but for its extravagant, partisan and corrupt administration of the Federal Government; for the perversion of the functions of the latter to enrich great corporations at the expense of the public; for the jobbery and frauds which have brought reproach upon Democratic institutions; for the Sanborn and Jayne frauds; for the infamous Washington ring; for the back-pay steal; the iniquities of the protective system; the curse of inconvertible paper money; the nepotism of the President; for its disgraceful diplomatic service and unfit appointments; for its attempt to pass an unconstitutional force bill, which was fortunately frustrated by the determined front of the Democratic minority in both Houses of Congress; and for a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that organization offensive even to the mass of those who were once its supporters.

Third—That now as in past periods we are in favor of a strict construction of the Constitution, and against the exercise of doubtful powers; in favor of limiting the powers of legislative bodies; in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and a currency convertible into gold and silver at the will of the holder; against the profligate and wasteful system of local improvements by the Federal Government, and in favor of reducing the expenditures of the State governments, and of the counties and towns, and the salaries of officials, which have been largely increased since the State election of 1871

Fourth—That the School system and fund of this State are under guarantee of the Constitution inviolable, and we are opposed to any diversion of the fund to any purpose except those ordained by the Constitution.

Fifth—We assert the traditional policy of the party, in declaring it is the right and duty of the Legislature to regulate corporations, whether railway, telegraph, water or otherwise; to limit their charges in the interests of the public, and to compel them to serve all citizens, without discrimination, at reasonable rates; and that when they refuse to do so, we recognize the right and declare the intention of making them do so; and we further assert it to be the duty of the Government to preserve the waters of the State for irrigation and other public uses, instead of permitting them to be made the means of extortion and monopoly.

Sixth—That the Democratic party has no occasion to make any new departure or declaration of opposition to the system of subsidies, when we recall the fact that it is to a Democratic State Administration that this State owes its deliverance from this oppressive, unjust and corrupt system.

Seventh—That we are in favor of calling a convention of delegates elected by the people to amend the Constitution of the State, as the only mode of creating a system of government at once harmonious and efficient, and are therefore opposed to the amendments to the constitution, which are to be submitted to a vote of the people at the ensuing election.

Eighth—That the time-honored Democratic doctrine of local self government is sufficient when properly administered to afford an effective remedy for the evils now caused by Chinese labor and the presence among us of an inferior race, detrimental to our moral and physical health; that in the interests of all classes in California, especially that of the white working people, we demand such amendment to the Burlingame treaty as shall reduce it to a mere commercial convention.

Ninth—That we condemn the doctrine whereby the power of the State to prevent the importation to our shores of degraded persons for immoral purposes has been denied.

Tenth—That we favor the speedy completion of a transcontinental railway on the Thirty-second parallel, subject to such limitations by the Federal and State Governments as shall protect the rights of the people.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of equal taxation, and any departure from this principle or any system of taxation which imposes a double tax upon the same object is in violation of the spirit of the Constitution and unjust to the best interests of the State.

Twelfth—That all legislation intended to regulate the social habits and customs of the people, so long as these habits and customs do not interfere with the welfare of society at large, and all legislation of the character known by the general name of Prohibitory Law is opposed to the principles of the Democratic party, and is calculated to promote a pretense of social morality, rather than a well founded system of public order and decency.

Thirteenth—That we invite the hearty co-operation of all persons, whatever may have been their past political affinities, to unite with us in carrying out the principles herein enunciated.

Fourteenth—That we condemn, as subversive of the rights of the people and ruinous to the best interests of the State, the policy of permitting the lands of the State, to become a monopoly in the hands of the few at the expense of the many, and we hereby pledge the Democratic party to the correction of this giant evil.

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LEGAL.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BOUSHEY SILVER MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, City of Los Angeles Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 3rd day of May, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't
E. J. Elzy.....	199	300	$ 75 00
S. A. Raymond.....	82	500	125 00
S. A. Raymond.....	83	500	125 00
S. A. Raymond.....	84	500	125 00
S. A. Raymond.....	86	500	125 00
S. A. Raymond.....	87	500	125 00
J. M. Case.....	108	100	25 00
J. M. Case.....	109	100	25 00
J. M. Case.....	110	100	25 00
George Harris.....	92	50	12 50
J. L. Trask.....	203	100	25 00
Joseph Seely.....	205	50	12 50
Thomas Rogers.....	177	50	12 50
Thomas Rogers.....	178	50	12 50
J. A. Albertson.....	62	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson.....	64	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson.....	66	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson.....	67	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson.....	68	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson.....	194	100	25 00
J. A. Albertson.....	195	125	31 25
J. A. Albertson.....	196	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin.....	79	200	50 00
P. J. Lavin.....	80	300	75 00
P. J. Lavin.....	113	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin.....	114	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin.....	149	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin.....	150	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin.....	151	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin.....	152	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin.....	155	100	25 00
P. J. Lavin.....	156	100	25 00
S. Boushey.....	25	200	50 00
S. Boushey.....	38	100	25 00
S. Boushey.....	103	100	25 00
S. Boushey.....	142	50	12 50
S. Boushey.....	146	50	12 50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 3d day of May, 1875, so many shares of each parcel of such stock, as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of the Company, at the Counting Room of Temple & Workman in the City of Los Angeles on the **16th day of August, 1875**, at 4 o'clock P. M., to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. L. BINFORD,
Secretary.

Office—Counting Room of Temple & Workman, Los Angeles n267td

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and General Wagon Work in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Harvey and Grandchamp" That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty second day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

A. C. HARVEY, [SEAL]
NELSON GRANDCHAMP, [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this twenty-second day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.
Inyo county, Cal.

Filed July 24, 1875.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk
n267t4 Inyo Co., Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Daniel P. Macarter and William J. Philippay, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Wholesale and Retail Groceries and Provisions, Liquors and Cigars and Tobacco, and General Merchandising in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Macarter and Philippay; that the principal place of business of the said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforesaid; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL P. MACARTER, [SEAL.]
W. J. PHILLIPPAY, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this fourth day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared Daniel P. Macarter and William J. Philippay, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument and who have duly acknowledge to me that they executed the same

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public,
Inyo Co. Cal.,

Filed August 5th, 1875.
M. W. HAMMARTRAND,
County Clerk.
268t4 Inyo Co., Cal

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, INYO COUNTY, and state of California. In matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said Court made July 13th, A. D. 1875, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, said county and State, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of any objections that may be filed in writing to the report of Henry M. Isaacs and Joseph Schalten, in the matter of appraising and admeasuring the homestead of Kate Gunnison from said estate, where and when any person interested may appear and contest the same.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Dated July 13th, 1875. n265t4

NOTICE.

JAMES WATERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned co-owners of the Helen Gregg mine, situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, in the county of Inyo, State of California, have performed one hundred dollars worth of labor in said mine, in the month of April, A. D. 1874, and unless you contribute your proportion of said sum, to wit, $25, by paying the same to any one of said co-owners, in said county of Inyo, within ninety days after this notice, your entire interest in said mine, to wit, one-fourth thereof, will forfeit and become the property of the said co-owners, by virtue of an "Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved May 10th, A. D. Entitled Mining Statute of May 10th, 1872."

R. B. SNELLING,
JOHN VILL,
n258t271 W. W. WARD.

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Sacramento, July 31, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL Election will be held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the First day of September, A. D. 1875.

When the following officers are to be elected:

A Governor;
A Lieutenant-Governor;
A Secretary of State;
A Controller;
A Treasurer;
An Attorney-General;
A Surveyor-General;
A Clerk of the Supreme Court;
Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, to be elected in the following manner:

One Representative in the First Congressional District—Comprising the City and County of San Francisco;

One Representative in the Second Congressional District—Comprising the Counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, Alpine and Tuolumne;

One Representative in the Third Congressional District—Comprising the Counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Solano, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Tehama, Colusa, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Modoc;

One Representative in the Fourth Congressional District—Comprising the Counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, San Benito, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Mono, and Inyo.

Also State Senators, as follows:

First District—Composed of the Counties of San Diego and San Bernardino—One Senator;

Fifth District—Composed of the Counties of Mariposa, Merced, and Stanislaus—One Senator;

Sixth District—Composed of the Counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito—One Senator.

Seventh District—Composed of the County of Santa Clara—One Senator;

Eighth District—Composed of the City and County of San Francisco, and County of San Mateo—One Senator;

Ninth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the southerly line of United States Military Reservation, known as the "Presidio Reservation," intersects with the waters of the Pacific Ocean; thence meandering along the waters of said ocean and the waters of the Bay of San Francisco, northerly, easterly, and southerly, to the point where Washington street intersects with said bay; thence westerly, along said Washington street, to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the said "Presidio Reservation;" thence westerly, and along the southerly boundary line of said "Presidio Reservation" to its intersection with the Pacific ocean and the point of beginning—one senator.

Tenth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the southerly boundary line of the "Presidio Reservation" intersects with the waters of the Pacific ocean, thence easterly, and along the southerly boundary line of said "Presidio Reservation," to the point where First Avenue intersects with said boundary line; thence southerly, along said First Avenue, to the point where Washington street intersects with said First Avenue; thence easterly, along said Washington street, to its intersection with the waters of the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly, along the line of said bay, to the point of intersection of Market street with said bay; thence westerly, along said Market street, to the point where Geary street intersects with said Market street; thence westerly, along said Geary street, to where it connects with the Point Lobos Toll Road; thence along said Point Lobos Toll road, and said toll road produced in a direct line to the Pacific ocean; thence northerly, along said ocean, to the point of beginning—one Senator

Eleventh District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the line of Market street where Fourth street intersects with said Market street; thence easterly, and along said Market street to the waters of the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly and southwesterly along the line of the waters of said bay, to a point where Fourth street intersects with said bay; thence northerly along the line of said Fourth street to the point of beginning—one senator;

Twelfth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of Larkin and Geary streets, and running thence easterly along said Geary street to its intersection with Market street; thence southwesterly along the line of said Market street to the point of intersection of Fourth street with said Market street; thence southerly along said Fourth street to the point of its intersection with Channel street; thence northerly, along said Eighth street to the point of its intersection with Market street; thence southwesterly along said Market street to the point of the intersection of Larkin street with said Market street; thence northerly along said Larkin street to the point of beginning—Two senators;

Thirteenth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the Point Lobos Toll Road produced in a direct line westerly, intersects with the waters of the Pacific ocean, and running thence easterly along said Point Lobos toll road to the point of its connection with Geary street; thence along said Geary street easterly to its intersection with Larkin street; thence southerly along said Larkin street to the point of its intersection with Market street; thence northeasterly along said Market street to the point where Eighth street intersects with said Market street; thence southwesterly along said Eighth street to its intersection with Channel street; thence northeasterly along said Channel street to the point of its intersection with Fourth street; thence southeasterly along said Fourth street to the point of its intersection with the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly along the line of the waters of said bay to the point of intersection on the boundary line between the City and County of San Francisco and the county of San Mateo with the waters of said bay; thence westerly along said boundary line to the point of its intersection with the Pacific ocean; thence northerly along the line of said ocean to the point of beginning—Two Senators;

Fourteenth District—Composed of the County of Alameda—One Senator;

Fifteenth District—Composed of the Counties of Contra Costa and Marin—One Senator;

Sixteenth District—Composed of the Counties of San Joaquin and Amador—One Senator (San Joaquin electing the Senator);

Eighteenth District—Composed of the County of Sacramento—One Senator;

Nineteenth District—Composed of the Counties of Solano and Yolo—One Senator (Solano electing the Senator);

Twentieth District—Composing the Counties of Napa, Lake and Sonoma—One Senator;

Twenty-Seventh District—Composing the Counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte—One Senator;

Twenty-Eighth District—Composing the Counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity and Shasta—One Senator (for the term of two years) in place of Hon. William Irwin, now acting as Lieutenant Governor.

Twenty-Ninth District—Composing the Counties of Colusa and Tehama—One Senator.

Also, Members of the Assembly, as follows:

San Diego County—One Member;
San Bernardino County—One Member;
Los Angeles County—Two Members;
Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties—One Member;
San Luis Obispo County—One Member;
Fresno County—One Member;
Tulare and Kern Counties—One Member;
Mono and Inyo Counties—One Member;
Mariposa and Merced Counties—One Member;
Stanislaus County—One Member;
Santa Cruz County—One Member;
Monterey County—One Member;
San Benito County—One Member;
Santa Clara County—Three Members;
San Mateo County—One Member;
San Francisco (from Ninth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Tenth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Eleventh Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Twelfth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Thirteenth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
Alameda County—Three Members;
Contra Costa County—One Member;
Marin County—One Member;
San Joaquin County—Three Members;
Amador County—Two Members;
Tuolumne County—One Member;
Calaveras County—One Member;
Sacramento County—Three Members;
Solano County—Two Members;

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Yolo County—One Member;
Napa County—One Member;
Lake County—One Member;
Sonoma County—Three Members;
Placer County—One Member;
El Dorado County—One Member;
El Dorado and Alpine Counties—One Member;
Nevada County—Three Members;
Sierra County—One Member;
Yuba County—Two Members;
Sutter County—One Member;
Butte County—Two Members;
Plumas and Lassen Counties—One Member;
Humboldt County—One Member;
Mendocino County—One Member;
Del Norte County—One Member;
Siskiyou and Modoc Counties—One Member;
Trinity and Shasta Counties—One Member;
Colusa and Tehama Counties—One Member

There will also be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection "An Act recommending to the electors of the State to vote for or against a Convention to revise and change the Constitution of the State," approved March 27, 1874.

"The ballots used at this election may contain the words 'For the Convention,' or the words, 'Against the Convention,' or words to the same effect, written or printed thereon; and the Inspector and the Judges of Election at each and every poll in the State, shall ascertain and make return of the number of votes cast in favor of a Convention, and the number of votes cast against a Convention, as aforesaid, in like manner and with the same particularity as other votes are required by law to be counted and returned."

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed, at Sacramento this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1875. [SEAL]

R. PACHECO, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said Inyo county on **Wednesday, September 1st, A. D. 1875** The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open till sundown of said day, at which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

No 1—One Member of Assembly for Inyo and Mono Counties.

Also, the following County Officers in and for said County of Inyo are to be elected:

No. 2. A Sheriff.
No. 3. A County Clerk.
No. 4. A District Attorney.
No. 5. A County Treasurer.
No 6 County Assessor.
No. 7. A County Coroner.
No. 8 A Superintendent of Public Instruction.
No 9 A County Surveyor.
No. 10 A Supervisor for Supervisor District No 1.
No. 11. A Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 2
No 12 A Supervisor for Supervisor District No 3
No. 13 Two Constables for each Township of said Inyo County.

The election polls to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to wit:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Tabousse Station. Inspector, Paul Howard; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No 2—Polls to be held at B. L. Brown's office, at Independence. Inspector, J. B White; Judges, J. P. M. Perham and Thomas May.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House at Lone Pine Inspector, N. P. Coburn; Judges, C. D. Begole and R. L. Peterson

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at Barrows' store at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, J. K. Moffat; Judges, W. R. Johnson and J. T Bishaw.

Election District No 5—Polls to be held at the School House of Bishop Creek School District at Bishop Creek. Inspector, J. L. Bourland; Judges, J. L. Garretson and W. G McCrosky

Election District No 6—Polls to be held at the School House in Round Valley. Inspector Richard Hilton; Judges David Olds and E. P Baker.

Election District No. 7—Polls to be held at the house of Chris. Dockweiler at Swansea. Inspector, Chris Dockweiler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and Wm. T. Davis

Election District No 8—Polls to be held at the House of Charles Keppler at Georgia Creek Inspector, Charles Keppler; Judges, John Shepherd and Job Kismert.

Election District No. 9—Polls to be held at the school House at Big Pine. Inspector, W. A. Baker; Judges D. Campbell Sr., and R Hessian

Election District No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Passmore at Olacha. Inspector August Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker and Casper Pitchworth

Election District No. 11—Polls to be held at the house of Lane & Beggs at Darwin. Inspector W. T. Grant; Judges, J. B. Laird and A. B Elder.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at David Neagle's Hall at Panamint. Inspector, David Neagle; Judges, J. A. Brown and Robt S Hatch

Election District No. 13—Polls to be held at the house of John Broder at Pine Mountain. Inspector, S. P. Moffat; Judges, John Chastine and G. W. Smalley.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who willfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such laws, unless a different punishment for such acts or omissions is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both

SEC. 42 Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44 Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who willfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of a felony.

SEC 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47 Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC 48 Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled

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any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years

SEC. 49 Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55 Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56 Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor

SEC 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both

By order of the Board,
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n268td Clerk of the Board

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31 day of July, 1875, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold and silver coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of August, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Wednesday, the First (1st) day of September, 1875,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with of cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California, (Room No. 13) n265t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Terrence Tobin and Nelson Grandchamp, under the firm name and style of "Tobin and Grandchamp," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent and that they are no longer in partnership. That the said Terrence Tobin will collect all bills due and pay all sums owing by the said firm.

TERRENCE TOBIN,
NELSON GRANDCHAMP.

Dated Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., July 20th, A. D. 1875. n266t4

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
July 31st, 1875.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my semi annual report of County Financial affairs from January 31, 1875 (date of last report), up till July 31, 1875, inclusive.

Receipts:

1875 Jan 31.	Cash on hand, as per last Report	$ 7,432 26
Feb. 4.	" received for Licenses and Property Tax, 1875	2,913 10
" 4.	" " " Dog and Poll Tax	66 68
" 4	" " " Interest on school Land	51 20
" 12.	" " " Commissions from State to County Officers	569 57
" 12.	" " " Interest on School Land	16 00
Mar. 1	" " " " " "	32 00
" 1	" " " Poll Tax	17 85
" 1.	" " " Licenses and delinquent Property Tax, 1875	4,993 36
" 16.	" " " Migratory Stock from Los Angeles	287 60
" 29.	" " " State Apportionment of School Money	2,213 86
April 6.	" " " Poll and Property Tax, 1875	685 33
" 7.	" " " Licenses	814 00
May 3.	" " " Poll and Property Tax, 1875	706 71
" 3	" " " Principal and Interest on School Land	55 50
" 3.	" " " Licenses	439 30
" 7.	" " " Interest on School Land	55 35
June 7.	" " " Licenses	472 00
" 12.	" " " Poll and Property Tax, 1875	595 35
July 7.	" " " Licenses	676 00
" 7.	" " " Commissions from State to County officers	152 25
" 22.	" " " Fine in Justice Schalten's court	24 10
		$23,279 37

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund Redeemed	6,356 94
" " School " "	3,696 89
" " General " "	1,519 28
" " Sinking " "	1,535 13
" " Hospital " "	823 39
" " Bridge " "	521 71
" " Road " "	393 63
" " Conting't " "	22 48
Inyo Bonds and Interest	516 95
Paid Mono County on account migratory stock	658 71
" Tulare " " " " "	160 53
" State for semi-annual settlement	1,748 87
Cash on hand, this 31st day of July, 1875	5,325 16
	$23 279

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Our Public Schools—Reform Needed

[From The Amador Dispatch.]

That our public school system is in need of great reform is being rapidly recognized by all who have given the subject a thought. As many of our schools are taught by system, and not by common practical sense, the money expended by parents and taxpayers, and the time which children spend going to these schools are almost worse than wasted; for the education that a majority of the children obtain is little better than no education at all. And it is almost, if not quite, impossible for a teacher to lay a proper foundation for a practical education under the systematic rules that now exist. Schools are not allowed to be held longer than six hours each day—one hour of this time being taken up for recess, leaving only five hours (which is probably enough) a day for study and recitation. At least twenty minutes or half an hour ought to be devoted to the recitation of each study. Therefore if a scholar should have five studies, he would have only from thirty to forty minutes to devote to the study of each, and surely no study that is worthy of any notice at all, can receive anything like justice in less than that, and even a longer time is required unless the scholar is more than ordinarily quick of perception. Thus we see that four or five studies at a time is as much as any ordinary child should be taxed with, and frequently a further limit would be beneficial. Yet many of the students in our public schools are forced to attempt to carry on as many as a dozen studies at one time; and by such a process it cannot be expected that they can get a very definite idea of anything. This cramming system, of education is worse than the inhuman mode of cramming geese and turkeys to fatten them is a double quick time. It not only paralyzes the physical system, but it so upsets the mental that it is difficult for it to take a firm hold on any one subject. The teacher has no time to explain the causes and effect of any principle, but the child is told so and so is the case without even thinking there exists a why and wherefore. Then, again, many of our teachers are entrusted with seventy or eighty students, when no teacher can do justice to more than thirty or thirty five. If we are to have public schools why not carry them on in some kind of a common sense style. Edward Everett once said that a good education consisted in a thorough knowledge of reading, writing, arithmetic, and grammar;" without either of which there is but little foundation upon which to build any grand ideas. There should be a law prohibiting any child from studying more than five studies at the fartherest at one time, and they should be kept at these until they have a pretty thorough knowledge of them. 'Tis better to to know two or three things well than to have an imperfect knowledge of a dozen. Let our school system be changed so that our children can receive some benefit from the millions of dollars that the taxpayers have to pay yearly for school purposes. And if this cramming, bungling system of education is continued in force we had better abolish public schools altogether.

A Great Mine.

The Gold Hill News says: The richest silver mine in the world probably is the Potocchi, or in our vernacular, the Potosi—the Chollar Potosi being named from it. It is near La Plata, and was discovered in 1545. It has always been worked in a rude manner, but it is said to have already produced $250,000,000 worth of the precious metal. For many years sixteen hundred Indians were employed in it, and, being slaves, so cruelly were they worked that they decimated rapidly, and their places were immediately filled by others. At the present time 2,000 paid men are employed, and the mine yields well and shows no signs of exhaustion.

—A pious minister in South Carolina, but a great believer in weather signs, was asked to petition the throne of grace for refreshing showers. He replied, "My friends, I will do so, but it is not going to rain until the moon changes."

Sargent as a Land Grabber.

[From The Nevada Transcript.]

The San Jose Mercury in a late issue gives a very pretty account of how Senator Sargent gobbled up 2,000 acres of rich mineral lands at Quaker Hill in this county, and wants the charge to follow the Senator until he makes an explanation. Now we propose to relieve the mind of The Mercury editor from the suspense he labors under, and will assure him that he has barked under the wrong tree, as all the Independents do when they attempt to cast discredit upon Sargent, either as a citizen or public officer. The Mercury says Sargent was the father of the Mineral Land bill, and that it was cunningly drawn so as to permit him, by the use of the names of his "friends," to locate the land in question; that these "friends" did allow the use of their names, and thereby the Senator perpetrated a great outrage on honest miners. The Mercury furthermore says the Senator dare not come up and talk to the miners on the subject of land-grabbing. Now, as Owen is a county editor, it is not expected that he knows much about mining matters or the liberal minded miners. Therefore, for his benefit, we will inform him that Senator Sargent is regarded by every miner in the county as the best friend they ever had in Congress. It is true he was the father of the Mineral Land Bill, and that bill in its workings has been eminently satisfactory to miners everywhere. It has enabled them to obtain secure titles to the lands they had so long worked and were not sure of their ownership. As to the statement about the land grabbing game played by Sargent & Co., it is false in every particular, and The Mercury knew nothing about what it was writing. The company owned all the ground now held by them long before the passage of the bill in question. The whole amount was purchased in small claims, none being obtained for less than $2,500 to $8,000 each. The company have paid out for their grounds $133,000. They never used the name of a friend, or located one tract as described by The Mercury.

All the 2,000 acres were bought from small companies who owned from four to ten claims each, and every one of them were satisfied with the prices paid them. There are facts, which, if necessary, will be sworn to by dozens of miners in this county and elsewhere. We advise The Mercury, before making more charges, to find out what it is talking about.

New Method of Reducing Ores.

An important discovery has, it is said, been perfected, for a more expeditious method of reducing ores than has heretofore been in vogue. The process depends partly upon the furnace and partly upon the treatment in the furnace, but how much of the success, if any there be, may be credited to one or the other, only the parties who have the secret all to themselves are aware of. An experimental furnace will be in operation this week on the south side of Bryant street, between Seventh and Eighth. There will probably be some intimation of the result when the experiment is concluded. In the meantime the expectations are roseate. Flood & O'Brien, are in the process, and if it answers their purposes, the reduction works now in existence will stand in the position of being superceded by a superior invention.

The crucibles have the shape of an Indian club, and are of the usual material. The neck is connected by a funnel at a slight incline, with an upright chimney of metal, and as the vapors of sulphur, zinc and arsenic ascend in this chimney and become condensed, the resultant will fall into a receiver at the bottom of the chimney and below the aperature from the crucible, whence it may be removed at pleasure through a small door. Two crucibles have been built at present. One furnace with four chimneys, two on each side, suffices for both. The ore is passed into crucibles through an opening with a door near the neck, and the gold and silver bullion, with slag on the surface, flows out at the bottom. The principle of the process has not yet been divulged, but quicksilver is not employed. The crucible and furnace are the invention of N. Mariotte, civil and mining engineer. He is also the inventor of a quick-silver furnace.—[Call.

—The strange action of Bill Jones, a man living in Dayton, Nevada, who was observed patiently following a large hog from one place to another through the street, although the heat of the sun was at at that time intense, attracted a number of his acquaintances towards him, who began asking the reason of his singular conduct. Leaning against a fence, by which he was passing, and keeping his eye steadily fixed on the hog, he replied: "You see that hog? Well, that beast has gone and eat twelve pounds of amalgam, worth $12 a pound, and I'm going to have him panned out and assayed, if it takes me a week. Tell ye what, boys, there's money in him."

—"Oh, yes, gimme ten cents worth of hair," added an up-river farmer, as he was about to leave a store, and while they were being handed down he continued: "It's h'ar pins to-day and ribbons to-morrow, and a toothbrush the next day. The gal is always wanting some flim flam thing, and I shouldn't be surprised if she'd some day get up and want to me bring home one of them combs with a brass back."

Too Much Risk.

"Come on, now, Ned," cried a New York girl at Long Branch the other day to a stripling lover at her side, "we've got clear of paps, now let's take a dive."

"Your father is an awful big and stout man, ain't he?" observed the youth.

"Oh, never mind that," observed the miss petulantly; "lets take a swim—just see the great waves."

"Don't you think it dangerous?" anxiously inquired the lover, gazing up and down the beach.

"Dangerous? No! There isn't hardly any under-tow at this point; it's—"

"Oh, but it isn't the under-tow I'm afraid of," interrupted the young man.

"Isn't it?"

"No, it's your father's toe!"

And she couldn't get him to risk it.

—"Amen! amen!" shouted a Cedar Rapids parson at the elegant remarks of a stranger at the camp meeting. Suddenly the parson turned his eye on the man, and jumped up, screaming, "Catch him, brother, catch him! He's the three-card monte man that got my last month's salary." This is a fact, and the monte man is now in jail at Cedar Rapids.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. TEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n27m3*

DRUGS ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE, LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES —AND— PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH. n6n20m6

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Ca.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

A. F. STOECKLEY, Dentist and Jeweler.

[Bishop Creek—Office at Yaney's Store.]

HAVING LARGELY INCREASED MY FACILITIES in this line of work, I am now prepared to execute orders in the very best style, and finest finish, at the lowest price consistent with the best quality of work and at the shortest notice. Believing that I can give entire satisfaction as to price, time and quality of work, I respectfully solicit your patronage.

n258m3* A. F. STOECKLEY.

BARBER SHOPS.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

n154tv6 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

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STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

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Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,	time 7 hours,	fare $5
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" " S'n Fr'ncisco,	time 45 hours,	fare $45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD .....AND..... Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando.....	3:00 A. M.....	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.....	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.....	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.....	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.....	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.....	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.....	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.....	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.....	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando.....	11:30 P. M.....	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS. NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30.00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery, —AT— Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207tf

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER, —THE— Pioneer Blacksmith —OF— OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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HOTELS.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor, Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's. Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal., Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT.

n240m6 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress, Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor, Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r. Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

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E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors, Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND, ...Dealers in.... FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Occidental Saloon ... AND.... BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block, Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. JOSEPH HARRIS, n235m3 Proprietor.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., n151m3* Proprietors.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. E. DUGAL Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

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L. COLLEAU, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN, Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

J. T. WELLS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office at Pioneer Drug Store, Main Street, - - Panamint. n237m3

JOHN M. MURPHY, Attorney at Law, Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n29m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff Inyo Co., Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN, Under Sheriff, At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY, Attorney at Law, Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n153y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Independence, Cal. n154y1

R. B. SNELLING, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

A. WAYLAND, W. C. T. G. W. FOUD, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M. C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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P. P. GERRISH, Contractor and Builder, Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished. And work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

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will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

DONNOLLY & CO'S Premium Eureka California YEAST POWDER, THE BEST in the WORLD!

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Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices

Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb cans, a superior article.

Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

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FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

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Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in kegs.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, August 21,.....1875.

CALIFORNIA'S COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

We are in receipt of the bulletin recently issued by the University of California containing the course of instruction for 1875-76 in the College of Agriculture. We consider the success of the latter of more immediate value to the State than that of any other portion of the University course. The people of the State can better afford to wait awhile for their Greek and Latin and various other minor matters than for a thorough knowledge of the foundation principles of agriculture, which is now probably the first in importance among the pursuits of the people of California. The course of instruction by Professor Hilgard in the junior class will include systematic and economic botany and calture, including agricultural operations and implements. In the first term of the senior year instruction will be given in agricultural chemistry, under which head are included the chemistry of plants and their products, the nutrition of plants from atmospheric sources, the inorganic ingredients of plants, their importance and derivation. Also the physics of plants, the mechanism of their nutrition and movement of their juices, the germination and development of plants and accompanying chemical changes.

In the second term the subject of instruction will be the chemistry and physics of soil; their origin, formation, classification, physical properties, their determination and influence, mechanical analysis; their chemical composition, relation to vegetable nutrition, chemical analysis, its methods, utility and interpretation.

Under the head of Maintenance of Fertility, the following are the topics of instruction: The exhaustion of soils by irrigational culture, rotation of crops, green-manuring, fallowing, sub-soiling thorough drainage, irrigation; manures, their kinds, preparation, use and value, the rational system of culture, etc.

A thorough and sound knowledge of these branches of study, if general among the farming community of this State, would double her agricultura productions in a few years and immeasurably add to the wealth and influence of our farmers.

General News Items.

A Salem, Oregon dispatch of the 13th says: The State Temperance Convention, in session in this city to-day, indorsed the nomination of Henry Warren, Republican candidate for Congress. Geo. M. Whitney, the Indepeneat nominee, arrived by train from Eugene City to-day, and will canvass the State in behalf of that ticket.

The Reese River Reveille says: The hunt for Williams, the killer of Slater, has been abandoned for the present. The officers have returned, being unable to obtain any clue as to the whereabouts of the fugitive.

A correspondent visiting the United States fishery on McCloud says the fish are plentiful this year, and that Mr. Stone, the Commissioner, will take five million young salmon from the hatching troughs this season.

That section of country known as Frazier mountains, in Ventura county, is now attracting considerable attention as a mining district.

Judge Murray fixed August 18th as the day of trial for the case of Mrs. Norton. The testimony of Jack Cotton and Detective Devit will be given in writing. A venire for 150 jurymen has been issued. Cotton has been sent to San Quentin to begin his life sentence. He richly deserved hanging.

Personal.

We acknowledge a call this week from Mr. D. D. Bowen, of Mono, and Independent candidate for Representative for this district. Mr. Bowen is strictly Independent, running entirely on his hook. At the last election he was one of the Democratic nominees for the position to which he now aspires, and though defeated received a very flattering vote. In personal worth he stands equal to the best, and though not our preference for a Legislator, we think he is entitled with the others to a fair show before the public. The Carson Tribune says of him:

Mr. D. D. Bowen, of Antelope Valley, visited us to to-day. He is an Independent candidate for Assemblyman for the counties of Mono and Inyo. Mr. B. is a sterling man, an old resident and, better than all, a tiller of the soil—one of the horny handed sons of toil.

Columbus.

The following items are from The Miner of the 12th: The shipments of bullion from the Northern Belle works thus far in the present month have been $41,000, notwithstanding the break-down.... The Columbus mill has dropped her stamps and is rattling away right merrily.

—"What is that on your back?" once asked a London cockney of a hump-backed Yankee sailor on a ship in the London docks. "Bunker Hill, durn ye," was the reply.

A MUDDLE.

If there ever was a time when politics in this State were in a muddle this is about it. There is a remarkable feeling of uncertainty prevading the situation. There are *men* to choose from, but scarce an issue, for all *profess* pretty much the same thing. Taking the Union through there is a variety of issues. Its hard money at one point and green backs at another; contraction here and expansion there; protection for your industry, free trade for your neighbor's; tyranny in the name of freedom and anti-monopoly in order to monopolize, etc., etc., but in this State, its all anti monopoly and retrenchment, all candidates and parties claiming these to be their identical principles and objects.

In consideration of this peculiar condition of affairs voters generally feel very undecided as to whom they will support. There is less of this uncertainty apparently among the Democrats than with either the Independents, so-called, or the Republicans. The uncertainty among the last two would easily pass away in most instances, if each man could feel an assurance as to which of the two stood the best show to beat their better organized enemy, the Bourbon Democrats. Among the Independents are to be found a great many progressive Democrats who do not love the Bourbons nor respect their promises any better than do the radical Republicans, and hence, if either the Independents or Republican parties would withdraw from the contest, the Bourbons would be quite certain to come out second best on the average. But both these are in the field and likely to remain, so the chances are much in favor of their joint enemy.

As between the Independents and Republicans it is our candid conviction, judging from the best lights before us, that the Independents can effect nothing like a general victory. Here and there a man of that party will be elected, but on personal grounds far more than party strength. The Republicans are evidently closing ranks, and will surely make a much better showing in the outcome, than has generally been anticipated. In fact, we would not be surprised if they won the fight averaging the State through. Leastways, the Independents have a hopeless chance before them, just at this period. Were it not for the impending Presidential election, to come off next year, the case would be quite different as local considerations would be sufficient to maintain a local Independent party. But in the face of that election individual party preferences in this State election, will inevitably tend to one or the other of the existing national parties, between which, with no chance for another, that Presidential issue must be decided.

Yet, it is perfectly sure from every region, this pending election will witness more independence in voting than has ever occurred in the State before. In addition to what we may call the three party tickets, in many counties candidates are running independent of all parties. In some counties, like Kern for instance, party nominations proper, have no apparent existence. In consequence of this it looks as though a straight party vote will be the exception rather than the rule. That being the case, any candidate generally known to be the best man for the office, is extremely likely to get it, however his party stand.

The Sacramento Business College.

We are indebted to the above institution for various favors and kindly assistance free of cost in connection with our telegraphic enterprise, and therefore take pleasure in calling the attention of any of our young men or ladies desiring to perfect a business education to the inducements offered by this college. The Sacramento Record says:

"The Sacramento Business Cellege has been attended by over four hundred young men during the last two years, many of whom were from Nevada Oregon and remote parts of our own State. All of its graduates have found employment, and a great many students have obtained lucrative situations before completing their courses. The schsol which thus introduces young men into the customs of business is deservedly popular."

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: H. W. Clark, Red Bluff, Cal., adjustable sack holder; J. W. Irvin, Eureka, Cal., apparatus for separating gold from sand etc.; J. W. Faulkner, Auburn, Cal., portable fruit drier; Lewis Knudson, S. F., curtain cord fastner; F. M. Truworthy, S. F., marking wheel.

—An editor, having asked an Illinois farmer for crop-news, received this answer: "And now the reaper reapeth, the mower moweth, and the little bumble-bee getteth up the busy Granger's trowsers leg and bumbleth."

THE PENALTIES.

One of the problems that has interested the decent portion of this, and similarly situated communities, has been to devise some plan to put a stop to selling whisky to Indians. The common law provides ample punishments for such violations, but practically the common law is a failure, a bilk, politely speaking. Nobody expects anything of the common law in cases of this kind. For such the penalties are quite sufficient, if they could be enforced, to deter any mercenary white wretch from the obnoxious practice of keeping a lot of drunken Indians about, killing and slashing each other, and endangering the lives of white people. But there is not more than one case on record where any penalty beyond a light fine (to be made up on the sale of two or three gallons of rot), has ever followed an arrest for a violation of this kind. Nobody expects it. Still, it is well enough to arrest an old vagabond whisky-seller now and then and put him through a sort of trial merely to show the weakness of the *law*. It has a wholesome effect in detering respectable dealers from setting him up in business again after he is turned loose, and confines that source of profit to that class of dealers who value a half dollar just the same after they have rubbed the blood, its price, from its face. However, it don't matter; as long as any Indians remain somebody will be found to sell them whisky, and pocket the profits, and "respectable" influences will be ready to see that the vagabond dealer or go between is not too severely punished.

The United States Government has made some very good laws for the protection of its Indian wards from such vagabond dealers and "respectable influences," but like the common law the difficulty is to enforce them. For instance, all Indians other than those upon reservations or otherwise specially provided for, are placed under the direct care and supervision of the military. The military are given power to arrest and bring to trial by *Court Martial* any one selling arms to Indians to search houses of persons *supposed* on reasonable grounds, to be selling whisky to Indians, and to confiscate the same; to arrest any one committing a assault upon an Indian. In the two latter cases to confine or hold the accused for trial before an United States District or Circuit Court, if deemed preferable to turning them over for trial in the State courts. The penalties in cases of conviction for selling whisky to Indians are from one to five years imprisonment, $200 fine and revocation of license. An assault is a felony and punishable accordingly. All this can be brought about here for instance through the military at Camp Independence, irrespectrve of civil authorities but under Department instructions the commanding officer, when the civil authorities are in full power, is expected to defer to them, so that, practically, in this locality the most that Capt. Macgowan can do is to aid in the arrest of such criminals. In fact, under the instructions which we recently published in these columns, this is the only assistance the military can now render the civil authorities except under special instructions from headquarters. As we have good reason to know, if nothing more than this is done by Capt. Macgowan to maintain the civil law or aid citizens in preserving the peace when the civil authorities are insufficient, the fault rests with these instructions and not upon himself. We all know that previous to the receipt of these he was ever ready to aid the civil authorities in every way in his power, and did do so in a number of instances we could cite. The last instance in kind was the arrest of this Dence, who at this writing is the hands of the civil authorities, the Post commandant being the prosecutor, and able and willing to produce the necessary and competent evidence to at least put him fairly on trial for felony. Should this man escape a fair hearing in court through a mere technicality or through the interference or weakness of citizens who have at stake an interest adverse to his conviction, even this sole remaining power to aid the citizens and officers practically ceases from this time henceforth.

Mono Republican Nominations.

We present elsewhere the proceedings also the ticket of the late Republican Convention of Mono county. Among the candidates we find but two of whom we have any personal knowledge, but if all the rest are as good as they Mono, in case of their election, will have a set of officers good enough for any county. These are Thompson for Surveyor, the present incumbent, we believe, and G. W. Rowan for Clerk. Mr. Rowan was a former resident of this county and has here a host of friends who would like to see him elected to the position for which he is amply qualified.

Mono Republican Action.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Republican Convention of Mono county, held at Bridgeport, August 14, 1875:

1. *Resolved*, That the Republican party of Mono county in convention assembled still adhere to the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the convention that nominated Newton Booth for Governor.

2. That we are in favor of the strictest economy in the management of National, State and county affairs, and that we favor the reduction of the salaries of officers to an amount consistent with the proper discharge of the duties to be performed and the ability ofthe people to pay.

3. Political parties are the means through which a republican people can best express their will on matters of State polity. No man should be selected to office because of his desire to attain a position of honor or emolument, but solely on account of his qualifications to exercise its duties with benefit to the people.

4. Taxation should be uniform upon all property assessable for purposes of revenue, and all taxes should be stringently collected without fear or favor.

5. That the Republicans of Mono county are unqualifiedly in favor of a law that shall restrict all corporations in this State from extortion and unjust discrimination in favor of the few to the injury of the many.

6. That as water is one of the free and and essential elements provided by Nature for the use of man, we believe the time has arrived when the people should demand legislation to protect them in its proper use.

7. That we cordially indorse the administration of President Grant, and that we believe the people will not soon forget his great service in putting down the rebellion and his equally great services as the Executive of the nation.

8. That we will hail with joy the time when the legitimate results of the late war will be accepted in good faith; when the amendments to the Federal Constitution shall be everywhere recognized as the law of the land, and when a fraternal feeling will prevail throughout the country and its citizens will be permitted in every State to enjoy the rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

9. The Republican party being pre-eminently the party of the people, points with pride to its record "every page of which is emblazoned with glory," and invites to a place beneath its standard every apostle of freedom, every enemy of oppression, every person of progress, every friend of economy in public affairs, every lover of his country and his kind, every one who has faith in enduring American nationality.

10. *Resolved*, That this convention heartily indorse the nomination of R. A. Loomis, of Inyo county, as our candidate for the Assembly, and will use all honorable means to secure his election.

[A full county ticket was then placed in the field, which ticket we present in full elsewhere under "new advertisements."—Eds.]

Political Items.

The Kern County Courier opposes Houghton's re-election bitterly, and, while not advocating Wiggington's election because he is a Democrat, advises Republicans not to throw away their votes on Thompson, the Independent candidate who stands no show at all, but to vote for Wiggington. We would also certainly prefer Wiggington to Houghton, but Thompson to either.

The breach that has been yawning in the Democratic party in San Francisco is at last closed with no fear of again opening. Both factions are now working in harmony, and it is conceded that the State ticket will carry the city by four or five thousand majority.

The Kern County Courier says: At the last general election, two years ago, there were 1,018 names on the Register, and of these but 722 voted. The highest vote reached was that for District Attorney, there being three candidates in the field; two of these were regular nominees, Democratic and People's, the other running on his own hook, and carrying away the prize. This year there are no regular tickets in the field, but every one is going on his own hook, and the inference is that a much larger vote in proportion will be polled than ever before. There are 1,376 uncancelled names on the Great Register for the present year.

The Citizens' Independent Nominating Convention of San Francisco have nominated Sam. Brannan for Congress from that district.

Booth and Pacheco are talking to the Los Angelists about politics.

George B. Katzenstein, candidate for Surveyor-General on the Temperance ticket, has withdrawn. That temperance movement was ill-advised. For the present it may be considered out of the field. Katzenstein is the Grand Worthy Secretary of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T.

The "Bidwell Farm."

In the report of the Department of Agriculture for 1873, occurs the following:

The Chico Northern Enterprise makes the following statement of the products of the ranch of Mr. John Bidwell of that place, for 1872: Flour shipped to San Francisco and Oreville, 6,000 barrels; home and mountain sales of flour, 3,000 barrels; amount of sales of cattle $14,000; hogs, $8,000; sheep and wool, $6,000; dairy products, not including stock nor products consumed at home, $4,600; garden account, $20,000; grain, $40,000. The amount of land is stated at $3,000.

We have here an aggregate of $93,000, exclusive of nine thousand barrels of flour, which at the low price of $4 per barrel would amount to $36,000 more, making a grand total of $129,600.

Notwithstanding the immense revenue derived from his farm, we have his own statement, frankly made in his recent speech at San Francisco, that his subscription to the Orphans Home had not been paid on account of his having been cramped for money, which goes to illustrate the fact that profits are not always in proportion to the extent of the business transacted, and are as precarious as political fortunes.—[Stockton Independent.

—A certain young gentleman of Evanston, Ind., recently accompanied a young lady to a train to see her safely started on her journey. He carried her railroad ticket in his pocket for safety, and found it there when he reached home, several hours after the train left.

—A strong breastplate—a heart untainted.

The Nathan Murder.

A Chicago dispatch of the 6th says The Times to-morrow will publish a statement obtained from a prisoner named Billy Forester, serving a term of ten years in the State Penitentiary at Joilet for burglary. The statement is in substance that he is fully cognizant of the facts pertaining to the Nathan murder, though he cannot point out the man who struck the blow. He attempted, with the co-operation and cognizance of certain high officials in New York, to open the safe in the Nathan mansion; and while making this attempt, aroused Nathan. Between them, in order to escape, they killed him with an iron dog, which they were using as a professional tool. He refuses to reveal the names of these parties, because he fears that it will intertere with his plan of bringing them to justice and revenging himself on them for their persistent persecutions of himself. Should he secure a pardon, as he hopes to do, he will make this the object of his life. He affirms that the relatives of the murdered man had no knowledge of the way in which he came to his death, and denies the truth of the stories recently published in New York and elsewhere concerning the murder.

MARRIED.

In Lone Pine, August 14th, by R. L. Peterson Justice of Peace, LEBRADO ESPARZO to DOLORES LOPEZ. Both of Lone Pine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fence! Fence!! Fence!!!

M. L. COOK, A PRACTICAL NURSERYMAN, would respectfully call the attention of Ranchers of Inyo county to his stock of Hedge Plants on T. K. Hutchinson's Ranch at Bishop Creek, where he has plants that are three feet high, grown from the seed this year. Mr. Cook will call on the Ranchers of this county this Fall and will be pleased to contract seed to be delivered, with instructions for planting and growing. Ranchers should not neglect this opportunity to purchase seed. I have contracted for one ton of seed for this county only, and when that amount is sold it will be too late to get any more. This will make a fence that will turn any stock in three years, at a cost of $40 per mile. I also have an unlimited amount of Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Cherry and all kinds of fruit trees, with every variety of small fruits. Roses and Flowering Bulbs a specialty. Friends, don't neglect this chance to buy of a practical man, one that knows what he is selling and what varieties are good and hardy, as his trees are raised in a climate where the thermometer is 20 degrees below zero in the Winter.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

GEORGE BELDING, W. C. T.

G. W. FORD, W. S. n25:m6*

RECEPTION BALL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREWITH EXTENDS a general invitation to all friends and acquaintances to attend a Grand Ball at the Court House next Friday evening, August 27. Free to all. Supper at the Blaney House.

A. WAFELHORST.

Independence, August 21, 1875. n27tf

MONO REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For County Clerk.....G. W. ROWAN.
For County Treasurer.....A. H. ALLEN.
For District Attorney...J. W. KINGSLEY.
For Sheriff.....R. S. PATTERSON.
For Assessor.....J. W. STEWARD.
For Coroner.....J. McGATH.
For County Sup't.....W. T. ELLIOTT.
For County Surveyor...J. G. THOMPSON.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, state of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment levied on the third (3d) day of July, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't
A. Wingard	146	1,200	$ 60 00
T. B. Wingard Trustee	135	29	1 45
S. Davis, "Trustee"	32	5,000	250 00
Herman Tockim, Trustee	49	100	5 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee	57	2,000	100 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee	112	224	11 20
Henry Boyle, Trustee	113	356	17 80
M. Ellsworth	62	50	2 50
J. W. Thurman	149	1,500	75 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 3d day of July, 1875, so many shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine street, San Francisco, on the **First (1st) day of September, 1875,** at the hours of 12 o'clock m., of said day, to pay said delinquent Assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

L. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California. (Room 9, 13.) n27tf4

FOR SALE.

DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN THE MINISTRY, I offer for sale for cash, my station, at the junction of the Coso and Darwin roads; everything is in good running order. The stand is paying well, increasing demand for meals and water. Possession given on the 15th of August.

n.64tf E. ORNE.

LIVE TROUT.

PARTIES DESIRING TO PURCHASE LIVE TROUT to stock their ponds, can be accommodated at any time by applying to the undersigned, who keeps a large number constantly on hand.

A. B. KITCHEN.

Independence, August 4, 1875. n26tf1*

FOR RENT.

THE HEAD QUARTERS BUILDING AND everything in connection with the hall will be leased on reasonable terms. Apply to

n26tf P. REDDY.

FOR THE ASSEMBLY

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OF MONO, RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assemblyman, from the Fourth Senatorial District, subject to the choice of the people.

n26tf D. D. BOWEN.

For Coroner.

I WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself as an independent candidate for the office of Coroner of Inyo county, California at the next general election.

ALBERT WAYLAND.

Dated, Independence, July 24, 1875. n26tf

For Coroner.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for the office of Coroner.

n266 P. P. DOW.

For Sheriff.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Sheriff, subject to the people of Inyo county.

n26 S. G. GREGG.

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
TIMOTHY GUY PHELPS..of San Mateo

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JOSEPH M. CAVIS.....of San Joaquin.

For Secretary of State,
EDWARD HALLETT.....of Butte.

For State Controller,
J. J. GREEN.....of Marin.

For Surveyor-General,
ROBERT GARDNER.....of Humboldt.

For State Treasurer,
WM. BECKMAN.....of Sacramento.

For Attorney General,
E. D. SAWYER.....of San Francisco.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
GRANT I. TAGGART.....of Shasta.

For Superintendent of Public Schools
EZRA S. CARR.....of Alameda.

Member of Congress—4th District:
S. O. HOUGHTON.....of San Jose

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
R. A. LOOMIS.....of Lone Pine.

For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.

For Sheriff,
THOMAS PASSMORE.....of Olanche.

For County Clerk,
WM. B. DAUGHERTY.....of Panamint.

For County Treasurer,
H. L. CHILDS.....of Independence.

For District Attorney,
P. W. BENNETT.....of Independence.

For County Assessor,
J. S. BROWN.....of Big Pine.

For Coroner and Public Administrator,
J. D. BLAIR.....of Independence.

For County Surveyor,
H. M. WHITE.....of Bishop Creek.

For County Superintendent,
J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence.

For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....
" " 2.....T. F. A. CONNELLY.
" " 3.....J. A. RITTGERS.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. RHINE, Chairman	Independence
G. H. McCALLUM, Secretary	Independence
R. L. PETERSON	Lone Pine
T. F. HANLEY	Panamint
JAS. HAYES	Panamint
M. J. McMANUS	Darwin
HORACE BELLOWS	Olanche
W. R. JOHNSON	Cerro Gordo
W. G. RUSSEL	Bishop Creek
JAS. SHAW	Bishop Creek
DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Sr.	Big Pine
PAUL HOUARD	Fish Springs
R. HILTON	Round Valley
JOHN KISPERT	Georges Creek

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now, this

SPRING OF 1875,

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND

MOST COMPLETE

STOCK

—AND—

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

Clothing and

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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BARBER SHOPS.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, August 21.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Jacob in Trouble Again.

A few weeks since we mentioned the fact that Jacob Dence, the proprietor of a low wayside doggery down the road a few miles, had been brought up before Justice Schalten on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, and contrary to all precedent was fined $75. A kind friend of Jacob's paid the amount for him, and he went home rejoicing, or not exactly rejoicing either, but full of vengeful feelin s toward the noble red man who had peached against him. So full was he of this spirit, he then purchased a little pistol with the avowed determination to blow a hole through the first Indian that came about him. The other night some did come about him. They were mahalas. He got them and himself very drunk and locked himself and them up in his shebang. Somehow or other a buck relative came about the premises and interfered with Jacob, whereat Jacob waxed wroth and blazed away at him with the little pistol aforesaid. The ball went through the Indian's arm. A runner was dispatched to the Post to inform Capt. Macgowan of what had occurred. Shortly after, a detachment of soldiers invited Jacob to open his door. It was done, and inside were Jacob and the two mahalas, still drunk enough to be very comfortable. In due time Jacob found himself in the guard house at the Post. The next day, for reasons given elsewhere, the commanding officer turned him loose, it being agreed that he would not be prosecuted if he would leave the country in four days. As the evidence was certainly sufficient to insure Jacob not less than one and possibly five years imprisonment, besides other inconveniences, he very gladly accepted the conditions. Jacob came to town, and through the advice of the friend before alluded to, was induced to consult with the District Attorney as to the right of a military officer to banish him in this way. Properly enough the District Attorney told him no such right existed. Here we will remark that the commanding officer did not set up any further power or right in the matter than a mere mutual agreement. It was his opinion that if the old vagabond would leave the country it would conduce far more to the country's good than his temporary punishment. All respectable citizens rejoiced at the prospect of a good riddance of the neighborhood mischief maker. But the aforementioned friend, whose name and business we will publish one of these days if current stories are confirmed, feeling encouraged by the legal rights of Jacob as now made plain, induced him to disregard his agreement and not allow himself to be banished by any body. This he decided to do. What the sequel may be is contingent upon the action of the Grand Jury, in session at this writing.

Map and Table of Distances.

Captain Macgowan, Post Commandant, Camp Independence, has placed us under real obligations by presenting us with a neatly executed map of all this region from the Sierra Nevada easterly via Piper's Ranch to Death Valley, thence southerly, embracing the Panamint section to Caliente, Havilah, etc. This map is of his own compilation from the itineraries, mostly, of his own company, though including those of its predecessors. It gives the position of all stations, roads and trails, and is the only complete and correct map extant of this region. In connection with this we are also indebted to the Captain for the results of his measurements from station to station on the roads from Camp Independence by both routes to Caliente. We publish these tables in another part of this issue for the advantage of station keepers and travelers interested. The distances were obtained by careful odometer measurements under the Captain's own supervision, and may be accepted as practically accurate.

Military Matters.

Lieut. J. J. Clague, Co. D., at the Post, is ordered East on detached service at the military prison at Fort Leavenworth. The Lieutenant and family will start on their journey in a few days. Hospital Steward G. Belding, same company, is ordered to report for duty to the Chief Medical Director at San Francisco. The terms of service of quite a number of the boys will expire in a few weeks, so one way and another Company D will be considerably reduced. Capt. Carr's cavalry are still in camp on the Government grass reservation east of the Post.

The Harmen Troupe.

Professor Harmen, the renowned ventriloquist and his troupe, gave two exhibitions in this place this week, and to very good house on both occasions. Every one we have heard speak of these exhibitions say they were highly interesting and far better than is often given by traveling troupes. The entertainment is quite varied in characters and well worth seeing. The troupe goes to Lone Pine, Darwin and Panamint, and will exhibit in each of these places.

Incorporated.

We observe by The Alta of the 14th that the Defiance Mining Company, Darwin, has incorporated with a capital of $10,000,000. The Directors are P. Reddy, S. Jewett, J. R. Wilson, G. H. Willard and W. G. Hughes. We have good reason to believe this company intend to proceed at once to the erection of a furnace. The Defiance mine, we will remark for the benefit of outsiders, is one of the world's wonders in the amount of ore now in sight.

Table of Distances on Stage Road, via Darwin, from Station to Station Between Camp Independence and Caliente.

[MEASUREMENTS BY CAPT. A. R. MACGOWAN, CO. D, 12TH U. S. INFANTRY.]

	10th Mile	Sth	N rth
Camp Independence	.....	.....	185.6
Independence Court House	2.6	2.6	183.0
Shepherd's House	5.7	8.3	177.3
Half-Way House	2.6	10.9	174.7
Alabama foot-hills	2.6	13.5	172.1
Lone Pine north plaza	4.8	18.3	167.3
Cerro Gordo road at Johnson's	2.1	20.4	165.2
Knippel's station	3.3	23.7	161.9
Dockweiler's	5.5	29.2	156.4
Cerro Gordo Landing	5.0	34.2	151.4
Tule Station	2.3	36.5	149.1
Toll-house	4.8	41.3	144.3
Orne's station	4.0	45.3	140.3
Darwin	11.0	56.3	129.3
Tennessee	11.9	68.2	117.4
Deserted ranch	1.0	69.2	116.4
Junction	2.5	71.7	113.9
Indian Wells	35.5	107.2	78.4
Panamint station	5.0	112.2	73.4
Cayote Holes	0.2	112.4	73.2
Dixie station	8.1	120.5	65.1
Redrock summit	4.3	124.8	60.8
Nadeau's station, Redrock	4.7	129.5	56.1
Redrock stage station	1.2	130.7	54.9
East entrance to Redrock cañon	1.1	131.8	53.8
Forks of road, stage station	14.0	145.8	39.8
Forks of road, Nadeau's station	3.6	149.4	36.2
Telegraph crossing	5.2	154.6	31.0
Cameron's station	4.3	158.9	26.7
Salt Lake	2.6	161.5	24.1
New Tehachapi	7.2	168.7	16.9
Coon's station	7.2	175.9	9.7
Caliente Railroad Depot	9.7	185.6	.....

SAME BY WEST SIDE OF THE LAKE VIA CARTAGO.

Camp Independence	.....	.....	164.6
Lone Pine, north plaza	18.3	.....	146.3
Furguson's Landing	5.9	24.2	140.4
Cottonwoods	8.3	32.5	132.1
Cartago	6.8	39.3	125.3
Olancha	2.3	41.6	123.0
Hawaii	8.9	50.5	114.1
Rose Springs	4.7	55.2	109.4
Little Lake house	12.2	67.4	97.2
Nine-mile Cañon	7.5	74.9	89.7
Grapevine	6.6	81.5	83.1
Road to junction	3.5	85.0	79.6
Indian Wells	1.2	86.2	78.4
Caliente Railroad Depot	78.4	164.6	.....

Tin Ore.

We were last week shown some specimens of what is supposed to be tin ore. It is in the shape of small oval-shaped boulders, varying in weight from an ounce to say five pounds. Mr. W. M. Hart, who exhibited these specimens, informs us that he can trace a range of these tin boulders, a hundred feet or more wide, for a distance of full sixty miles, Death Valley being the locality. Should the proper test prove that this is really tin ore, as it seems to be, it is a discovery of vast importance as the quantity is simply inexhaustible. Mr Hart and Mr. Gerrish of this place, associated with him, are both very sanguine it is the real stuff, at least enough so to be determined to have a thorough test made, which, it appears, cannot be done with the appliances at hand in common assay offices, and will therefore have to be sent to San Francisco.

The Killing at Benton.

According to the account published in The Borax Miner of the 14th, the killing of Walsh by Dippel at Benton was little else than a cold blooded murder, Dippel having deliberately shot him down in the street without interchanging a word. However this may be we hear that Walsh was considered a dangerous man, and one who needed killing pretty badly, while on the other hand Dippel was a quiet peaceoble sort of a fellow, having on a former occasion while a partner with Walch, gone off and left his property and business merely to avoid serious trouble with Walsh. These are the reports which reach us, but, of course, we can't vouch for their correctness.

Horse Thief Caught.

A few days since a young man named Witt (a misnomer, we guess) was "roped in," as he says into stealing A. B. Elder's horse, and a saddle from some one else, out at Darwin. He was caught, however, before he got fairly off and brought here to jail, where he is now under indictment for grand larceny. From Witt's story it appears as though something of a job had been put up on him by his alleged accomplice, whoever he may be. He admits stealing the horse, however, and may possibly, be found guilty, unless it is proved that he is not a man of his word.

Grand Ball.

Al. Wapelhorst, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, tenders a free ball and supper to all friends and acquaintances, said ball to take place in the Court Room next Friday evening. Al. has good and substantial reasons for this projected blow out, but we don't feel exactly at liberty to say what it is. He has a host of friends and a host of them will be on hand to congratulate him on this occasion.

School at Lone Pine.

The public school at Lone Pine is to be under the management of Mr. H. C. Rittgers, a recent arrival from Des Moines, Iowa, and a brother of our well known citizens I. P. and J. A. Rittgers. The new teacher has had several years' experience in that line, and also in teaching music and book-keeping.

Running.

A "melancholy farmer and bailiff," out at Darwin, writes us that on the 16th the furnace (Hoffman & Co.'s) was in full blast and everything was lovely. The crops in the immediate vicinity of Darwin have rather a parched aspect, but will turn out quite as well as in previous years.

Ball at the Post.

The boys of Co. D. gave a grand ball at the company's quarters last evening. They never spare any pains or expense to make these occasions pleasant to every one. They will accept our thanks for their kindly invitation but to which it was not possible for us to respond at this juncture.

The Great Register

We have just finished printing the Great Register of Inyo county, which County Clerk Hammarstrand will distribute at once to the several precincts. It contains the names of 975 citizens, all but a very few of whom will be on hand on election day.

Turned Them Loose.

The special Grand Jury adjourned yesterday after finding three or four indictments against each of the Lewis gang of robbers and one against Witt for stealing a horse. These prisoners were all fools enough to acknowledge their guilt in open Court, so bills could not be ignored in their cases, and it may be that they may be found guilty on the strength of this admission. The woman robber and Jacob Dence, the gentleman who has caused so much trouble to his neighbors, the Courts and juries, for his bad practices, were turned loose. In the case of the woman the District Attorney advised the jury that, under a recognized principle of law, a woman acting in conjunction with her husband in any felony, other than treason or murder, was conclusively presumed to be acting under compulsion and was therefore not to be held as guilty. Now, this is the law without doubt, but it is a portion of law to be judged by trial, not by grand juries, and particularly when a woman robber or admitted accomplice of robbers, proves her married relation only by her own unsupported statement. As for this Jacob Dence, he was turned loose in face of facts that apparently ought to have given him about five years in the State Prison. He admitted that he shot and wounded an Indian, but claimed that he did it to protect his property which the said Indian was trying to steal. His say so was accepted as proof sufficient and that charge was dismissed. Next it was proved that he was found lying drunk with two drunken squaws in his own house, but the charge of selling or giving them liquor was not considered well enough established to warrant bringing him to trial. Anyway, we are told that the District Attorney did not think there was a chance to convict him if brought to trial on this evidence, so the jury thought the same thing, and this charge was likewise dismissed. We have not the time nor space now to give the facts in relation to these two cases, but altogether we are firm in the belief that it would have been far better to have put the county to the expense of putting these two persons to fair trial, than to have dismissed them in this way. We will try to explain our views in relation to these matters more in detail hereafter. We do not wish to do any one an injustice, but we can't help but believe the District Attorney or Grand Juries or both are getting altogether to fearful of involving the county in expense of trials, and that in consequence, "justice" is being looked upon more and more contemptuously every day.

Error in Tickets.

This office received two sample tickets from State Central Committees containing all names of State officers to be voted for, and said to be correct. Both samples included State Superintendent of Public Instruction as one of the officers to be voted for. With this authority before us, we proceeded to fill orders for this and Mono county, and had printed some thousands when we discovered the patent fact that the State Superintendent was not to be voted for until the Judicial election in October. Though it is not probable the tickets as printed would be declared invalid, yet as we had undertaken to supply perfectly legal tickets to all parties ordering from us, we now give notice that we shall replace at our own expense all tickets printed by us with the above error. As these tickets have already been distributed to the several precincts, parties having them in charge are advised not to issue them. As expressage which we pay to replace our paper stock is twenty-five cents a pound besides first cost of paper, the total loss to us by this little error, for which we can hardly be held responsible, is but little less than $50, but nevertheless, we intend to have things right so far as it lies in our power.

Live Fence.

Attention is directed to the live fence advertisement of Mr. M. L. Cook. It strikes us that this style of fence is the identical thing needed in this valley. Read what Mr. Cook has to say about it.

The Black Hills.

A Washington speciol says: "Mr. Cowan the assistant Secretary of the Interior, anticipates a good deal of trouble over the Black Hills question. Reports sent in to the Department from the Black Hills Territory show that miners are constantly pouring in in spite of all the army can do. The army can order away miners where it finds them, but it is now conceded to be an impossibility to keep people from going there. The Indians are very warlike, but have agreed to remain quiet till after the council with the Commission sent out by the Department. Mr. Cowan says if his council should result unsatisfactorily for the Indians, he would expect nothing else on their part but an outbreak."

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business.

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. n12n21tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

ALWAYS TO BE FOUND

...AT....

Rowley's,

....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc

Please call and examine

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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DARWIN STORE.

THE DARWIN STORE COSO MINES

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods. Oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete, sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1875. n16tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

...AND...

PANAMINT,

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence and
Panamint, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO.

DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
NEW YORK,
LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING
—AND—
Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m3 HARRIS & RHINE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

THE
BEST PLACE
TO BUY!

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Come One, Come All

....AT THE....

NEW FIRM'S STORE

WE HAVE JUST OPENED AND NOW OFFER for sale the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,

BLANKETS,

FANCY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FURS,

EMBROIDERIES,

CLOTHING,

HATS,

TRUNKS, VALISES,

BOOTS, SHOES,

SLIPPERS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Saddlery, Harness,

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Cutlery,

Furniture and Stoves,

PAINTS, OILS,

Tinware, Powder,

LUMBER,

GROCERIES,

Etc., Etc.,

And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
WILLIAM IRWIN.....of Siskiyou.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JAS. A. JOHNSON.....of San Francisco.

For Secretary of State,
TAOMAS J. BECK..... of Santa Cruz.

For State Treasurer,
J. G. ESTUDILLO .....of San Diego.

For Controller,
J. W. MANDEVILLE.....of Tuolumne.

For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer.

For Surveyor-General,
WILLIAM MINIS.....of Yolo.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
E. B. WOOLFE.....of San Francisco.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.....of Sonoma.

For Congress 4th District,
P. D. WIGGINGTON.....of Merced.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
MATTHEW GRISWOLD.....of Mono.

For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.

For Sheriff,
J. F. HUTCHISON.....of Bishop Creek.

For County Clerk,
R. E. ARICK.....of Panamint.

For County Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence.

For District Attorney,
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For County Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence.

For Coroner and Public Administrator,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence.

For County Surveyor,
JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine.

For County Superintendent,
Miss ELLEN EUDEY.....of Eclipse.

For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....C. H. PARSONS
" " 2.....D. B. CURTIS
" " 3.....CHAS. MEYSAN

Central Committee.

P. REDDY, Chairman.....
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary.....
J. A. LANK.....
A. N. BELL.....
JOSEPH SCHALTEN..... } Independence
JAMES JONES.....Fish Springs
C. H. PARSONS.....Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND.....Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER.....Big Pine
P. G. GELCICH .....Lone Pine
J. R HUGHES .....Cerro Gordo
W. T. GRANT.....Darwin
JOHN M. MURPHY.....Panamint
S. P. MOFFAT.....Pine Mountain
CHARLES KEPPLER.....George's Creek

The Platform.

The Democratic party of California in State Convention assembled, in compliance with usage, do assert the following principles, as the basis of their political action, and pledge the candidates about to be nominated to their hearty support.

We declare:

First—That we are opposed to the unconstitutional interference of the Federal Administration in the domestic affairs of the States, by which one portion of the Union is ground with taxation to keep another portion of the Union in bankruptcy and servitude.

Second—We condemn the Republican party, not only for its contempt of constitutional obligations, but for its extravagant, partisan and corrupt administration of the Federal Government; for the perversion of the functions of the latter to enrich great corporations at the expense of the public; for the jobbery and frauds which have brought reproach upon Democratic institutions; for the Sanborn and Jayne frauds; for the infamous Washington ring; for the back-pay steal; the iniquities of the detective system; the curse of inconvertible paper money; the nepotism of the President; for its disgraceful diplomatic service and unfit appointments; for its attempt to pass an unconstitutional force bill, which was fortunately frustrated by the determined front of the Democratic minority in both Houses of Congress; and for a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that organization offensive even to the mass of those who were once its supporters.

Third—That now as in past periods we are in favor of a strict construction of the Constitution, and against the exercise of doubtful powers; in favor of limiting the powers of legislative bodies; in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and a currency convertible into gold and silver at the will of the holder; against the profligate and wasteful system of local improvements by the Federal Government, and in favor of reducing the expenditures of the State governments, and of the counties and towns, and the salaries of officials, which have been largely increased since the State election of 1871.

Fourth—That the School system and fund of this State are under guarantee of the Constitution inviolable, and we are opposed to any diversion of the fund to any purpose except those ordained by the Constitution.

Fifth—We assert the traditional policy of the party, in declaring it is the right and duty of the Legislature to regulate corporations, whether railway, telegraph, water or otherwise; to limit their charges in the interests of the public, and to compel them to serve all citizens, without discrimination, at reasonable rates; and that when they refuse to do so, we recognize the right and declare the intention of making them do so; and we further assert it to be the duty of the Government to preserve the waters of the State for irrigation and other public uses, instead of permitting them to be made the means of extortion and monopoly.

Sixth—That the Democratic party has no occasion to make any new departure or declaration of opposition to the system of subsidies, when we recall the fact that it is to a Democratic State Administration that this State owes its deliverance from this oppressive, unjust and corrupt system.

Seventh—That we are in favor of calling a convention of delegates elected by the people to amend the Constitution of the State, as the only mode of creating a system of government at once harmonious and efficient, and as we therefore opposed to the amendments to the constitution, which are to be submitted to a vote of the people at the ensuing election.

Eighth—That the time-honored Democratic doctrine of local self government is sufficient when properly administered to afford an effective remedy for the evils now caused by Chinese labor and the presence among us of an inferior race, detrimental to our moral and physical health; that in the interests of all classes in California, especially that of the white working people, we demand such amendment to the Burlingame treaty as shall reduce it to a mere commercial convention.

Ninth—That we condemn the doctrine whereby the power of the State to prevent the importation to our shores of degraded persons for immoral purposes has been denied.

Tenth—That we favor the speedy completion of a transcontinental railway on the Thirty-second parallel, subject to such limitations by the Federal and State Governments as shall protect the rights of the people.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of equal taxation, and any departure from this principle or any system of taxation which imposes a double tax upon the same object is in violation of the spirit of the Constitution and unjust to the best interests of the State.

Twelfth—That all legislation intended to regulate the social habits and customs of the people, so long as those habits and customs do not interfere with the welfare of society at large, and all legislation of the character known by the general name of Prohibitory Law is opposed to the principles of the Democratic party, and is calculated to promote a pretense of social morality, rather than a well founded system of public order and decucy.

Thirteenth—That we invite the hearty co-operation of all persons, whatever may have been their past political affinities, to unite with us in carrying out the principles herein enunciated.

Fourteenth—That we condemn, as subversive of the rights of the people and ruinous to the best interests of the State, the policy of permitting the lands of the State, to become a monopoly in the hands of the few at the expense of the many, and we hereby pledge the Democratic party to the correction of this giant evil.

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, INYO COUNTY, State of California. In matter of the estate of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased. Order appointing time for Probate of Will and directing publication of Notice of same. A document, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alonzo D. Eames deceased, having on the seventh day of August A. D. 1875, come into the possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to Margaret Eames having been filed by her. It is hereby ordered, that **Monday, the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1875,** at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence in the said county of Inyo be, and the same is hereby appointed the time for proving said Will and hearing said application when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said Will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of Letters Testamentary to said petitioner. It is further ordered, that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less that ten days before said thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1875 in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county. And it is further ordered that subpœna be issued to Frank Eames to prove the signature of the subscribing witnesses to said Will, and that copies of the time appointed for hearing application be mailed to the heirs of the testator, residing in said Inyo county, to appear and contest the Probate of said Will, at the said time appointed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated August 13th, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of said County of Inyo and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said Inyo county do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this thirteenth day of August, A. D 1875.
[SEAL.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Filed August 13th, 1875.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and General Wagon Work in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Harvey and Grandchamp" That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-second day of July, A. D one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

A. C. HARVEY, [SEAL]
NELSON GRANDCHAMP, [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this twenty-second day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared A. C. Harvey and Nelson Grandchamp, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
[SEAL.]
R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public.
Inyo county, Cal.

Filed July 24, 1875.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk
n26 4t4 Inyo Co., Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Daniel P. Macarter and William J. Phillippay, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, state of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Wholesale and Retail Groceries and Provisions, Liquors and Cigars and Tobacco, and General Merchandising in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Macarter and Phillippay; that the principal place of business of the said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforesaid; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL P. MACARTER, [SEAL.]
W. J. PHILLIPPAY, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this fourth day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared Daniel P. Macarter and William J. Phillippay, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument and who have duly acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
[SEAL.]
R. A. LOOMIS,
Notary Public,
Inyo Co. Cal.,

Filed August 5th, 1875.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk.
26 8t4 Inyo Co., Cal

NOTICE.

JAMES WATERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned co-owners of the Helen Gregg mine, situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, in the county of Inyo, State of California, have performed one hundred dollars worth of labor in said mine, in the month of April, A. D. 1874, and unless you contribute your proportion of said sum, to wit, $25, by paying the same to any one of said co-owners, in said county of Inyo, within ninety days after this notice, your entire interest in said mine, to wit, one-fourth thereof, will forfeit and become the property of the said co-owners, by virtue of an "Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved May 10 b. A. D. Entitled Mining Statute of May 10th, 1872."

R. B. SNELLING,
JOHN VIEL,
n258t271 W. W. WARD.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

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B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

LEGAL.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Sacramento, July 31, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL Election will be held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the First day of September, A. D. 1875.

When the following officers are to be elected:

A Governor;
A Lieutenant-Governor;
A Secretary of State;
A Controller;
A Treasurer;
An Attorney-General;
A Surveyor-General;
A Clerk of the Supreme Court;

Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, to be elected in the following manner:

One Representative in the First Congressional District—Comprising the City and County of San Francisco;

One Representative in the Second Congressional District—Comprising the Counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, Alpine and Tuolumne;

One Representative in the Third Congressional District—Comprising the Counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Solano, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Tehama, Colusa, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Modoc;

One Representative in the Fourth Congressional District—Comprising the Counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, San Benito, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Mono, and Inyo.

Also State Senators, as follows:

First District—Composed of the Counties of San Diego and San Bernardino—One Senator;

Fifth District—Composed of the Counties of Mariposa, Merced, and Stanislaus—One Senator;

Sixth District—Composed of the Counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito—One Senator;

Seventh District—Composed of the County of Santa Clara—One Senator;

Eighth District—Composed of the City and County of San Francisco, and County of San Mateo—One Senator;

Ninth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the southerly line of United states Military reservation, known as the "Presidio Reservation," intersects with the waters of the Pacific Ocean; thence meandering along the waters of said ocean and the waters of the Bay of San Francisco, northerly, easterly, and southerly, to the point where Washington street intersects with said bay; thence westerly, along said Washington street, to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the said "Presidio Reservation;" thence westerly, and along the southerly boundary line of said "Presidio Reservation" to its intersection with the Pacific ocean and the point of beginning—One Senator.

Tenth District—Composed of that portion of the City and county of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the southerly boundary line of the "Presidio Reservation" intersects with the waters of the Pacific ocean, thence easterly, and along the southerly boundary line of said "Presidio Reservation," to the point where First Avenue intersects with said boundary line; thence southerly, along said First Avenue, to the point where Washington street intersects with said first avenue; thence easterly, along said Washington street, to its intersection with the waters of the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly, along the line of said bay, to the point of intersection of Market street with said bay; thence westerly, along said Market street, to the point where Geary street intersects with said Market street; thence westerly, along said Geary street, to where it connects with the Point Lobos Toll Road; thence along said Point Lobos Toll road, and said toll road produced in a direct line to the Pacific ocean; thence northerly, along said ocean, to the point of beginning—One Senator.

Eleventh District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the line of Market street where Fourth street intersects with said Market street; thence easterly, and along said Market street to the waters of the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly and southwesterly along the line of the waters of said bay, to a point where Fourth street intersects with said bay; thence northerly along the line of said Fourth street to the point of beginning—One Senator;

Twelfth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of Larkin and Geary streets, and running thence easterly along said Geary street to its intersection with Market street; thence southwesterly along the line of said Market street to the point of intersection of Fourth street with said Market street; thence southerly along said Fourth street to the point of its intersection with Channel street; thence northerly along said Channel street to the point of its intersection with Eighth street; thence northerly, along said Eighth street to the point of its intersection with Market street; thence southwesterly along said Market street to the point of the intersection of Larkin street with said Market street; thence northerly along said Larkin street to the point of beginning—Two senators;

Thirteenth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the Point Lobos Toll Road produced in a direct line westerly, intersects with the waters of the Pacific ocean, and running thence easterly along said Point Lobos Toll Road to the point of its connection with Geary street; thence along said Geary street easterly to its intersection with Larkin street; thence southerly along said Larkin street to the point of its intersection with Market street; thence northeasterly along said Market street to the point where Eighth street intersects with said Market street; thence southeasterly along said Eighth street to its intersection with Channel street; thence northeasterly along said Channel street to the point of its intersection with Fourth street; thence southeasterly along said Fourth street to the point of its intersection with the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly along the line of the waters of said bay to the point of intersection of the boundary line between the City and County of San Francisco and the County of San Mateo with the waters of said bay; thence westerly along said boundary line to the point of its intersection with the Pacific ocean; thence northerly along the line of said ocean to the point of beginning—Two Senators;

Fourteenth District—Composed of the County of Alameda—One Senator;

Fifteenth District—Composed of the Counties of Contra Costa and Marin—One Senator;

Sixteenth District—Composed of the Counties of San Joaquin and Amador—One Senator (San Joaquin electing the senator);

Eighteenth District—Composed of the County of Sacramento—One Senator;

Nineteenth District—Composed of the Counties of Solano and Yolo—One Senator (Solano electing the Senator);

Twentieth District—Composing the Counties of Napa, Lake and Sonoma—One Senator;

Twenty-Seventh District—Composing the Counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte—One Senator;

Twenty-Eighth District—Composing the Counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity and Shasta—One Senator (for the term of two years) in place of Hon. William Irwin, now acting as Lieutenant Governor.

Twenty-Ninth District—Composing the Counties of Colusa and Tehama—One Senator.

Also, Members of the Assembly, as follows:

San Diego County—One Member;
San Bernardino County—One Member;
Los Angeles County—Two Members;
Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties—One Member;
San Luis Obispo County—One Member;
Fresno County—One Member;
Tulare and Kern Counties—One Member;
Mono and Inyo Counties—One Member;
Mariposa and Merced Counties—One Member;
Stanislaus County—One Member;
Santa Cruz County—One Member;
Monterey County—One Member;
San Benito County—One Member;
Santa Clara County—Three Members;
San Mateo County—One Member;
San Francisco (from Ninth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Tenth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Eleventh Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Twelfth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Thirteenth Senatorial District)—four Members;
Alameda County—Three Members;
Contra Costa County—One Member;
Marin County—One Member;
San Joaquin County—Three Members;
Amador County—Two Members;
Tuolumne County—One Member;
Calaveras County—One Member;
Sacramento County—Three Members;
Solano County—Two Members;
Yolo County—One Member;
Napa County—One Member;
Lake County—One Member;
Sonoma County—Three Members;
Placer County—One Member;
El Dorado County—One Member;
El Dorado and Alpine Counties—One Member;
Nevada County—Three Members;
Sierra County—One Member;
Yuba County—Two Members;
Sutter County—One Member;
Butte County—Two Members;
Plumas and Lassen Counties—One Member;
Humboldt County—One Member;
Mendocino County—One Member;
Del Norte County—One Member;
Siskiyou and Modoc Counties—One Member;
Trinity and Shasta Counties—One Member;
Colusa and Tehama Counties—One Member.

There will also be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection "An Act recommending to the electors of the State to vote for or against a Convention to revise and change the Constitution of the State," approved March 27, 1874.

"The ballots used at this election may contain the words 'For the Convention,' or the words, 'Against the Convention,' or words to the same effect written or printed thereon; and the Inspector and the Judges of Election at each and every poll in the State, shall ascertain and make return of the number of votes cast in favor of a Convention, and the number of votes cast against a Convention, as aforesaid, in like manner and with the same particularity as other votes are required by law to be counted and returned."

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1875.
[SEAL.]
R. PACHECO, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said Inyo county on **Wednesday, September 1st, A. D. 1875.** The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open till sundown of said day, at which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

No 1 One member of Congress from the Fourth District.

No 2—One Member of Assembly for Inyo and Mono Counties.

Alt, the following County Officers in and for said County of Inyo are to be elected:

No. 3 A Sheriff.
No. 4 A County Clerk.
No. 5 A District Attorney.
No. 6 A County Treasurer.
No 7 A County Assessor.
No. 8. A County Coroner.
No. 9 A Superintendent of Public Instruction.
No 10 A County Surveyor.
No. 11. A Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 1.
No. 12 A Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 2
No 13. A Supervisor for Supervisor District No 3
No. 14 Two Constables for each Township of said Inyo County.

The election polls to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to wit:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station. Inspector, Paul Howard; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No 2—Polls to be held at R. L. Brown's office, at Independence. Inspector, J. B. White; Judges, J. P. M. Perham and Thomas May.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House at Lone Pine. Inspector, N. F. Coburn; Judges, C. L. Segole and R. L. Peterson.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at Barrows' store at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, J. K. Moffat; Judges, W. R. Johnson and J. T. Belshaw.

Election District No 5—Polls to be held at the School House of Bishop Creek school District at Bishop Creek. Inspector, J. L. Bourland; Judges, J. L. Garretson and W. G. McCrosky.

Election District No 6—Polls to be held at the School House in Round Valley. Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges David Olds and E. P. Baker.

Election District No. 7—Polls to be held at the house of Chris. Dockweiler at Wansea. Inspector, Chris. Dockweiler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and Wm. T. Davis.

Election District No. 8—Polls to be held at the House of Charles Keppler at Georges Creek. Inspector, Charles Keppler; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kispert.

Election District No. 9.—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine. Inspector, W. A. Baker; Judges, D. Campbell, Sr., and R. Hessian.

Election District No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Pasmore at Oak Creek. Inspector, August Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker and Casper Fitchowith.

Election District No 11—Polls to be held at the house of Taneri & Briggs at Darwin. Inspector, W. L. Grant; Judges, J. B. Taneri and A. B. Elder.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at David Neagle's Hall at Panamint. Inspector, David Neagle; Judges, J. A. Brown and Robt. S. Hatch.

Election District No. 13—Polls to be held at the house of John Broder at Pine Mountain. Inspector, S. P. Moffat; Judges, John Chastine and G. W. Smalley.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections, who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such laws, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out the name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, or a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever, to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings or the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this state relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

By order of the Board,
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n268td Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (rooms 11, 12 and 13, California street, San Francisco) and so that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.
San Francisco, July 28th, 1875 n268m3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James O. Grant deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James O. Grant deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Snelling, Esq., at the Court House in the town of Independence, Inyo county, state of California within four months after the first publication of this notice.

A. WAYLAND,
Administrator of the estate of J. O. Grant deceased.
Dated August 10th, A. D 1875 n26014

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
July 31st, 1875.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIR:—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my semi annual report of County Financial affairs from January 31 1875 (date of last report), up till July 31, 1875, inclusive.

Receipts:

1875 Jan 31	Cash on hand, as per last Report	$ 7,432 26
Feb 4	" received for Licenses and Property Tax, 1875	2,913 10
" 4	" " " Dog and Poll Tax	66 68
" 4	" " " Interest on school Land	51 20
" 12	" " " Commissions from State to County officers	569 57
" 12	" " " Interest on School Land	16 00
Mar. 1	" " " " " "	32 09
" 1	" " " Poll Tax	17 85
" 1	" " " Licenses and delinquent Property Tax, 1875	4 993 36
" 16	" " " Migratory Stock from Los Angeles	287 60
" 29	" " " State Apportionment of School Money	2 213 86
April 6	" " " Poll and Property Tax, 1875	685 33
" 7	" " " Licenses	814 00
May 3	" " " Poll and Property Tax, 1875	706 71
" 3	" " " Principal and Interest on school Land	55 50
" 3	" " " Licenses	439 30
" 7	" " " Interest on School Land	55 25
June 7	" " " Licenses	472 00
" 12	" " " Poll and Property Tax 1875	595 35
July 7	" " " Licenses	676 00
" 7	" " " Commissions from State to County officers	152 25
" 22	" " " Fine in Justice Schaften's court	24 10
		$23,279 37

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund Redeemed		6 356 94
" " School " "		3,666 89
" " General " "		1 519 28
" " Sinking " "		1,535 13
" " Hospital " "		823 39
" " Bridge " "		521 71
" " Road " "		393 63
" " Conting't " "		22 48
Inyo Bonds and Interest		516 95
Paid Mono County on account migratory stock		658 71
" Tulare " " " "		164 53
" State for semi-annual settlement		1,748 57
Cash on hand, this 31st day of July, 1875		5,325 16
		$23 279 37

Cash on hand July 31, 1875 ..... $5,325 16.

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

Unapportioned Property Tax, 1875	$ 1 268 09	
to the County Bridge Fund	85 43	
" Int'st & B'ld'g "	217 94	
" Expense "	1,296 82	
" Hospital "	370 36	
" Contingent "	125 69	
" Road "	198 33	
" Mono Debt "	127 11	
" General school "	20 27	
" Sinking "	284 46	
" Tax Return "	292 73	
" General "	69 47	
		$4 356 10

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Lone Pine School District	335 56	
Big Pine " "	22 03	
Union " "	64 94	
Cerro Gordo " "	51 67	
Bishop Creek " "	177 93	
		$ 652 13

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	37 98	
Milton " " "	72 91	
Union " " "	23 31	
Bishop Creek " " "	69 61	
Irving " " "	52 36	
Big Pine " " "	22 01	
Round Valley " " "	22 67	
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Investigation Wanted.

The Corinne Daily Mail of August 17 has this timely and appropriate article, especially so as Gen. Sheridan is about this time in that particular vicinity:

If there is one thing more than another that the Mormons, and especially the Mormon papers, are noted for it is deliberate and villainous lying. After admitting heretofore that the redskins just driven from the valley were brought from their reservations to be baptized in the Mormon church only, they now swear they were not off their reservations, for the simple reason that they had no reservations to be on." It is wonderful to note the falsehoods made public by these papers in attempting to crawl out of the blame fastened upon them. But they will find it impossible to find a hole to escape. Evidence is accumulating daily that the damning influence of this most foul and murderous church was far greater than was at first supposed. Word comes from the interpreters north that the danger was even greater than we could have thought possible; that the Indians for months have been stating they were promised this valley if they would come down and be baptized into the church, and be prepared to fight its enemies; that they flocked here from all directions for this purpose, in spite of the efforts of the interpreters to keep them away. Again, it comes from the officers of the army that this movement has been under perfect surveillance for weeks, which explains the promptness of the troops. And now, while these hypocritical and unhanged scribblers of the Mormon papers declare there were no Indians here but what belonged to the valley, they are being fed by thousands in Cache Valley since they were dispersed. Reliable gentlemen daily arrive from Logan and state postively that there are from two to three thousand Indians encamped within a radius of ten miles of that town, and furnished beef and flour by the Mormon bishops. This is an absolute and undeniable fact; and if there is an officer within the bounds of Utah empowered to look after the Indians, we call upon him to examine this matter and have these white-faced savages arrested. Let every Gentile in the Territory work to have the rascals punished, and leave nothing undone till it is accomplished. From Mountain Meadows until the present time, these red-handed miscreants have been inciting the Indians to murder and arson, and now it is time and more than time that it be once and forever stopped.

As to Jeff Davis' Disguise.

Whether Jeff Davis faced his fate like a man or tried to fly it as a woman when he was captured in 1865, is one of the questions that never rests; chiefly because the ex-President has injudicious friends who will deny the disguises. One of them has thrust poor Mr. Davis into view again; the effect being to bring a letter from Charles T. Hudson, then Captain in the Fourth Michigan Cavalry, who says that while he himself was not present at the capture and did not see Mr. Davis in disguise, he did guard Mrs. Davis on the way back to Macon, and she told him that she put her water-proof and cloak upon Mr. Davis in the hope that he might make his escape in that disguise. He further relates the circumstance of his obtaining from Mrs. Davis, when they reached Fortress Monroe, the shawl which went with the water-proof (that garment having already been seized) and which she yielded with bitter indignation that the Secretary of War should want her clothing to exhibit, as if she had not already been sufficiently humiliated, repeating that she did dress Mr. Davis in her attire, and would not deny it. And Captain Hudson adds that not only will he make affidavit to his narrative, but that there are three or four men in Michigan, "who actually saw Jefferson Davis in the disguise of a woman, with a tin pail on one arm, supported by a 'nigger' woman on one side, going for water." There, "the old, old story is told again," and we trust for the last time.

—An Indiana newspaper mildly but firmly protests against putting a $2 collar on a 25-cent dog.

A Reminiscence of the late Selden J. Finney.

[From The San Mateo Times.]

The late ex-Senator Finney, who was at all times a fluent and ready speaker, and who gave every evidence in his public career that he was a natural orator, was especially noted for the quickness of his repartees and the lightning speed with which he would cause to recoil on the aggressor every attack as soon as it reached him. In fact, like highly-tempered steel, it was only necessary to strike him to elicit a sparkling response. One of these replies occurs to us just now, and with his late melancholy death yet fresh in their minds our readers may find it of interest. It was during the discussion of the Compulsory Education Bill, of which Senator Finney was so warm an advocate. He had just concluded an able and exhaustive argument which had held the house enthralled for over two hours. He had set its every advantage in the clearest light; he had carefully anticipated every objection; in fact his favorite hobby, guided by his own master hand, had successfully surmounted each obstacle. He was followed by Hon. James Farley, who adopted the ordinary tactics in a case of the kind—procrastination. He deprecated the proposal to put it to the vote while the eloquent speech of the gentleman from San Mateo was still ringing in their ears. He proposed to wait awhile till some member of the Democracy was prepared to reply, and in conclusion asserted that he could not see that any argument of weight had been advanced by his honorable friend from San Mateo. All this in a few words, and in his own stolid unimpressible style—a style painfully in contrast with the other's vivacious eloquence. Mr. Finney was on his feet in a moment, "Mr. President: Some there are 'who have eyes and see not, who have ears and hear not.' The biblical quotation aptly applies to my honorable friend from Amador. But a few minutes ago I adverted to the fact that Connecticut has held compulsory education for more than two hundred years. Yes, Mr. President—Connecticut—the land of wooden nutmegs, but not the land of wooden heads." The allusion was painfullly marked. It did not require the glance that accompanied the last words to explain the allusion to Mr. Farley. As Senator Finney resumed his seat there was not a man in the house who would not as readily have played with flint and steel in a powder magazine as have provoked the flashes of Finney's wit to play among his faults and failings.

Mark Twain's Last Lament.

Mark Twain, in the August Atlantic, mourns over the diminished length of the Mississippi in this strain:

Therefore, the Mississippi from Cairo to New Orleans was 1,215 miles long 176 years ago. It was 1,180 after the cut-off of 1772. It was 1,040 after the American Bend cut-off (some 14 or 17 years ago). It has lost 67 miles since. Consequently its length is only 973 miles at present.

Now, if I wanted to be one of those ponderous scientific people, and "let on" to prove what had occurred in a given time in the recent past, or what will occur in the far future by what has occurred in late years, what an opportunity is here! Geology never had such a chance, no such exact data to argue from! Nor development of species, either! Glacial epochs are great things, but they are—vague. Please observe:

In the space of 176 years the Lower Mississippi has shortened itself 242 miles. This is an average of a trifle over one mile and a third per year. Therefore, any calm person, who is not blind or idiotic, can see that in the Old Oolitic Silurian Period, just a million years ago next November, the Lower Mississippi river was upwards of 1,300,000 miles long, and stuck out over the Gulf of Mexico like a fishing rod. And by the same token any person can see that 742 years from now the Lower Mississippi will be only a mile and three quarters long, and Cairo and New Orleans will have joined their streets together and be plodding along under a single Mayor and a mutual Board of Aldermen. There is something fascinating about science. One gets such wholesale returns of conjecture out of such a trifling investment of fact.

Senator Jones' Programme.

Colonel Joseph U. Crawford, Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles and Independence Railway, has arrived from San Francisco. He reports that he has been instructed to proceed at once to track laying on the Santa Monica branch of the Los Angeles and Independence Railway, and expects in a short time to have cars running from this city to the sea. Senator Jones has engaged three superb cars at New Haven. One is a Directors' car and the others palatial parlor cars. It is said they will be the finest cars ever brought to California. Colonel Crawford is anxious to have the road in running order at the earliest possible moment, to accommodate the great amount of freight that is being offered. He thinks the road would live if the Southern Pacific carried freight for nothing. Senator Jones laughs at the idea that he has any intention of selling out, and says he will give Los Angeles the first bid at cost. He assures our people of his hearty sympathy, and promises to the road.—[Herald.

Senator Jones' Bonanza.

Senator Jones has a bonanza outside of his ice-making patent if the following from The Los Angeles Express may be relied upon: We had occasion to speak some days ago of the wonderful developments at Kernville. Since we wrote that article from facts received from a gentleman who made a personal inspection of the mine, we have learned others of a more gratifying character. Jones' Kernville mine yielded him last month $165,000 net. And this is not the best of it. The indications are unmistakable that this month it will net the Nevada Senator twice that sum, and that this rate of production will be kept up for the next ten years. It is not pleasant for those who have been daily waiting to hear of the Senator's insolvency to be informed of such facts as these, but we take a special pleasure in calling their attention to the state of affairs at Kernville. Coming events cast their shadows before, we are told, and this yield at Kernville is but a faint foreshadowing of the wondrous results which will be accomplished at Panamint when the Los Angeles and Independence road is in running order to that rare treasure house of the precious metals. When the first snort of the iron horse is heard in Surprise Valley will begin an era of bullion shipments not heretofore recorded of any place on earth except Virginia City and Gold Hill.

How Can It

A gentleman in Kentucky has been sent to the Penitentiary for two years, simply for killing his man; while a black-hearted miscreant who stole four hogs was let off with a merely nominal sentence of eight years. In view of this how can our Government look Europe in the face and unblushingly invite the simple immigrants to our shores? With all our boasted liberties what security is there for our hogs? Here is something which personally interests every zealous member of the Democratic party in the land, and to them we appeal for action.

—When a man is ready to go where duty calls, he should go home if nothing more serious offers.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE, LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH. m6n201m6

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Ca.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

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the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,	time 7 hours,	fare $5
" " Panamint,	time 15 hours,	fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisc,	time 45 hours,	fare $45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n22y1

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. 1y27tv5*

HOTELS.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,

THOMPSON & HANSON, Propr's.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249t050

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT,

n240m6 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv25m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

n263tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars JOSEPH HARRIS,

n235m3 Proprietor.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151m3* Proprietors.

FOR SALE.

DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN THE MINISTRY I offer for sale for cash, my station, at the junction of the Coso and Darwin roads; every thing is in good running order. The stand is paying well; increasing demand for meals and water. Possession given by the 15th of August.

n264mt E. ORNE.

BUSINESS CARDS.

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n29m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n212ly*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

GEORGE BELDING, W. C. T.

G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

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will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

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YEAST POWDER,

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NO HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLESOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABLISHED Yeast Powder is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN, now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white Cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices

Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb. cans, a superior article.

Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of Soda and Saleratus.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

—ALSO—

Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in kegs.

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121 Front Street, San Francisco. n255m3

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DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

Agents for THE INYO INDEPENDENT and California daily papers.

Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. 260tf*

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. E. DUGAL

Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, August 28,.....1875.

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS.

"Every male citizen of the United States who shall have been a resident of the State six months next preceding the election, and of the precinct in which he claims his vote thirty days, and whose name is enrolled on the Great Register of such county is a qualified elector therein." (Sec. 1083 Political Code)

It will be observed that a voter's name must appear on the Great Register of the county. Many voters have been led to believe they could vote on the presentation at the polls, of a certificate from another county. *This is an error.* If the name of a voter is not found on the (printed) copy of the Great Register he cannot vote, but if he produces an uncancelled certificate of registration on the Great Register of the county (in which he offers to vote) he must be allowed to vote if not challenged on other grounds. (Sec. 1227 Political Code as amended). The Board of Election determine the place of residence of a party offering to vote, and are governed by the rules of Section 1239 Political Code, paragraphs 1, 3, 5, 8, and 9, as follows:

1. That a place must be considered and held to be the residence of a person *in which his habitation is fixed and* to which whenever he is absent he has the intention of returning.

3. A person must not be held by reason of having moved from one precinct to another in the same county within thirty days prior to the election to have lost his residence in the precinct so moved from, provided he was an elector therein on the thirtieth day prior to such an election.

5. A person must not be considered to have gained a residence in any precinct into which he comes for temporary purposes merely, without the intention of making such precinct his home.

8. The place where a man's family resides must be held to be his residence, unless his family are temporarily established or for transient purposes, then it is otherwise.

9. If a man have a family fixed in one place and he does business in another, the former must be considered his place of residence.

10. The mere intention to acquire a new residence avails nothing, neither does the fact of removal without the intention.

It will be observed from the above that voters must vote in the precinct in which they reside and at the polling place provided therein.

That the precinct in which they vote must be their residence for thirty days preceeding the day of election.

That all voters absent from a precinct for temporary purposes must return to their home to vote.

That a voter whose name does not appear on the printed copy of the Great Register, must procure from the County Clerk a certificate that his name is registered on the Great Register of the county, and he must file this certificate with the Board of Election before he can vote.

To prevent contested elections it would be well for Election Boards to adhere to these rules strictly.

The State Printing Office.

Painter & Co., type founders of San Francisco, with whom we have had the most pleasant and satisfactory dealings for several years past, have, we are pleased to know, been awarded the contract to furnish the material for the State Printing Office. Their bid was $14,973 51.

New Music.

Sherman & Hyde, the music publishers of San Francisco, have sent us two pleasant songs entitled "Is my darling true to me?" and "Would you answer 'yes' or 'no?'" The first which is dedicated to Alice Dunning (Lingard), is a neat musical composition, the words flowing easily and rhythmically, the second is an easily performed ballad dedicated to Dickie Lingard. The author of the pieces is Chas. E. Pratt, conductor of the De Murska Concert Troupe.

State Temperance Ticket.

The following is the Temperance Reform ticket: Governor, W. E. Lovett; Lieutenant-Governor, W. D. Hobson; Secretary of State, E. H. Hallett; Controller, Joel Russell; Treasurer, G. P. Thompson; Attorney-General R. Thompson; Clerk of Supreme Court, G. I. Taggart; Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. S. Carr.

The Morning Ledger.

San Francisco has a new one-cent morning paper with the above name. It is not large, but is run without advertisements. It is essentially a *news*paper, and as indicated by the two first numbers, is the best in San Francisco. It starts out with an edition of 60,000. It is deserving of success.

Esmeralda.

Gen. Geo. S. Dodge and I. C. Bateman have purchased 11,000 shares of Northern Belle stock of A. J. Holmes for $275,000. It has been yielding nearly $100.000 monthly, and paying dividends of $55,000.

—Examinations of the affairs of Duncan, Sherman & Co. show: Liabilities, $4,910,138; assets $2,885,852 33.

NOT A FLATTERING PROSPECT.

The Eureka (Nev.) Sentinel has taken the trouble to figure up, from its California exchanges, the condition and prospects of the Independent party of this State. It finds "that in thirteen counties it has no organization whatever, and no candidates. In seven counties it has fused with the Democrats on the basis of an equal division of the offices, man for man. In six counties it has gone in with the Republicans, 'share and share alike,' just as it did with the Democrats in the seven. In nine counties it has made up its tickets from the nominees of the two old parties, not venturing to place a man of its own in the field. In nearly all of the remaining counties it has taken one or more candidates from either of the other parties, thus narrowing down the real simon pure Dolly Varden tickets, without entangling alliances with other organizations, to less than a dozen counties all told; and this is to day the situation of the great reform party of California." Now, in point of fact, there are forty-five out of the fifty-three counties in this State without an Independent organization, and to us it is a self-evident fact its State ticket will be a very bad third in the race. Some of the Democratic papers place the vote of the State at about 110,000. They give 50,000 of these to Irwin, 35,000 to Phelps and the remaining 25,000 to Bidwell. We are inclined to think the total vote will reach 120,000, and that the even 100,000 will be pretty nearly equally divided between the first two. It is an undisputed fact that Phelps' chances have been improving materially of late, and in about the same ratio that Bidwell's have lessened. It was rumored here that Bidwell had withdrawn. This is not the case. He is bound to make the run, though with the certainty of defeat, because he strongly hopes to defeat some of his former political friends on the Republican ticket. He is greatly sustained in this determination by Creed Haymond, a former secesh Democrat, and who *may* have a strong desire to beat his old party—but the chances are Creed's desires in that direction are not so killingly strong after all. Certain it is he has been Bidwell's right hand man in this canvass, and being smart and an excellent talker, and honest enough to confess his former errors of belief and action, has done more for Bidwell than Bidwell could possibly do for himself. He would occasionally seduce a Democrat into the Bidwell fold, but for each one from that party he would get two from the Republicans. At the outset things went swimmingly, and but for that extensive land steal of Honest John's would have continued to do so to a successful issue. But Sargent's expose of the reform leader set the tide the other way, spite of Creed's plausible talk and Bidwell's floundering denials, and with him the thing is surely settled.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

As the voters of this State are to vote for or against the calling of a convention to amend the State Constitution, and as the matter is but little understood, not having received even a passing remark from newspapers or politicians so far in the canvass, we at this late hour do what we can toward enlightening our readers upon the subject. Without attempting any argu- for or against the several different amendments proposed, we present them elsewhere in this issue as nearly complete as our space will permit.

It should be understood that if a majority of the votes at this election are in favor of the Constitution the next Legislature will be required to fix the time for holding said Couvention, which time must be within six months of the time of such Legislative action. The Convention itself is to be composed of representatives duly elected by the people for the purpose, and in number and representation the same as the Legislature. This Convention will of course have the power to amend the proposed amendments, or to reject them altogether, but in any event whatever Constitution they may adopt will have to be again submitted to a vote of the people, at a special election provided for by law, for their adoption or rejection. At that special election the ballots will be "For the New Constitution," or "Against the New Constitution." These facts may be of value to some who are under the impression that the vote at the present election is a final decision upon the proposed new Constitution. The only question definitely settled at this election is whether or not we are to have to Convention, which cannot take place in much less time than a year from next Winter. It by no means follows that any of the amendments in their present shape will be finally adopted because now submitted to a vote of the people. They are merely presented as "sample goods," and this, we presume, is the reason why so little has been said or thought about them, important as the proposition is conceded to be.

LETTER FROM BENTON.

[The following was unavoidably crowded out last week.—EDS.]

BENTON, Aug. 17, 1875.

MESSRS. EDITORS: We are sorry to state that Benton was the scene of a murder, which occurred Tuesday, August 10, about 7 o'clock P. M.

THE MURDERED MAN

was Jas. Walsh, who lived at what is known as the "Lone Tree Ranch," in this county. He came to town and commenced drinking pretty freely, the cause of which was supposed to be that Wm. Dippel had got judgment against Walsh and was having his property attached to satisfy said judgment. On Monday Walsh was very much under the influence of whisky, and became wild and uncontrollable, attacking nearly every man he met; he finally found his man, who gave him a respectable thrashing in presence of quite a number who stood and tolerated the proceedings. After this occurred he went to where Dippel was at work on a building and made some violent threats, but Dippel did not resist. He was advised to arm himself, which he accordingly did with a shot-gun, and sought and found Walsh in front of the stage stable, when he shot and killed him instantly. A

CORONER'S JURY

was summoned and found a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Dipple was examined before Justice Williams and held to appear before the Grand Jury, his bail being fixed at $1,000, which he procured and is now at liberty. Lynch law was talked of by a certain class of law-abiding citizens, and for two nights the Constable kept strict watch around the jail with a force ready at a moments warning. But thanks to their better judgment which got away with their bravery consequently saved the pages of the history of this place of another unnecessary and bloody stain.

POLITICAL.

Politics are the topic of conversation now. The Republican primary meeting was held the evening of the 12th, and the Convention was held the 14th, but as yet we have not the particulars of the result.

We had almost forgotten to mention that our friend living half a mile east of this place, near the alkali flat, was fined $100 last week for selling beer to Indians. ATT ORNEY.

JERE. BLACK.

Ex-Attorney-General Jere. S. Black, writing from Saratoga, says he never got any $10,000 for dismissing the Chico Ranch suit, and that the Provisional title and not the Sutter General title was recognized as good in numerous other claims, and of course was sufficient in this case. The ex-Attorney does not produce a line of proof, but threatens Sargent with annihilation if he continues to lead people to believe that he, Black, is a rascal and bribe taker. Sargent says in a recent speech that he can and will prove all he has asserted in regard to this transaction, and we do not doubt but that he will do it, and right from the records at that. Referring to Black The Gold Hill News expresses our exact estimate of the gentleman in these words:

Jere. S. Black, U. S. Attorney-General under President Buchanan, and chiefly noteworthy for his advice given that weak old man concerning the right of the United States Government to coerce a seceding State, has written a etter to a Sacramentan regarding his connection with the dismissal of the appeal in Bidwell's Chico Ranch case Mr. Black merely denies that there was anything corrupt in the matter, and alleges that Bidwell has a good title to his ranch. Of course this denial will be paraded as a triumphant vindication of old "Raisin Grapes," but when it is considered that Black in this matter is as much at fault as Bidwell, all the influence of such a denial disappears. If there was any fraud in the case Black isn't going to admit it. We acknowledge a prejudice, sincere and hearty, against the ex-Attorney.General, not merely for his disloyal opinion given at the inception of the great civil war, and which did much to fan it into activity, but because he was counsel for Sutro last Winter and before a committee of Congress gave it as his opinion that all the mine-owners upon the Comstock lode, who had not patents for their claims, were mere trespassers on public domain and their claims were at any time open to relocation. A man who would express an opinion, which, if carried out, would negative and render void rights acquired under United States laws and turn over to the unprincipled jumper property upon which millions of money had been expended, cannot be regarded as having any well-defined ideas of right or wrong as applied to public lands or private interests therein accorded by Congressional enactments.

Changed Hands.

Chas. H. Randall, for the last six years the publisher and proprietor of The Sonora Democrat, has sold the paper to W. D. Roberts and E. H. Clough. The Democrat is one of the pioneer institutions of the coast, being twenty-five years old. During Randall's administration over its columns it has been the fairest-minded partisan journal of our acquaintance.

Mules for Darwin.

James Thompson, living near Pleasanton, last week made a sale of mules from his ranch for $1,500. They were shipped from here to Caliente on the cars, and are going to New Coso, in Inyo county, to be used at the mines. —[Sac. Record, Aug. 21.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

In order that our readers may arrive at a little clearer understanding of the proposed Amendments to the State Constitution, we have taken the trouble to institute a comparison between the proposed and the existing Constitution, and herewith submit by synopsis or full text, all the sections of importance which differ, or are additional to the corresponding ones of the present Constitution. There is no question but these amendments, or at least a portion of them, are decideded improvements, and worth the cost of the effort to make them the supreme laws of the State:

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 3. In civil suits if three-fourths of a jury agree, it shall be taken as the verdict.

Sec. 8. No person, without his written consent, shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on presentment or indictment by a Grand Jury. The Legislature may fix the panel of a Grand Jury, but which must not be less than twelve.

Sec. 11. All laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation upon the same class of subjects.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 6. The general election shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and every two years thereafter, unless the Legislature by statute fix a different time.

Sec. 7. All elections by the people shall be by ballot. All elections by persons in a representative capacity shall be viva voce.

Sec. 8. A plurality of the votes given at any election shall constitute a choice, where not otherwise directed in this Constition.

Sec. 9. Offering to bribe a voter in any manner to forfeit the right to vote.

Sec. 10. Same, as affecting a candidate, who, in case of conviction of bribery or attempting to bribe shall forfeit his right to vote absolutely for four years.

Sec. 11. In trials of contested elections, and proceedings for the investigation of elections, no person shall be permitted to withhold his testimony upon any grounds; but such testimony shall not afterwards be used against him in any judicial proceeding, except for perjury in giving such testimony.

[Article III—unchanged.]

ARTICLE IV.

Has a number of additional sections, the following being the most important:

Sec. 7. The number of members of the Senate shall be forty, and of the Assembly eighty. After the population of the State exceeds one million, the Legislature may by statute, increase the number of members of the Assembly to not exceeding one hundred and twenty. When the number shall be increased, the rule of apportionment herein prescribed shall not apply to the excess over eighty until each county in the State shall be allowed one member of the Assembly.

Sec. 30. The Legislature shall not pass any local or special statute authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of lines regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, road or school districts; changing the names of persons or places; changing the place of trial in civil or criminal cases; authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets, alleys or sewers; relating to ferries or bridges; vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys; relating to cemeteries or other public grounds; authoring the adoption or legitimation of children; locating or changing county seats; incorporating towns or cities; for opening or conducting elections, or fixing or changing places of voting; granting divorces; confirming the deeds or certificates of acknowledgement of married women; confirming any void judicial proceeding, tax, or assessment, or any grant founded thereon; erecting new townships or other territorial divisions in a county; creating offices or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities townships or districts; changing the laws of succession or descent; regulating the practice or production of, or rules of evidence in any judicial proceeding or inquiry before Courts or other tribunals, or providing for or changing methods for the collections of debts or enforcing of judgments; regulating fees of office; affecting the estates of minors, or others under disabilities, except after notice to all parties in interest, which shall be recited in the special Act; remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures, or refunding of moneys legally paid into the treasury; regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending their charters; granting to any corporation, association or person, any special or exclusive privilege or immunity or the right to make a railroad.

Sec. 33. No Act of the Legislature shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, etc.

Numerous other sections have been added to this Article, briefly to this effect:

There shall be no State officers to measure or guage any article of merchandise. They shall not release any person or corporation from a debt due the State; shall protect from forced sale a certain portion of the homestead or other property of heads of families; shall allow no extra compensation above contract agreement to any contractor doing work for the State; shall pay no bonds, interest or other obligations of any person or corporation; any member of the Legislature accepting any reward or favor of any kind from any person or corporation, designed or calculated in anyway to influence his vote, shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor.

ARTICLE V.

The Governor shall hold his office four years and shall not be eligible for the next succeeding term; by the Governor, "no pardon shall be granted, or sentence commuted, except upon the recommendation, in writing, of the Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney-General, or a majority of them, after full hearing, upon due public notice of time and place."

ARTICLE VI,

relating to the judicial department, makes some important changes. County and Probate Courts are abolished. Each county of less than 20,000 inhabitants is to be a judicial district, with a District Judge. Counties with more than 20,000 inhabitants one for each 20,000 and one for each fraction of that number above 10,000. These Judges are to hold office six years, to be elected by the people as others, to keep their Courts always open for the transaction of business, to have the same jurisdiction as present District Courts with that of Probate and County Courts included. The powers and duties of Justice of the Peace remain as now.

The Supreme Court is to have two additional Associate Judges, or seven in all. The term of office shall be fourteen years, and the election shall be so arranged that one Judge is to be elected every two years.

All Judges and othet district and State officers are to be elected at the general elections, thereby abolishing the present separate judicial election.

All existing Courts shall continue in existence until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1878, without abridgment of their present jurisdiction and powers.

The present Supreme Court shall have till the same date in following year to adjudicate all suits pending, but shall not take cognizance of any new business after January, 1878.

ARTICLE VIII,

has these important amendments:

Sec. 5. The Legislature shall not, in any manner, create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, which shall singly or in the aggregate, with all previous debts and liabilities, exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war, to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, or for the purpose of carrying out a general system of irrigation or to provide the means of payment, if it becomes necessary, to condemn to the use of the State the railroads within its limits.

Sec. 6. Neither the credit of the State, nor of any municipal corporation authorized under the laws thereof, shall be pledged or loaned to any individual, company, corporation, or association; nor shall the State, or any municipal corporation become a joint owner of or a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; nor shall the State or any municipal corporation, become bound to pay any bond, or interest on any bond, or other obligation, of any individual, association, or corporation; and no county, or other municipal corporation under the laws of this State, shall incur any obligation to raise money for the construction of any work not exclusively under the control of public officers.

ARTICLE IX.

This is a new article and refers to the powers and rights of municipal corporations, consisting of counties and cities and consolidated cities and counties. It contains no features of importance.

ARTICLE X

Is also a new one, and relates to corporations which can only be formed under general laws, not by special acts, which requirement, together with the personal liability clause, are the same as in the present Constitution. The remainder is principally, if not entirely new, the salient points being as follows:

Sec. 3. The exercise of the right of eminent domain shall never be abridged, or so constructed as to prevent the Legislature from taking the property and franchises of corporations, and subjecting them to public use, the same as the property of individuals; and the exercise of the police power of the State shall never be abridged or so construed as to permit corporations to conduct their business in such manner as to infringe the equal rights of individuals, or the general well-being of the State.

Sec. 6. No corporation shall issue stocks or bonds except for money, labor done or property actually received; and all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void. The stock of corporations shall not be increased, except in pursuance of general law, nor without the consent of the persons holding the two-thirds in value of the stock, first obtained at a meeting to be held after sixty days' notice given in pursuance of law.

Sec. 7. No railroad or telegraph company shall consolidate with or hold an interest in the stock or bonds of any other railroad or telegraph company, nor shall the same persons be officers in corporations owning competing lines of railroads or telegraphs

Sec. 8. No railroads or telegraph company shall lease, or in any manner manage or control, the railroad or telegraph line of another company.

Sec. 10. The Legislature shall pass statutes to correct abuses, and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates of freights and fares on railroads in the State, and provide for the enforcement of such statutes by adequate penalties, to the extent, if necessary for that purpose, of forfeiture of property and franchises.

Sec. 14. No railroad, railway or other transportation company, shall grant free passes, or passes at a discount, to any public officers.

Sec. 15. No foreign corporation shall do any business in this State without having one or more known places of business, and an authorized agent or agents in the same, upon whom process may be served.

WITHDRAWAL CARD.

LONE PINE, August 13th, 1875.

To the Honorable The Democratic Committee—GENTLEMEN: You will please accept this, my resignation of nominee of the Democratic party for the office of County Surveyor.

And much oblige yours,

J. ALEXANDER.

—The Palace Hotel is to be opened on the 1st of October.

MARRIED.

At Cerro Gordo, August 25, by Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge, ARNOLD WAPELHORST to LOUISA LEWIS, all of Inyo county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITOR.

ESTATE OF HERMAN WARNERFIELD, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the late residence of said deceased on Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo, State of California,

HENRY SLEEKER,
Administrator of Herman Warnerfield, deceased
Dated at Independence, August 25th 1875.
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MONO REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For County Clerk.....G. W. ROWAN.
For County Treasurer.....A. H. ALLEN.
For District Attorney...J. W. KINGSLEY.
For Sheriff.....R. S. PATTERSON.
For Assessor..... J. W. STEWARD.
For Coroner.....J. McGATH.
For County Sup't.....W. T. ELLIOTT.
For County Surveyor...J. G. THOMPSON.

FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OF MONO, RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assemblyman, from the Fourth Senatorial District, subject to the choice of the people.

n26 8td D. D. BOWEN.

For Coroner.

I WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself as an independent candidate for the office of Coroner of Inyo county, California at the next general election.

ALBERT WAYLAND.
Dated, Independence, July 24, 1875. n26 3td

For Coroner.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a Independent candidate for the office of Coroner.

n266 P. P. DOW.

For Sheriff.

I HEREWITH ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Sheriff, subject to the people of Inyo county. 260 S. G. GREGG.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. o167tf

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
TIMOTHY GUY PHELPS..of San Mateo.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
JOSEPH M. CAVIS.....of San Joaquin.
For Secretary of State,
EDWARD HALLETT.....of Butte.
For State Controller,
J. J. GREEN.....of Marin.
For Surveyor-General,
ROBERT GARDNER.....of Humboldt.
For State Treasurer,
WM. BECKMAN.....of Sacramento.
For Attorney General,
E. D. SAWYER.....of San Francisco.
For Clerk of Supreme Court,
GRANT I. TAGGART.....of Shasta.
For Superintendent of Public Schools
EZRA S. CARR.....of Alameda.
Member of Congress—4th District:
S. O. HOUGHTON.....of San Jose

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
R. A. LOOMIS.....of Lone Pine.
For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.
For Sheriff,
THOMAS PASSMORE.....of Olanche.
For County Clerk,
WM. B. DAUGHERTY.....of Panamint.
For County Treasurer,
H. L. CHILDS.....of Independence.
For District Attorney,
P. W. BENNETT.....of Independence.
For County Assessor,
J. S. BROWN.....of Big Pine.
For Coroner and Public Administrator,
J. D. BLAIR.....of Independence.
For County Surveyor,
H. M. WHITE.....of Bishop Creek.
For County Superintendent,
J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence.
For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....
" " 2.....T. F. A. CONNELLY.
" " 3.....W. J. PHILLIPAY.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. EWINE, Chairman } Independence.
G. H. McCALLUM, Secretary }
R. L. PETERSON.....Lone Pine
T. F. HANLEY } Panamint
JAS. HAYES }
M. J. McMANUS.....Darwin
HORACE BELLOWS.....Olanche
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
W. G. RUSSEL } Bishop Creek.
JAS. SHAW }
DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Sr.....Big Pine
PAUL HOUARD.....Fish Springs
R. HILTON.....Round Valley
JOHN KISPERT.....Georges Creek

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now, this

SPRING OF 1875,

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

STOCK

—AND—

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

Clothing and

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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BARBER SHOPS.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, August 28.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

More Independents.

The Independents of Mono held a meeting a few days ago and put a partial county ticket in the field, as follows: Sheriff, R. S. Patterson; County Clerk, I. N. Kikendale; District Attorney, F. K. Bechtel; Assessor, Clark G. Sinclair; Superintendent of Schools, Miss Alice Walker. That is to say, we find these candidates on some of the tickets but on others there are other names; C. B. Donnelly for Sheriff, for instance, and other mixtures, so that we won't undertake to say which is the simon pure and which is not. Mr. Z B. Tinckum, of Bridgeport, was duly authorized to confer with the Independents of this county, and if deemed advisable to then put up a candidate for the Legislature. As we learn from Mr. Tinckum himself it was not, however, thought advisable to run a candidate for the Legislature on that ticket or to formally endorse either of the three already in the field.

Gone to the Seaside.

Spees, Lewis and Bennett, of the woman promiscuous gang of thieves, and Witt, the gentleman who borrowed Elder's horse at Darwin, all plead guilty to the several indictments. Judge Hannah gave the first three an aggregate of five years each, and the latter one year's residence down among the cool sea-breezes at San Quentin. Under Sheriff Moore accompanied the gentlemen on their way, starting last Monday, and now the county-sweat-box is without a tenant The Lewis crowd are entitled to credit for one thing. They did not seem to care for their own fate, but were each and all very solicitous that "Lizzie" should not come to grief. They were not alone in this solicitude.

Personal.

Among numerous other visitors stirred out by reason of the prevalent political disorder, we this week received a call from Mr. Mitchell and Dr. Griswold, of Benton, Mono county. Dr. Griswold is the Democratic nominee for the Assembly. He is a quiet, unostentatious, but well informed gentleman, making a favorable impression wherever he goes. Owing to bad health he found himself unable to visit the lower portion of the county, and both turned homewards. Mr. Mitchell is not a candidate, and therefore not a suitable subject for an extended notice these times.

Arrested.

Lucas Lugo was arrested and brought in from Lone Pine Thursday night by Sheriff Moore. He was indicted on the 20th by the Grand Jury for an assault with a deadly weapon on Frank Dabeeny. We mentioned the circumstance at the time, but have learned since that the injured man is in a precarious condition from the severe cuts about the head.

Dance.

A brilliant party of Al. Wapelhorst's friends assembled at the court-house last night for a dance and to do honor to the newly-married couple. Supper was had at the Blaney House, and it was altogether a very enjoyable affair If Al. and his bride survive the many well wishes and congratulations of their friends they will live a very long and happy life.

A Fire and Fright.

Lone Pine very narrowly escaped a ruinous conflagration Sunday last. A small building near Dodge's stable took fire supposably from the spontaneous ignition of some matches lying in the sun near by, and was destroyed. But it required the utmost exertions of everybody to save the stables, which once afire would have caused the destruction of a large portion of the town.

Withdraws.

As will be seen by his note elsewhere, John Alexander on the Democratic ticket, formally withdraws his name as a candidate for County Surveyor. This leaves the field to M. H. White of Bishop Creek, a very excellent man and surveyor.

Darwin Orders.

Redeeming of the Union Smelting and Mining Company's money orders, of which their is considerable in circulation, has been suspended. J. Tyler, Jr., has gone below and hopes to have everything satisfactorily arranged in a few days.

Pronounced Insane.

A. G. Cook, the unfortunate man who lost his arm, and was subsequently confined in jail as being insane, was, after due examination on the latter point, sent to Stockton. He was taken to Stockton last week in charge of Taylor, the stage man.

Pine Mountain.

The new galmadore at Pine Mountain was fired up Sunday, and has proved a partial success, but whether it will work without any alterations or not cannot be determined until after a fair trial. The blast furnace was started Thursday.

Silver Sprout.

The miners engaged in running a tunnel in the Virginia Consolidated succeeded in tapping the main shaft Thursday. A rich body of ore is reported to have been struck, and the men are jubilant. Mr. Holt is still at the mine.

Preaching.

Rev. Jas. Lambert, of Bishop Creek, will preach at the school house George's Creek, at 11 A. M., and at this place at 7 P. M., to morrow.

Not in the Fight.

We are authorized to state that Steven G. Gregg, Independent candidate for Sheriff, withdraws absolutely from the contest. There is no man that we know of who commands higher esteem among acquaintances, or who would have made a better run as an Independent, than Mr. Gregg; but under existing circumstances, there was scarce a possibility for his election on that ticket, so we are glad he declines to be sacrificed. The time will come (say two years hence), when an Independent party. State and county, can hope for success, but that time is not now. The contest now lies between J. F. Hutchison, Democrat, of Bishop Creek, and Thos. Passmore, Republican, of Olancha. Without intending a word to the contrary as regards the former, we can say that Mr. Passmore's history and pioneer experiences in this county go to show that he has the energy, honesty and business qualifications to make an excellent and reliable Sheriff. He was the first Clerk of the county, and though to our knowledge, never since an office-holder or an aspirant for position, he has from the beginning been identified with the best interests of the county. His generous hand has relieved not a few venturesome prospectors and others from want and suffering; altogether, he deserves a handsome recognition now from a great many people in this region. His opponent, Mr. Hutchison, is also a prominent pioneer, and we doubt not has the necessary "backbone" to make a good officer; he likewise has plenty of strong supporters, and don't ask, nor can't give, many "feet" in this, his first political race.

District Boundaries.

There being a Supervisor to elect in each district, a word with reference to district bonndaries may not be amiss. The First, or Bishop Creek Supervisor District, includes all the northern part of the county down to an east and west line about three miles south of Big Pine. The Second, or Independence District, begins at that line and extends south of this place five miles, nearly, to a similar line a few rods south of John Willett's house on, or this side of George's Creek. The Third, or Lone Pine District, begins there and takes all that portion of the United States surrounded by the Tulare and Kern lines on the west, San Bernardino on the south, and the State boundary on the east. This includes George's Creek, Lone Pine, Olancha, Swansea, Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Panamint precincts.

Panamint and Darwin.

Panamint has 302, and Darwin 57 names on the Great Register. These places being new they are the only ones in the county for which a tolerable estimate of the vote can be arrived at from the registrations. There are in Panamint probably twenty persons previously registered in other precincts in the county who will vote there. Some few on the other hand have removed to Darwin and elsewhere since registering, but all considered, the vote of the precinct will pretty surely exceed 300. As Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine, this place and the valley generally, have numbers of their former citizens now resident at Darwin the new registrations convey no adequate measure of its voting strength Its vote may be estimated at about 125

Narrow Escape.

Friend Lank, candidate for Coroner had a narrow escape up at Bishop, the other day while electioneering. He called at a house; the man wasn't at home; just gone to a neighbors on pressing business; wishing to make a favorable impression that might react from the lady of the house upon her husband's vote, he fell to admiring children generally and hers in particular. The allusion to children or something seemed to give the lady pain, and Lank left. Fifteen minutes later, while at a neighbors he was informed of the birth of a daughter to the house he had just left! Being a bachelor he think this was the narrowest escape on record, but a good omen for a candidate nevertheless.

Water Pipes for Cerro Gordo.

Belshaw and Beaudry have sent for pipes and will have them laid from the Duval spring, which they purchased some time since. Water has been a precious commodity in Cerro Gordo since the Water Company's springs gave out. This new supply will furnish all that is needed at the furnaces and lively times may be anticipated.

Takes the Premium.

W. A., more familiarly, "Gus" Baker of Big Pine, takes his regular annual INDEPENDENT office premium, this week, for the finest peaches we know of, also the first premium for 1875 for the biggest watermelon. But the committee are still in session and do not wish it understood that the time for similar entries has closed for the season—by no means.

Not a Candidate.

We are authorized to state that Mr. J. A. Rittgers, the Republican nominee for Supervisor for the Third district, declines to run, and W. J. Phillipay, of Lone Pine, has been put on in his place. Mr. Phillipay is a well-known business man of both Lone Pine and Panamint, and will make a very acceptable Supervisor.

Stage Broke Down.

The Stage coming down heavily loaded with passengers from Cerro Gordo Thursday night, met with an accident near Dockwieler's. The tire bursted and made a complete wreck of one of the wheels. The driver substituted a thimble skein lumber wagon and came on without much delay.

Circulating.

Our young friend W. B. Daugherty has been circulating himself around through the northern end of the county. He returned to Panamint this morning. "Billy" is full of energy.

LAND GRABBING IN KERN.

Under the above caption The Bakersfield Courier copies a communication addressed to The San Francisco Post relating to the Powell-Broder land-grab in Monache valley. The document is signed by Thomas H. Smith, C. D. Curless, Jos. V. Roberts, J. E. Brandt, D. J. Underwood, H. G. Chickering and Daniel Peet. They say "Powell & Co. pretend to claim large tracts of land, ten miles by forty, high up in the Sierras," etc. The whole of the remainder of the document is devoted to "Mr. John Broder, a citizen of Independence, Inyo county, [who] calls himself the owner of ten thousand acres, situated in and around the within described locality, and says he has acquired title to the same through (as we believe) a fraudulent swamp land title," and that "in order to make his title good he is having dug a series of small ditches, one spade wide and one spade deep, and from ten to one hundred yards long, through land that is dry and never overflows," and that "Common sense would pronounce it an outrageous cheat," and so on to the end.

We suppose the real reason why so much of this is devoted to Broder is because he is the only one of the lot who is making actual use of all his land, as he thereby materially interferes with these men, each of whom, according to their own statement, having a small number of stock running there but no land. THE INDEPENDENT has always opposed these land steals, and for so doing was abused like a pickpocket by The Courier, then the thieves' ever reliable organ, feeble in everything but vituperation and dishonesty; but we are glad to say it is in different hands now. There were two gangs of thieves operating here in those days. They were in collusion till it was mutually discovered each was trying to over reach the other. It was a painful thing all around, this discovery. There was an honest Land Register in each gang; both got dismissed for their pains, one, our own Josiah, chiefly through the aid of this paper, both through Senator Sargeant, who thereby won the respect of this whole section. These dismissals were sorrowful things for Representative Houghton, but he couldn't help it. Both gangs wanted the Monache valley, and both gangs wanted the farmers' lands of Owens river valley, this valley, in short. On these two antagonistic propositions the gangs locked horns, and grief ensued. The Earl gang didn't get away with anything except the loss of the Registership. A similar loss befell the Powell-Payne gang as regarded the Registership of the latter; but, that was a small matter, for though they fared no better than Josiah here in this valley, up there in Monache, by means of a quiet, unobtrusive survey, they got away with everything—fourteen townships, including every rod of pasture previously used by Broder as a summer-pasture for his extensive herds. He had to have land or dispose of his herds as best he could. It was cheaper to buy than to pay rent to those now highly respectable speculators, who, unlike him, had no use for the land except to rent or sell. By virtue of an entered lawsuit by Broder for a a part of the land, the gang thought it better to sell cheap to Broder than to litigate. They did so, and Broder got his ten thousand acres, so far as their title was concerned, by paying them $1 an acre or $10,000 in all. As he bought it strictly for his own regular and needed use, and not for speculative purposes—as he paid nearly its full Government value, though it was to private parties and not to the Government—as he makes as perfect use of the whole as could Messrs. Smith & Co., above named, even though it was divided among them as they think it ought to be—with all this neither the moral or legal obloquy of a land stealer can attach to Mr. Broder, and those gentlemen do not do the fair thing in making him the special object of attack. There is no doubt as to their main proposition of an original swindle on the people and the Government, but it don't look well at this late day, to jump on an innocent party after permitting the original steal to take place right under their eyes—for they claim to have been in possession of the ground then and for a long time before—then is when something might have been done by such wide awake men.

Sensible.

The Southern Californian, Bakersfield, is anxious about reform in the local judiciary, and concludes that "until the people see to it that Judges are elected who will make crime pay its own way, or submit to the most severe checks of the walls of the prison, they will be called upon to support and encourage the violent passions of men by paying the officers for trifling with crimes."

—"Mother in-law" is the name of a new mixture of ale. It is old and bitter, and comparatively few can swallow it.

Table of Distances.

Next week we propose to re-publish the table of distances hence to Caliente, with the addition of that from the Junction beyond Darwin to Panamint; also over several of the main trails between the principal mining camps of the county. Also a complete table by stations on the stage route from Carson to this place, all of the additions being the result of measurements by Capt. C. C. C. Carr, Co. I, 1st U. S. Cavalry, now in camp near this place. Given as a whole we think these tables will be quite valuable to many persons, and for which they will thank Captains Macgowan and Carr.

Mutual Aid Association.

Col. Addis is the agent of the above-named Los Angeles institution, and to him we are indebted for a copy of its By-Laws. The object of the association is to secure pecuniary aid to the families or friends of deceased members, with only the expense of a small assessment on the death of any member and a light additional payment to the reserve fund. It has a number of the most responsible citizens of Los Angeles county for its officers and directors.

Photography.

Col. A. S. Addis has been in Lone Pine for some days, and we hear is giving first-rate satisfaction now that he has his new and complete apparatus. He will be at this place soon, but we cannot state the exact time.

The Female Prisoner.

Lizzie, the discharged prisoner, through the intervention of sympathetic friends, has secured a situation in a private family and promises reformation (?).

New Paper.

We are in receipt of The Mechanics' Fair Daily, advance publication, and find a finely printed, illustrated eight-page paper, and a credit to its publishers, Dewey & Co., of The Scientific Press. It is designed for gratuitous distribution during the continuation of the Mechanics' Fair now being held.

—The Mechanics' Institute Fair is in successful operation.

—John B. Weller, ex-Governor of California, died at New Orleans, August 17, of the small pox.

—Commander Morris, who had command of the Cumberland when she was sunk by the Merrimack in Hampton roads, is dead.

—Why is a lawyer like a restless man in bed? Because he first lies on one side and then on the other.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, August 28 .....1875.

A Gamy Sermon.

The Denver Mirror says: The report of a sermon by a Fremont county preacher is worth repeating here: "Boys, you'll find this life just like a game of seven-up. You want to save your tens and look out for game, an' never beg when you hold a good hand. Also, recollect, in the long run, low counts as much as high, if its only a trump. The devil has stocked the cards, but just play 'em honest, and when it comes your deal yer boun' to get a winnin' hand every time, and old split-hoof will just have to jump the game and look for a softer snap. Also, if you happen to turn Jack, call it lucky; but don't forget to remember that turning Jack is uncertain business, and 'll never do to bet on."

—"Jane has got a very nicely-turned ankle, hain't she?" said John to his wife the other day. And then John noticed a strange, uneathly gleam in the eye of his spouse, which made him feel very uncomfortable, he knew not why. But the next day the place which Jane had filled in the domestic economy of the household was occupied by a middle-aged woman with ankles like those of a Mullingar heifer.

—A country clergyman, just recovering from the effects of a severe boil on his nose, stopped an urchin near Fort Green, yesterday, and asked him the nearest way to the corner of Fulton and Clinton streets. The lad glanced at him suspiciously a moment and said: "Well, yer needn't go there, mister; there ain't no gin mill on that corner."

—The British Artic Expecition will cost no less than £98,620 in immediate outlay, £16,000 for the next financial year, and £13,000 for each year after that in which it is out. In addition to these £50,000 may have to be spent in a relief expedition.

—A sheep-herder from Silver creek reported in Austin, the other day, that the rabbits had devoured 123 acres of his land in one night. The Reveille says he was at once admitted as a member of the Sazerac Lying Club.

—"As between a cucumber and a watermelon," says a Western editor, "gives us brandy and water."

—A girl's first season she is all Faith, the second all Hope, the third all Charity. After that the Deluge.

—It is consoling to an ugly man to have a charitable lady say that he is not as bad as he looks.

FOR RENT.

THE HEAD QUARTERS BUILDING AND everything in connection with the hall will be leased on reasonable terms. Apply to

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LEGAL.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment levied on the Third (3d) day of July, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't
A. Wingard	146	1,200	$ 60 00
T. B Wingard Trustee	138	29	1 45
S. Davis, "Trustee"	32	5,000	250 00
Herman Toelkin, Trustee	49	100	5 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee	57	2,000	100 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee	112	224	11 20
Henry Boyle, Trustee	113	356	17 80
M. Ellsworth	62	50	2 50
J. W. Thurman	149	1,500	75 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 3d day of July, 1875, so many shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine street, San Francisco, on the **First (1st) day of September, 1875,** at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent Assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California, (Room No. 13.) n270t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Daniel P. Macarter and William J. Phillippay, both residing at the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we convenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Wholesale and Retail Groceries and Provisions, Liquors and Cigars and Tobacco, and General Merchandising in the said county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Macarter and Phillippay; that the principal place of business of the said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State aforesaid; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL P. MACARTER, [SEAL.]
W. J. PHILLIPPAY, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this fourth day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county of Inyo, personally appeared Daniel P. Macarter and William J. Phillippay, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument and who have duly acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

R. A LOOMIS,
Notary Public,
Inyo Co. Cal.,

Filed August 5th, 1875.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk,
Inyo Co., Cal

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NOTICE.

JAMES WATERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned co-owners of the Helen Gregg mine, situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, in the county of Inyo, State of California, have performed one hundred dollars worth of labor in said mine, in the month of April, A. D. 1874, and unless you contribute your proportion of said sum, to wit, $25, by paying the same to any one of said co-owners, in said county of Inyo, within ninety days after this notice, your entire interest in said mine, to wit, one-fourth thereof, will forfeit and become the property of the said co-owners, by virtue of an "Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved May 10th, A. D. Entitled Mining Statute of May 10th, 1872."

R. B. SNELLING,
JOHN VIEL,
W. W. WARD

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Election, Wednesday, September 1.

For Governor,
WILLIAM IRWIN.....of Siskiyou.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JAS. A. JOHNSON.....of San Francisco.

For Secretary of State,
TAOMAS J. BECK.....of Santa Cruz.

For State Treasurer,
J. G. ESTUDILLO.....of San Diego.

For Controller,
J. W. MANDEVILLE.....of Tuolumne.

For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer.

For Surveyor-General,
WILLIAM MINIS.....of Yolo.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
E. B. WOOLFE.....of San Francisco.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.....of Sonoma.

For Congress, 4th District,
P. D. WIGGINGTON.....of Merced.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman, Inyo and Mono,
MATTHEW GRISWOLD.....of Mono.

For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.

For Sheriff,
J. F. HUTCHISON.....of Bishop Creek.

For County Clerk,
R. E. ARICK.....of Panamint.

For County Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence.

For District Attorney,
.....

For County Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence.

For Coroner and Public Administrator,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence.

For County Surveyor,
JOHN ALEXANDER.....of Lone Pine.

For County Superintendent,
Miss ELLEN EUDEY.....of Eclipse.

For Supervisors,
District No. 1.....C. H. PARSONS
" " 2.....D. B. CURTIS
" " 3.....CHAS. MEYSAN

Central Committee.

P. REDDY, Chairman.....
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary.....
J. A. LANK.....
A. N. BELL.....
JOSEPH SCHALTEN..... } Independence
JAMES JONES.....Fish Springs
C. H. PARSONS.....Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND.....Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER.....Big Pine
P. G. GELCICH.....Lone Pine
J. R HUGHES.....Cerro Gordo
W. T. GRANT.....Darwin
JOHN M. MURPHY.....Panamint
S. P. MOFFAT.....Pine Mountain
CHARLES KEPPLAR..... George's Creek

The Platform.

The Democratic party of California in State Convention assembled, in compliance with usage, do assert the following principles, as the basis of their political action, and pledge the candidates about to be nominated to their hearty support.

We declare:

First—That we are opposed to the unconstitutional interference of the Federal Administration in the domestic affairs of the States, by which one portion of the Union is ground with taxation to keep another portion of the Union in bankruptcy and servitude.

Second—We condemn the Republican party, not only for its contempt of constitutional obligations, but for its extravagant, partisan and corrupt administration of the Federal Government; for the perversion of the functions of the latter to enrich great corporations at the expense of the public; for the jobbery and frauds which have brought reproach upon Democratic institutions; for the Sanborn and Jayne frauds; for the infamous Washington ring; for the back-pay steal; the iniquities of the protective system; the curse of inconvertible paper money; the nepotism of the President; for its disgraceful diplomatic service and unfit appointments; for its attempt to pass an unconstitutional force bill, which was fortunately frustrated by the determined front of the Democratic minority in both Houses of Congress; and for a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that organization offensive even to the mass of those who were once its supporters.

Third—That now as in past periods we are in favor of a strict construction of the Constitution, and against the exercise of doubtful powers; in favor of limiting the powers of legislative bodies; in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and a currency convertible into gold and silver at the will of the holder; against the profligate and wasteful system of local improvements by the Federal Government, and in favor of reducing the expenditures of the State governments, and of the counties and towns, and the salaries of officials, which have been largely increased since the State election of 1871

Fourth—That the School system and fund of this State are under guarantee of the Constitution inviolable, and we are opposed to any diversion of the fund to any purpose except those ordained by the Constitution.

Fifth—We assert the traditional policy of the party, in declaring it is the right and duty of the Legislature to regulate corporations, whether railway, telegraph, water or otherwise; to limit their charges in the interests of the public, and to compel them to serve all citizens, without discrimination, at reasonable rates; and that when they refuse to do so, we recognize the right and declare the intention of making them do so; and we further assert it to be the duty of the Government to preserve the waters of the State for irrigation and other public uses, instead of permitting them to be made the means of extortion and monopoly.

Sixth—That the Democratic party has no occasion to make any new departure or declaration of opposition to the system of subsidies, when we recall the fact that it is to a Democratic State Administration that this State owes its deliverance from this oppressive, unjust and corrupt system.

Seventh—That we are in favor of calling a convention of delegates elected by the people to amend the Constitution of the State, as the only mode of creating a system of government at once harmonious and efficient, and are therefore opposed to the amendments to the constitution, which are to be submitted to a vote of the people at the ensuing election.

Eighth—That the time-honored Democratic doctrine of local self-government is sufficient when properly administered to afford an effective remedy for the evils now caused by Chinese labor and the presence among us of an inferior race, detrimental to our moral and physical health; that in the interests of all classes in California, especially that of the white working people, we demand such amendment to the Burlingame treaty as shall reduce it to a mere commercial convention.

Ninth—That we condemn the doctrine whereby the power of the State to prevent the importation to our shores of degraded persons for immoral purposes has been denied.

Tenth—That we favor the speedy completion of a transcontinental railway on the Thirty-second parallel, subject to such limitations by the Federal and State Governments as shall protect the rights of the people.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of equal taxation, and any departure from this principle or any system of taxation which imposes a double tax upon the same object is in violation of the spirit of the Constitution and unjust to the best interests of the State.

Twelfth—That all legislation intended to regulate the social habits and customs of the people, so long as those habits and customs do not interfere with the welfare of society at large, and all legislation of the character known by the general name of Prohibitory Law is opposed to the principles of the Democratic party, and is calculated to promote a pretense of social morality, rather than a well founded system of public order and decency.

Thirteenth—That we invite the hearty co-operation of all persons, whatever may have been their past political affinities, to unite with us in carrying out the principles herein enunciated.

Fourteenth—That we condemn, as subversive of the rights of the people and ruinous to the best interests of the State, the policy of permitting the lands of the State, to become a monopoly in the hands of the few at the expense of the many, and we hereby pledge the Democratic party to the correction of this giant evil.

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LEGAL.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Sacramento, July 31, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL Election will be held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the First day of September, A. D. 1875.

When the following officers are to be elected:

A Governor;
A Lieutenant-Governor;
A Secretary of State;
A Controller;
A Treasurer;
An Attorney-General;
A Surveyor-General;
A Clerk of the Supreme Court;

Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, to be elected in the following manner:

One Representative in the First Congressional District—Comprising the City and County of San Francisco;

One Representative in the Second Congressional District—Comprising the Counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, Alpine and Tuolumne;

One Representative in the Third Congressional District—Comprising the Counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Solano, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Tehama, Colusa, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Modoc;

One Representative in the Fourth Congressional District—Comprising the Counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, San Benito, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Mono, and Inyo.

Also State Senators, as follows:

First District—Composed of the Counties of San Diego and San Bernardino—One Senator;

Fifth District—Composed of the Counties of Mariposa, Merced, and Stanislaus—One Senator;

Sixth District—Composed of the Counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito—One Senator.

Seventh District—Composed of the County of Santa Clara—One Senator;

Eighth District—Composed of the City and County of San Francisco, and County of San Mateo—One Senator;

Ninth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the southerly line of United States Military Reservation, known as the "Presidio Reservation," intersects with the waters of the Pacific Ocean; thence meandering along the waters of said ocean and the waters of the Bay of San Francisco, northerly, easterly, and southerly, to the point where Washington street intersects with said bay; thence westerly, along said Washington street, to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the said "Presidio Reservation;" thence westerly, and along the southerly boundary line of said "Presidio Reservation" to its intersection with the Pacific ocean and the point of beginning—One senator.

Tenth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the southerly boundary line of the "Presidio Reservation" intersects with the waters of the Pacific ocean, thence easterly, and along the southerly boundary line of said "Presidio Reservation," to the point where First Avenue intersects with said boundary line; thence southerly, along said First Avenue, to the point where Washington street intersects with said First Avenue; thence easterly, along said Washington street, to its intersection with the waters of the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly, along the line of said bay, to the point of intersection of Market street with said bay; thence westerly, along said Market street, to the point where Geary street intersects with said Market street; thence westerly, along said Geary street, to where it connects with the Point Lobos Toll Road; thence along said Point Lobos Toll Road, and said toll road produced in a direct line to the Pacific ocean; thence northerly, along said ocean, to the point of beginnng—One Senator

Eleventh District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the line of Market street where Fourth street interesects with said Market street; thence easterly, and along said Market street to the waters of the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly and southwesterly along the line of the waters of said bay, to a point where Fourth street intersects with said bay; thence northerly along the line of said Fourth street to the point of beginning—One Senator;

Twelfth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of Larkin and Geary streets, and running thence easterly along said Geary street to its intersection with Market street; thence southwesterly along the line of said Market street to the point of intersection of Fourth street with said Market street; thence southerly along said Fourth street to the point of its intersection with Channel street; thence southwesterly along said Channel street to the point of its intersection with Eighth street; thence northerly, along said Eighth street to the point of its intersection with Market street; thence southwesterly along said Market street to the point of the intersection of Larkin street with said Market street; thence northerly along said Larkin street to the point of beginning—Two Senators;

Thirteenth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the Point Lobos Toll Road produced in a direct line westerly, intersects with the waters of the Pacific ocean, and running thence easterly along said Point Lobos Toll Road to the point of its connection with Geary street; thence along said Geary street easterly to its intersection with Larkin street; thence southerly along said Larkin street to the point of its intersection with Market street; thence northeasterly along said Market street to the point where Eighth street intersects with said Market street; thence southeasterly along said Eighth street to its intersection with Channel street; thence northeasterly along said Channel street to the point of its intersection with Fourth street; thence southeasterly along said Fourth street to the point of its intersection with the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly along the line of the waters of said bay to the point of intersection of the boundary line between the City and County of San Francisco and the County of San Mateo with the waters of said bay; thence westerly along said boundary line to the point of its intersection with the Pacific ocean; thence northerly along the line of said ocean to the point of beginning—Two Senators;

Fourteenth District—Composed of the County of Alameda—One Senator;

Fifteenth District—Composed of the Counties of Contra Costa and Marin—One Senator;

Sixteenth District—Composed of the Counties of San Joaquin and Amador—One Senator (San Joaquin electing the Senator);

Eighteenth District—Composed of the County of Sacramento—One Senator;

Nineteenth District—Composed of the Counties of Solano and Yolo—One Senator (Solano electing the Senator);

Twentieth District—Composing the Counties of Napa, Lake and Sonoma—One Senator;

Twenty-Seventh District — Composing the Counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte—One Senator;

Twenty-Eighth District—Composing the Counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity and Shasta—One Senator, (for the term of two years) in place of Hon. William Irwin, now acting as Lieutenant-Governor.

Twenty-Ninth District—Composing the Counties of Colusa and Tehama—One Senator.

Also, Members of the Assembly, as follows:

San Diego County—One Member;
San Bernardino County—One Member;
Los Angeles County—Two Members;
Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties—One Member;
San Luis Obispo County—One Member;
Fresno County—One Member;
Tulare and Kern Counties—One Member;
Mono and Inyo Counties—One Member;
Mariposa and Merced Counties—One Member;
Stanislaus County—One Member;
Santa Cruz County—One Member;
Monterey County—One Member;
San Benito County—One Member;
Santa Clara County—Three Members;
San Mateo County—One Member;
San Francisco (from Ninth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Tenth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Eleventh Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Twelfth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Thirteenth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
Alameda County—Three Members;
Contra Costa County—One Member;
Marin County—One Member;
San Joaquin County—Three Members;
Amador County—Two Members;
Tuolumne County—One Member;
Calaveras County—One Member;
Sacramento County—Three Members;
Solano County—Two Members;
Yolo County—One Member;

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Napa County—One Member;
Lake County—One Member;
Sonoma County—Three Members;
Placer County—One Member;
El Dorado County—One Member;
El Dorado and Alpine Counties—One Member;
Nevada County—Three Members;
Sierra County—One Member;
Yuba County—Two Members;
Sutter County—One Member;
Butte County—Two Members;
Plumas and Lassen Counties—One Member;
Humboldt County—One Member;
Mendocino County—One Member;
Del Norte County—One Member;
Siskiyou and Modoc Counties—One Member;
Trinity and Shasta Counties—One Member;
Colusa and Tehama Counties—One Member.

There will also be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection "An Act recommending to the electors of the State to vote for or against a Convention to revise and change the Constitution of the State," approved March 27, 1874.

"The ballots used at this election may contain the words 'For the Convention,' or the words, 'Against the Convention,' or words to the same effect, written or printed thereon; and the Inspector and the Judges of Election at each and every poll in the State, shall ascertain and make return of the number of votes cast in favor of a Convention, and the number of votes cast against a Convention, as aforesaid, in like manner and with the same particularity as other votes are required by law to be counted and returned."

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1875. [SEAL]

R. PACHECO, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said Inyo county on **Wednesday, September 1st, A. D. 1875** The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open till sundown of said day, at which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

One Member of Congress for the Fourth Congressional District

No. 1 One Member of Assembly for Inyo and Mono counties.

Also, the following County Officers in and for said County of Inyo are to be elected:

No 3 A Sheriff.
No. 4. A County Clerk.
No. 5. A District Attorney.
No. 6. A County Treasurer.
No. 7. A County Assessor.
No. 8. A County Coroner.
No. 9. A Superintendent of Public Instruction.
No. 10. A County Surveyor.
No. 11. A Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 1.
No. 12. A Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 2.
No. 13. A Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 3
No. 14. Two Constables for each Township of said Inyo County.

The election polls to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to wit:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station. Inspector, Paul Houard; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No 2—Polls to be held at B. L. Brown's office, at Independence. Inspector, J. B. White; Judges, J. P. M. Perham and Thomas May.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House at Lone Pine. Inspector, N. F. Coburn; Judges, C. D. Begole and R. L. Peterson.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at Barrows' store at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, J. R. Moffat; Judges, W. R. Johnson and J. T. Belshaw.

Election District No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House of Bishop Creek School District at Bishop Creek. Inspector, J. L. Bourland; Judges, J. L. Garretson and W. G. McCrosky.

Election District No 6—Polls to be held at the School House in Round Valley. Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, David Olds and E. P. Baker.

Election District No. 7—Polls to be held at the house of Chris. Dockweiler at Swansea. Inspector, Chris. Dockweiler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and Wm. T. Davis.

Election District No. 8—Polls to be held at the House of Charles Keppler at Georges Creek. Inspector, Charles Keppler; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kispert.

Election District No. 9.—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine. Inspector, W. A. Baker; Judges, D. Campbell, Sr., and R. Hessian.

Election District No. 10—Polls to beld at the house of Thomas Passmore at Olancha. Inspector, August Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker and Casper Titchworth.

Election District No. 11—Polls to be held at the house of Daneri & Briggs at Darwin. Inspector, W. T. Grant; Judges, J. B. Daneri and A. B. Elder.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at David Neagle's Hall at Panamint. Inspector, David Neagle; Judges, J. A. Brown and Robt. S. Hatch

Election District No. 13—Polls to be held at the house of John Broder at Pine Mountain. Inspector, S. P. Moffat; Judges, John Chastine and G. W. Smelley.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who willfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC 42. Every person who willfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or

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attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who willfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both

By order of the Board,
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND.
n268td Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.

San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n268m3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James O. Grant deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James O. Grant deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Snelling, Esq., at the Court House in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California within four months after the first publication of this notice.

A. WAYLAND,
Administrator of the estate of J. O. Grant deceased.

Dated August 10th, A. D. 1875. n269t4

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
July 31st, 1875.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my semi-annual report of County Financial affairs from January 31, 1875 (date of last report), up till July 31, 1875, inclusive.

Receipts:

1875			
Jan. 31.	Cash on hand, as per last Report	$ 7,432 26	
Feb. 4.	" received for Licenses and Property Tax, 1875	2,913 10	
" 4.	" " " Dog and Poll Tax	66 66	
" 4.	" " " Interest on School Land	51 20	
" 12.	" " " Commissions from State to County Officers	569 57	
" 12.	" " " Interest on School Land	16 00	
Mar. 1	" " " " " "	32 00	
" 1.	" " " Poll Tax	17 85	
" 1.	" " " Licenses and Delinquent Property Tax, 1875	4,993 36	
" 16.	" " " Migratory Stock from Los Angeles	287 60	
" 29.	" " " State Apportionment of School Money	2,213 86	
April 6.	" " " Poll and Property Tax, 1875	695 32	
" 7.	" " " Licenses	814 00	
May 3.	" " " Poll and Property Tax, 1875	706 71	
" 3.	" " " Principal and Interest on School Land	55 50	
" 3.	" " " Licenses	439 30	
" 7.	" " " Interest on School Land	85 36	
June 7.	" " " Licenses	472 00	
" 12.	" " " Poll and Property Tax, 1875	595 35	
July 7.	" " " Licenses	676 00	
" 7.	" " " Commissions from State to County officers	152 25	
" 22.	" " " Fine in Justice Schalten's court	24 10	
			$28,279 37

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund Redeemed	6,356 94
" " School " "	3,696 89
" " General " "	1,519 28
" " Sinking " "	1,535 13
" " Hospital " "	823 39
" " Bridge " "	521 71
" " Road " "	393 63
" " Conting't " "	22 48
Inyo Bonds and Interest	516 95
Paid Mono County on account migratory stock	658 71
" Tulare " " " "	160 53
" State for semi-annual settlement	1,748 57
Cash on hand, this 31st day of July, 1875	5,325 16
	$23,279 37

Cash on hand July 31, 1875 ..... $5,325 16

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

Unapportioned Property Tax, 1875	$ 1,268 09	
To the County Bridge Fund	85 43	
" Int'st & B'ild'g "	217 94	
" Expense "	1,296 82	
" Hospital "	370 36	
" Contingent "	125 09	
" Road "	198 33	
" Mono Debt "	127 11	
" General School "	20 27	
" Sinking "	284 46	
" Tax Return "	292 73	
" General "	69 47	
		$4,386 10

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Lone Pine School District	335 56	
Big Pine " "	22 03	
Union " "	64 94	
Cerro Gordo " "	51 67	
Bishop Creek " "	177 93	
		$ 662 13

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	37 98	
Milton " " "	72 91	
Union " " "	23 31	
Bishop Creek " " "	69 61	
Irving " " "	52 36	
Big Pine " " "	22 01	
Round Valley " " "	22 67	
Cerro Gordo " " "	16 06	
		$ 316 93
		$ 5,325 16

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, August 1, 1875.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$42,976 63
" " " " Expense "	5,088 03
" " " " Road "	740 25
" " " " Hospital "	8,818 25
" " " " Bridge "	3,450 00

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London Bridge.

[From St. Nicholas for September.]

As the boat shoots under the arches and up the river, the bridge comes into view—the busiest place in all busy London. About eight thousand people on foot and nine hundred vehicles pass over it every hour in the day. The rumble of the traffic, as it comes to us on the boat, is like the roll of distant thunder. I can compare it to nothing else, trite as the simile is. In the background you can see the Tower, in which the officers of the Government were imprisoned in the barbarous days of old and Billingsgate the largest fish-market in the world. The dealers and their customers are notorious for their use of bad language, and the word "Billingsgate" is commonly accepted in conversation and writing as meaning abuse or profanity.

The bridge has been rebuilt several times, and the present one cost ten millions of dollars in gold, so you may imagine how substantial it is. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth there were stores on each side, with arbors and gardens, and at the south end was a queer wooden house, brought from Holland, which was covered with carving and gilding. In the middle ages it was the scene of affrays of all kinds, and it was burned down several times, three thousand persons perishing in one fire alone. The heads of rebels were stuck on the gate houses, among others those of Jack Cade, and of Garnet, who was concerned in the gunpowder plot to blow up the houses of Parliament. The heads of good Sir Thomas More, brave Wallace of Scotland and the pious Bishop of Rochester were also placed there, and until a comparatively recent date such ghastly trophies glanced down on the passers by. They were fastened on iron spikes, and in a gale of wind they sometimes rolled to the ground and into the water.

Three hundred and fifteen years ago the Lord Mayor of London was Sir William Hewet. Hewet lived in a house on the bridge, and had an infant daughter named Annie. The current of the Thames was then very strong, as there was a fall of several feet under the arches. One day a nurse was playing with baby Annie at a window overlooking the river, and in a careless moment she let her little charge fall. A young apprentice named Osborne plunged into the boiling stream after her, and with great difficulty saved her, thus earning the lifelong gratitude of his master the Lord Mayor. Annie grew to be a beautiful woman, and, as her father was very wealthy, many noblemen, including earls and baronets, sought her hand. But she loved Osborne the best, and to all other suitors her father said: "No, Osborne won her and Osborne shall have her." So he did and he afterwards became the first Duke of Leeds.

The Highest Bridge in the World

The highest bridge in the world will be built at the crossing of the Kentucky river, on the Cincinnati Southern Railway, near the Shaker Ferry. The Baltimore Bridge Company, one of the most noted in the United States, has secured the contract. The bridge will consist of an iron deck truss of three spans of 375 feet each, center to center, supported by two piers and two abutments. The piers will be built of masonry to a height of 64 feet and 6 inches above low water-mark, and the additional distance below low water mark will soon be determined by borings under the control of the resident engineer. These piers will be 120 feet long end to end of cut water, and 35 wide on the top, built hollow, with the walls 24 feet from the end. Upon the masonry will rest the iron tresselwork. The grade line is 275 feet 6 inches above low water. The abutments will be built upon the cliffs on each side of the river, and are to be 48 feet high, depending upon the shape of the ledges of rock. When this structure is completed, Kentuckians can well point with pride to the highest bridge upon this continent.

—The Pennsylvania Democrats are just now in a shiver as to whether they will follow the track of their Ohio rag money brethern. They like it but are afraid of its consequences.

The Last Chief Justice of England.

The Court of Queen's Bench will cease to exist next November—that is to say, the Act of Parliament which abolishes it will take effect at that time; although what probably will be its last sitting was held July 6th. The London Times says:

It is impossible (as Lord Coleridge observed a year or so ago) to contemplate without a feeling of interest, and perhaps a passing pang of regret, the extinction and passing away of so august and ancient an institution. Even in this country, so tenacious in its traditions and institutions, and most of all in its judicial institutions, the Queen's Bench, as it was curtly called, or, to use its correct legal title, "The Court of the King before the King himself"—"*coram ipso rege*"—was the most ancient of all, and far more ancient than Parliament itself; for it can be traced back clearly in the substance of its nature and character and in the essence of its jurisdiction to the time of Alfred—above ten centuries ago. It is a curious circumstance that, reckoning from the ascension of Alfred, in 871—the earliest date at which such a jurisdiction can be shown to have been exercised—to the year 1870, when the original of the Judicature Act which abolished it was introduced, just one thousand years should have elapsed. To Sir Alexander Cockburn, certainly in many respects not the least distinguished of the series, belongs the melancholy distinction of being the last Lord Chief Justice of England. The jurisdiction of the Court, it is true, is preserved by the Judicature Act, and is vested in a division of the High Court of Judicature. And its peculiar jurisdiction is vested in that division exclusively. But as a court—as that great Court which has existed ever since the conquest as a distinct and separate tribunal, with the high and lofty jurisdiction which could originally only be exercised by the King in person, and was so exercised by our sovereigns ever since the time of Alfred, as that great court of the King inferior only to Parliament in greatness and in dignity—its history has closed. All its proud distinction and its lofty traditions expire and pass away and become as things of the past. It has, however, a great history—a history of ten centuries' duration—closely connected with the Constitution of the country through a long succession of ages, and associated with a series of great names and historic, often tragic events; and it was not fitting that it should pass away forever without a word by way of memorial and in some measure of regret.

Concern for His Children.

He wore a slouch hat and carried a whip in his hand, as he sauntered into a Niagra Fall hotel, and by the home made style he put on, one could see he belonged around there—in fact was nothing less than a representative hackman. But he looked thoughtful, and the landlord soon noticing it, inquired:

"What's the matter, Tom? Are you sick, or haven't you made a hundred dollars to-day, or what is up that you look so pensive?"

"I've heerd suthin' to-day, Colonel, that's sot me a thinkin'," was the reply.

"What is it, Tom?"

"Wal, there was a gentleman with long whisker and a professorish looking coat, talkin' on the 'Merican side, this mor'n kinder wiseish like, and I heern him say as how he'd figured it out that in 7,800,000 years the Falls of Niagara will a worn away, and there won't be none left at all."

"Suppose there isn't," said the landlord, jocularly, "that will not affect you; you'll be dead and gone long before then."

"No; I know it wouldn't affect me, Colonel," said the passenger pirate, with feeling, "but I can't bear to think that the chances I'm having to make money 'll be taken from my children!"

And though the landlord tried to console him with a genealogical calculation of the chances yet left for his family, the hackman would not be comforted, and stalked away to meet the incoming train, with the air of a man who was bound to make the most of his opportunity while it lasted.

Caliente,

The present terminus of the railroad, is in a hot place, shut in by hills, with no show for cooling breezes. It is here that stages make connections with the railroad for Panamint, Cerro Gordo, Independence, etc. The Railroad Company have made great exertions to draw the Cerro Gordo business to their road. One is surprised to see the mountain roads finished to such handsome grades, all the work of the company to attract the bullion to Caliente. Already teaming is saved some seven days the round trip by the new road compared with the old road to Los Angeles. The town has got its growth, and its population of two hundred will feel a big shrinkage when the next eighteen miles of railroad are completed. The traveling public will be interested to know that work on the road is being pushed to its utmost limit. Beginning at its present terminus, the grade ascends with endless returns and stretches—now shooting through a backbone or spur, then sweeping across a twenty five or thirty mile desert at last to debouche out of a mile-long tunnel into the San Fernando Valley. Eight gangs of men work night and day to hurry through this big bore, and when finished—say twelve months hence—it will only be a pleasure trip to travel from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

The Golden Rule.

[From The Detroit Free Press.]

"What's this boy doing here—this innocent looking, white-haired boy?" asked his honor.

"Gettin' up a dog fight," exclaimed 'Bijah.

"My son, is this true?"

"I never said a word—the other boys got up the fight," wailed the lad

"I do not know what I can do with you. We keep a cross-cut saw here to saw boys in too, but it is Saturday morning and I don't want to muss up the station house. I suppose we—"

"The boys lied on me!" exclaimed the boy, trembling all over.

"They did, eh! Now, boy, tell me the solemn truth—did you have hold of either dog?"

"No, sir—you may kill me if I did!"

"Did you say 'sickem?'"

"No, sir—no!"

"Did you bet five marbles against three jaw-breakers that the red dog would win?"

"No—no!"

"Well, boy, this is a serious case, but I am going to overlook it. I think you have told the truth, but you had no business there. In the distant future you want to remember that it is four times better to pull weeds in the garden than to attend a dog fight."

"I will, sir."

"And remember to keep truth in your handkerchief pocket all through life. One ounce of truth is worth more in the wholesale market than 40 tons of lies."

"Yes, sir."

"Now you can go."

The boy reached the door to encounter the band, who marched him of singing:

"Oh bury Bartholomew out in the woods'
In a beautiful hole in the ground,
Where the bumble-bees buzz and the woodpeckers sing,
And the straddle-bugs tumble around:
So that in Winter when the snow and the slush
Has covered his little bed,
His brother Artemus can go out with Jane
And visit the place with his sled."

—Life is such a conundrum that no man knows where it ends until he gives it up.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE, LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES —AND— PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH. m8n201m6

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Ca.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTA.

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,	time 7 hours,	fare $5
" " Panamint,	time 15 hours,	fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco,	time 45 hours,	fare $45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:20 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS".

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30.00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacevich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery, —AT— Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER, —THE— Pioneer Blacksmith —OF— OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. jy274y5*

HOTELS.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249m50

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, n240m6 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n23m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

n263tf

R. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, n235m3 Proprietor.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., n151m3* Proprietors.

FOR SALE.

DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN THE MINISTRY I offer for sale for cash, my station, at the junction of the Coso and Darwin roads; everything is in good running order. The stand is paying well; increasing demand for meals and water. Possession given by the 15th of August.

n264mt E. ORSE.

BUSINESS CARDS.

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n29m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n153y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

GEORGE BELDING, W. C. T.
G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always be found a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

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YEAST POWDER,

THE BEST in the WORLD!

NO HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLESOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABLISHED Yeast Powder is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN, now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white Cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices

Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb cans, a superior article.

Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of Soda and Saleratus.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

—ALSO—

Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in Kegs.

..FOR SALE BY..

D. CALLAGHAN & CO., Manufacturers.
121 Front Street, San Francisco. n255m3

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DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

Agents for THE INYO INDEPENDENT and California daily papers.

Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. 260tf*

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. E. DUGAL
Independence, June 5, 1875. n209tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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THE GREAT FAILURE.

But few of our readers but have, ere this, become acquainted with the main facts of the failure of that greatest of Pacific coast financial institutions the Bank of California, and the suicidal death of its founder and President, Wm. C. Ralston. The sad affair has before now been canvassed in business centers all over the globe, but even yet there is no satisfactory solution of the real cause of the failure. Still, it is not to be wondered at. Had the Bank of California attended strictly to legitimate banking it would not have been, these long years past, a household word, and a managing institution known to everybody in nearly every mining enterprise and important financial operation in California and Nevada. It was not a cent. per cent. concern, satisfied to do business for the profits across the counter, just such and only such business as was offered it by others. It worked to *create* business for its own profits and for the good of the country, and by so doing has accomplished more for the development of the coast and the general good than all other similar institutions combined. And though in so doing it has brought ruin upon itself and numbers of individuals nowise responsible for its acts, the Bank of California will always remain green in the memories of thousands who are indirectly, if not directly, indebted to its enterprise for their homes, business and mayhap all they have. This remark applies especially to the inhabitants of many border valleys and towns of California, and to a still greater extent to those of Nevada. The direct pecuniary loss by this failure is large, but of itself not enough to be considered a great disaster. The disaster lies principally in the loss of so much enterprise and developing power. It is this which will make the going down of the Bank most severely felt in many mining towns, especially in Nevada. Mining operations will languish if they do not cease altogether, in many instances, now that the prime mover and encourager has ceased to exist.

Explains It.

As the visit of the Crocker-Huntington party to San Diego, says The Los Angeles Herald "has provoked much comment, the following from The San Diego World may help to explain:"

Mr. Hunting, Mr. Crocker and other gentlemen of the Southern Pacific Railroad were here yesterday, but remained only a short time. Mr. Horton, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Higgins showed them round, and we understand that they were pleased with things seen by them here. We are glad that Mr. Horton was polite to them. It is more than less interested parties would be; and we are glad, too, that it is likely they will run one end of their monopoly into this place. We need it, even with its high charges, and we have felt sure we would get it after a while. But that by no means interferes with the road. That, too, will be built, unless there is very marked bad faith on the part of those having it in hand. Let as many come as will. The more the better. We believe the gentlemen spoke favorably of a line to this point, but nothing will be done until we hear further, say in a month or so.

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz.: H. Darneal, S. F., game-board; I. Lobree, Antioch, Cal., faucet; T. C. Stark, Vallejo, Cal., steam plow; H. T. Bestor, S. F., shelving for stoves; J. B. Gribble, Grass Valley, condlestick; W. L. Palmer and I. W. Knox, S. F. rotary pressure blower; W. C. Bussey, S. F., faucet; E. J. Fraser, S. F. amalgamator; T. A. Stombs, S. F., automatic rotary carbureter; D. A. Manuel, Napa, Cal., gang plow; R. L. Ogden, S. F., carriage; W. H. Bell S. F., marking wheel; C. V. B. Reeder, San Jose, Cal., bed bottom; A. Schrader, Walla Walla, W. T., cultivator; Lilienthal & Co., S. F., trademark for whisky.

Indian Murders.

Indians as well as Mexicans are troublesome on the Rio Grande. A few days a band of redskins captured a ranch twenty-four miles from San Antonion with two men, two women, two children and one thousand head of sheep. On their retreat, the Indians killed one of the men, and a few hours later one of the women. When they found they were pursued they killed the other woman. The woman they got off was pregnant. She was the wife of the last man killed. The dead bodies were found on the trail. The Indians escaped.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

There seems to have been a singular misapprehension as to the meaning and intent of the proposed Constitutional Convention. The Liquor Dealers Association of San Francisco, for some unaccountable reason, sent out circulars in the hope of defeating "Convention, Yes." This circular made no specifications of anything for the statement but simply warned voters that the amendments were intended to make a Local Option Law possible. Now, the fact is nothing can be further from the truth than that statement. Section 30 of Article IV specially withdraws the right of the Legislature to pass any local or special statute, except under certain conditions which practically renders such laws very difficult to obtain at all. Section 11, Article I, says that all laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation upon the same class of subjects. This is not favorable for a Local Option Whisky Law, and the Liquor Dealers Association know it, if they know anything at all about it. We think the real cause of this opposition comes from an entirely different source this Local Option business being merely used as a means to deceive the ignorant. The opposition comes from the heavy incorporations. Article X effectively brings all such within the reach and control of law, and it is on this account they oppose it, and it is on this account the people should by all means have supported the call for the Convention. The present action, if favorable to calling this Convention, is not at all final as regards these amendments. The people are to choose men for this Convention, and this Convention then may adopt these amendments or substitute others, or report in favor of the old Constitution as it is, just as in their assembled wisdom, should be deemed best; and after all that shall be done, it still remains for the people to adopt or reject whatever Constitution should be reported.

Our present Constitution can be improved in many points. The manner in which the Governor is compelled to act upon bills under our present Constitution is fatal to good legislation. He has no power to sign any bills after the Legislature has adjourned; and as nearly all the bills of the session are passed during its last two weeks, it is at once seen that the Governor must either approve bills without proper examination or must permit a considerable number to die in his hands.

A law (not especially consequent upon a new Constitution perhaps) is needed to prevent so much hasty and inconsiderate legislation. The proposed amendments are deficient in this particular, since it retains the viva voce system of voting on bills, instead of requiring every member to put himself on a responsible record by the slow but more reliable call of the ayes and noes When a legislator knows he has to face a permanent record of his every vote, he will feel his individual responsibility enough more to at least inquire what bill it is he is voting upon.

Then there is a Constitutional law affecting corporations, the change in the judiciary, and many other things too numerous to mention now, altogether giving abundant reasons for remodeling the present Constitution, and we hope "Convention Yes." has won the day.

RALSTON'S DEATH.

It is now claimed that Ralston's death was caused by apoplexy and was not a deliberate suicide. The Coroner's inquest was not ended at last accounts and until decided by a thorough examination, the real facts on this point can only be surmised. It has been the custom of Mr. Ralston to take long swims out into the rough water off North Beach, so there was nothing remarkable in the fact of his going in and swimming so far out on the last occasion. But it was immediately after resigning his position as President of the grand institution he had founded and watched over with so much of anxious care from the beginning to the end. It is said he was seen to swallow something from a bottle or vial just before entering the water, and it is thought this was poison, and that he swam ont so far to prevent all chance of escaping the death he coveted.

It appears that the Directors of the Bank of California met at 1 o'clock P. M., on the 27th ultimo, all present. Mr. Ralston soon entered, and D. O. Mills promptly asked him to resign his position as President of the bank. Ralston complied with the request at once. Mills then asked Ralston to leave the room, and he did so. The Directors were still in session about 5 o'clock, when the news was brought that Ralson had drowned himself. The true condition of the Bank had been concealed from the Directors who profess to be astonished at the development. The stockholders will lose their stock, and, to cover liabilities, will probably have to stand an assessment of 50 per cent. on $5,000,000. The liabilities are said to be in the form of acceptances and advances made by leading capitalists. Governor Stanford holds four hundred thousand dollars of these acceptances. From what can now be ascertained, the liabilities are thought to be fully $14,000,000, with available assets at not far from $7,000,000, which amount may shrink considerably before it is concentrated. It is said that the forth-coming report of the management of the Bank will astonish those who have had faith that it was well conducted. There have been transactions that savor of a high degree of recklessness, and which eluded the scrutiny of the Executive Committee. We regard the suicide of Mr. W. C. Ralston as the most lamentable feature of the whole affair. Whether a sense of wounded pride and an unwillingness to face the world with a dishonored name, drove him to commit the rash act, or whether he was criminally implicated in such a manner that his only chance to escape a felon's doom was to cross the Dark River, has not yet transpired. He was in the prime of life, not being more than 45 years of age. He was one of San Francisco's most public-spirited, enterprising, kind-hearted citizens, and thousands of people were dependent upon him for their daily bread.

SINGULAR DISCLOSURES.

Press dispatches, dated Chicago, August 24, give the following remarkable statement:

The leading Washington special says the Treasury Department has the most conclusive evidence to show that the whisky ring has decided to resort to murder if necessary to protect its members. The circumstances which point directly to this conclusion is the attempted assassination of J. E Miller in Chicago last Friday night. Miller was formerly United States Gauger; was discharged last May for violating rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Bureau. His offense was technical, and not of a criminal character. He subsequently voluntarily gave the Government very valuable information. He implicated in the whisky frauds persons who stood high in social and civil positions in Chicago, whose names have never yet been mention in this connection. This disclosure astonished the Treasury officials. The officers of the Internal Revenue and Secret Service who had previously had the most knowledge of the inside workings of the rings, and through whose efforts in a great measure the plans for the secrets had been made the ring, fully understood matters and means of knowing of their operations. Through treachery they learned that he had in some way communicated this information to the Government. Knowing that his could only be given orally in a criminal case, and could not be given by despositions, the ring seem to have determined to prevent Miller from ever reaching the witness stand. The information in possession of the Treasury Department indicates that the ring sought to accomplish its purpose by the hands of an assassin last Friday night, while Miller was quietly looking about Chicago for additional evidence against the ring He was shot at by an assassin. The ball intended for his heart, however, lodged in his left arm. Although badly wounded he will recover. He was taken care of by friends, and is now understood to be in a place where hired murderers cannot reach him. It is the intention of the Government to protect him from further assault, and to place him on the stand at a proper time, that he may tell the whole truth regarding the monstrous swindling operations of the ring of which he had personal knowledge. What he knows will assist the Government materially in securing convictions His relations are considered of so much importance, that he will be constantly attended until the trial by Government officers, who will shield him from harm. Although the assassin was within a few feet of Miller, when he fired, his face was not fully exposed; and, as Miller is able to give a very meegre and unsatisfactory description of him, it is doubtful if his identity can be established. The Treasury has, through the assistance of Miller and others, obtained a mass of evidence against persons in Chicago which is startling There can be no doubt of the credibility of the evidence, or the identity of the prominent persons whose names are involved. These names the Treasury will withhold until the trial of the cases at the October term of the Court. Their publication at any time would create a profound sensation. Miller is the person who was the means of discovering the four hundred barrels of illicit high wines in Chicago, which had been concealed since the seizure. The secret service is closely watched in every movement, in Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee, the leading centers of the whisky ring.

Comes Again.

The Aldine establishment was recently destroyed by fire, but The Art Journal now comes again as fresh and fine as ever. It is unquestionably a splendid publication, but we must say its publishers do not lack for "cheek" as the fraternity generally can testify. A little less of that, Mr. Aldine, and we will think more of you.

Resigned.

Chief Justice Lowe, of Utah, has resigned his position, the salary being inadequate for the proper support of his family. He will resume the practice of his profession at Fort Scott Kansas.

General News Items.

Mrs. Norton, the murderess of her husband, has been convicted of murder in the first degree and will be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The Independence Railroad tunnel in the Cajon Pass is now in 305 feet.

The city of Sacramento has passed what is called the "basket ordinance." It is probably intended to head off the Chinese in their system of carrying baskets and poles and interfering with side-walk travel.

Hon. D. McKey, of Chattanoga, has been appointed by the Governor of Tennessee to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Andrew Johnson.

Santa Monica will be fully supplied with water in about twenty days. The Water Company are laying piples to connect with the San Vicente spring. The capacity is ample for all requirements.

C. S. Lytle, alias "Doctor Schimmerhorn," a well known character in Nevada, lately died in Northern Arizona. He was a natural humorist, but not a man of much culture.

Wm. C. Ralston has transferred the whole of his large tracts of land in Kern county to J. L. Fry. The consideration in the deed is $90,000. It is one of the finest tracts of land in the State, being 16,000 acres in extent. Land of this character in Kern county has been selling at $50 per acre.

Copeland, who undertook to publish to the world ex President Johnson's religious views and gave them a wrong coloring, has been tarred and feathered at Knoxville, Tenn.

At San Buenaventura, about three months ago, a Miss Meyers accidentally took a swallow of solution of potash through mistake for some medicine which was in the same kind of a bottle, which burnt her throat so terribly as to render it almost impossible to take nourishment, and her sufferings from the effect of the accident were terrible till Friday when she died of starvation.

The Sacramento Herald says: "The Great Register contains two Frank Thompsons, both born in Ireland, both aged 40 years, both residents of the First Ward, and both registered August 7th, 1874. Considering these remarkable coincidence, only one Frank Thompson should be allowed to vote."

Joseph Loader, who libelled H. Ward Beecher, was admitted to bail yesterday in the sum of $2 500.

There was a riot in a church at New Hope (Mississippi) recently, in which eight negroes were killed and several wounded.

The Los Angeles City Council have granted the right of way on San Pedro street to the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad.

The sagebrush land around Reno, Nevada, is doing wonders in the way of producing alfalfa. The Journal says: "A. J. Hatch has already cut two crops of alfalfa from his place to the other side of the river, and a third is now loomed up. He can cut four crops this pear, if he so wills."

Gen. Phil. Sheridan has arrived at San Francisco. He was received with a grand public demonostration.

Cars and other material for the prismoidal railway at Los Angelos are expected to arrive by nhe next steamer from Panama.

Captain Webb succeeded in his second attempt in swimming from Dover to Calais, without float or life saving apparatus; time 21 hours and 40 minutes; distance, 26½ miles.

Senator Jones is nowise affected by the suspension of the bank, except in suchwise as the general depreciation of mining stocks may affect any stocks in his hands. He states that he does not owe the bank o dollar, nor does it owe him.

The Los Angeles Herald of the 18th says: A brig is now on the way, consigned to the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad Company, bringing a large lot of telegraph poles and wire; also timber and material for turn tables, and one hundred and fifty tons of engine coal. She has also on board a large quantity of pipe for the Santa Monica Water Company.

Complete official returns to The Louisville Courier-Journal of the recent election in Kentucky, give McGreery Democrat, a majority of thirty-six thousand over Harlan, Republican. This shows a loss of one thousand over the vote for Leslie in 1871. The House stands 90 Democrats to 10 Republicans.

The British House of Commons has passed a bill for a tunnel under the Channel, and a similar measure has been introduced in the French Assembly. There seems to be no scientific obstacle to building the tunnel. The soil under the Channel is a chalk formation, easily mined, and the distance is not very long.

Railroad to the Black Hills.

The Kansas Central and Black Hills Narrow gauge Railroad Company, with a capital of $1,000,000, has been organized at Omaha. The road will be built at once from Omaha through the arricultural country south of Platte River, and will be pushed to the Black Hills as soon as developments warrants. The incorporation of this new railroad company signifies but little if anything While we believe in the development of natural resources, and are only too willing to assist in this work, we cannot, at this time, endorse an enterprise like the above. We suspect the real object of the incorporation is to create an impression that the Black Hills country will spring into a position of importance, whereas, up to this writing nothing has been developed that tends to show that the Black Hills possess a tithe of the attractions for the miner and the agriculturist that are found in the Pacific States.—[Stock Report.

Pardoned.

Bigelow, who got an extra term in the Nevada Penitentiary for being one of the party who escaped from there in September, 1871, was pardoned out yesterday by the Board.—[Carson Appeal, August 22.

—A useful thing in the long run—Breath.

An Indignant Bridegroom.

A correspondent from McGeary District writes us of an incident which recently occurred at a wedding at that place. After the solemnization of the nuptial ceremony the clergyman, in accordance with a time-honored custom, proceeded to impress upon the lips of the blushing bride a chaste, clerical salute, when the bridegroom, who had doubtless read the proceedings in the Beecher trial, suddenly thrust his newly-wedded wife aside and assumed a belligerent attitude toward the astonished gospel expounder. For a time the utmost confusion prevailed, but it was finally explained to the indignant groom that the kiss was not of the paroxysmal kind, but a strictly orthodox salute of the most harmless character, when he became pacified, and peace reigned again in McGeary.—[Eureka Sentinel

Animal Sagacity.

A gentleman named Hill, living in Lower Gold Hill, has a little block and-tan dog that accidentally fell into a hole about twenty feet deep, near his house, a few days ago. He shortly began barking, and his master being attracted to the spot, thought he would by an experiment see how much the dog knew. He procured a rope, tied a knot on the end and lowered it to the dog, who shortly seized it with his teeth and hung on until drawn of the hole.—[Gold Hill News, August 24

—A schoolboy has put on paper the fact that he would rather be a good boy and obey his mother than be a dog and bay the moon.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, Sept. 1, 1875.

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Hamilton, B	Stockley, Dentist
Hawkins, Wm	Valdes, F
O'shea, M	Wright, R M

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Louis Munzinger against Charles Seibert upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1875, for the sum of eighteen Hundred and Thirty-Six and 35-100 Dollars, besides Fifty-two and 25-100 Dollars cost of suit, duly attested the Twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1875, and to me directed and delivered whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,889 and 50-100 Dollars with interest, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said Charles Seibert in and to all the following described property, to wit: The Phillips mine or lode; the Twin Brothers mine or lode, and Kingbird mine or lode, all of said mines being situated in the Coso Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1875,** at the hour of 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court-House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand paid.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., September 2, 1875. n272 4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Smith's Court of the Sixth Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Jas. Bentinghouse, against Anna Pullman, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty second day of June, A. D. 1875, for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, together with Ten Dollars costs of suit and all accruing costs, duly attested the Twenty first day of August, A. D. 1875, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: One lot in the town of Panamint, County of Inyo, State of California, being fifty feet front on the south line of South street, by a depth southerly of a like width, one hundred feet, with all improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1875,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court-House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said execution, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., September 1, 1875. n272t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between V. G. Thompson and A. C. Hanson, under the firm name of Thompson & Hanson, hotel keepers, at the town of Darwin, Inyo County, State of California, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that we are no longer in partnership. That the said A. C. Hanson will collect all amounts due and pay all debts and liabilities contracted by the said firm of Thompson & Hanson.

V. G. THOMPSON, A. C. HANSON.

Dated at Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal., July 24 A. D. 1875. n272t4

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE TAKEN UP TWO ANIMALS WHICH I found in the north end of the Cottonwood range of mountains, Inyo County, California. One is a light bay mare, about six years old, no brand; the other is a dark sorrel horse, about nine years old, and branded with something like a figure 2 on the left shoulder. The owner or owners of said property can have the same by applying to me at my camp about 18 miles north of Hunter's Horse Ranch, in the above described mountains, proving property and paying charges.

W. M. HART.

August 18, 1875. n272t4

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE & COUNTY TICKET

Election, Wednesday, October 20.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.... .....of Sonoma.

For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.

Central Committee.

P. Reddy, Chairman	Independence
H. M. Isaacs, Secretary	Independence
J. A. Lank	Independence
A. N. Bell	Independence
Joseph Schalten	Independence
James Jones	Fish Springs
C. H. Parsons	Round Valley
J. L. Bourland	Bishop Creek
W. A. Baker	Big Pine
P. G. Gelcich	Lone Pine
J. K Hughes	Cerro Gordo
W. T. Grant	Darwin
John M. Murphy	Panamint
S. P. Moffat	Pine Mountain
Charles Kepplar	George's Creek

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REPUBLICAN STATE & COUNTY TICKET

For Superintendent of Public Schools.
EZRA S. CARR.....of Alameda.

For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. Reins, Chairman	Independence.
G. H. McAllum, Secretary	Independence.
R. L. Peterson	Lone Pine
T. F Hanley	Panamint
Jas. Hayes	Panamint
M. J McManus	Darwin
Horace Bellows	Olanche
W. R. Johnson	Cerro Gordo
W. G. Russel	Bishop Creek.
Jas. Shaw	Bishop Creek.
Duncan Campbell, Sr.	Big Pine
Paul Hoeard	Fish springs
R Hilton	Round Valley
John Kispert	Georges Creek

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 4,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Election Day—Observations.

On the eve of a battle there is always a dead calm. A time when palpitating hearts almost cease throbbing, and the weary brain dare not look into the future. The soul is filled with a dread uncertainty. There is no activity of the mind, and a sort of immobility prevails the whole being. The inveterate joker, the most reckless character, the pious, the profane, the truly brave and the timid, all are affected alike. Not one commiserates or cheers his companions, but all await—what will it be?—the grand or the terrible result. We have been in this fix during the late unpleasantness South, and we fancied that the active candidates last Wednesday experienced a feeling nearly akin to this. The day passed off very quietly. Thanks to the Election Day Liquor Law not a drunk was to be seen, and it was practically demonstrated that a large majority of the leading party *could* read and write, too What astonished us most was that not one in six understood what Constitutional Convention meant. It is presumable that everybody takes THE INDEPENDENT, or else borrows it from his neighbor, and as this question was explained at length in last week's issue wherefore this utter ignorance? If your neighbor's paper is worn out go and buy a copy for the benefit of your posterity, if not for yourself Few jokes were indulged in. In one saloon a flask lay on a pile of Democratic tickets, and labeled "hands off" Many laid violent hands on it, and got a drink of—water. Our Hon County Judge, a simon pure Democrat of the old school, was zealous in the task of distributing Democrats tickets. He thought the butcher shop a good place for a temporary deposit, and deposited a bundle, instructing the butcher to be careful and not let them be destroyed or blown away. The Judge left; the absent minded butcher grabbed up the pile of tickets and slapped them on to his beef-steak hook, where they fluttered in the breezes a glorious tribute to the memory of defunct passports. That august body of clerks and judges at the polls passed the time pleasantly in disposing of watermelons, etc, and borrowing chews of tobacco. One of the judges offered to gives us a "lay out" in monte, but on account of the suspension of the Bank of California, we declined to take stock Hope deferred maketh the heart sick, and the thirsty souls who didn't rise early enough for their regular matutinal cock tails closed their eyes in esthetic delight when the sun went down, and straighter yet the whisky descended This closed the day that will remain green at least in the memory of those who cast their first vote—also, those who, like some we wot of, now start on their first trip up Salt River.

The Broder Furnace.

The gratifying news came Saturday last that the Broder furnace at Pine Mountain, was making a successful run, the difficulty of properly fluxing the ore so that it would run from the furnace having apparently been successfully overcome. This was the case for a short time, but we are sorry to say ended by the time five or six bars of bullion were gotten out. Despite of everything that could be done, the furnace "banked," and was shut down But the thing didn't end at that by any means The only obstacle to perfect success in every way is the seemingly but trifling difficulty of properly fluxing the ore in the cupola so that it will run out, and this difficulty Broder and Moffat will overcome before they quit, or prove it an impossibilty, which it certainly is not. The bullion produced is of high grade, assaying over $450 to the ton.

Gone East.

Lieut. Clague, A. A. Q. M., and family, started Saturday morning last on their journey to Fort Leavenworth They go to Caliente in the Post ambulance. Lieut. Clague leaves many friends to regret his withdrawal from this Post He has the reputation of being one of the most reliable and trusted Quartermasters in the service; rigid though he was in the matter of the fulfillment of contracts, his gentlemanly courtesy, and evident desire to do but the fair thing, with all parties concerned could but command the respect and liking of all who came in contact with him.

Township Officers.

Following are the votes for some of the precincts for township officers, all that has been reported as yet: Bishop Creek—J. A. Frisbee 51. D. S. Inman 31, J. H Brown 21; Fish Springs—For Roadmaster, John Hopkins 10; Independence—Sam Upton 60, J. B Swearengen 3; Lone Pine—A. H. Johnson 1, C. Jackson 1, I. W. Hunt 1; Cerro Gordo—John Briscoe 3.

Deed Filed

August 21st there was filed with County Clerk Hammarstrand, a deed of the Defiance mining property at Darwin, by P. Reddy to the Defiance Mining Company, an incorporation.

Bullion Shipped.

The Cerro Gordo Freighting Company are now making regular shipment of Darwin bullion During last week something over 500 bars were shipped by way of Cartago.

Mills Running.

The News says that the Sunrise and Suprise Valley Companies big mill at Panamint were both running, but with what degree of success could not then be determined.

Our Cerro Gordo Letter.

CERRO GORDO, Sept. 1st, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:—On last Wednesday, the 25th ultimo, a memorable event happened in the social annals of Cerro Gordo, viz., the first marriage celebrated in the camp—that of the fair daughter of Mrs. M. Lewis, of the American Hotel, to Mr. Al. Wapelhorst, of your place. Bright and early on Tuesday morning the bridal party, consisting of the principal, Mr. Wapelhorst, Judge Hannah, Phil. Malloy, and our former fair "schoolmarm," Miss Rose Eudey, arrived and soon gladdened the hearts of the Cerro Gordians with their smiling countenances. Invitation had been issued to most residents and on Wednesday night as brilliant a party assembled at the hotel as ever graced any hall of Cerro Gordo before. And you must know, Messrs. Editors, that at present, Cerro Gordo can compare favorably with any place in the county in regard to her beautiful

DAUGHTERS AND GAY CAVALIERS.

It is true that for a short time after the performance of the ceremony, a sad gloom reigned amongst our beaus—for we hardly considered it fair for so young and good looking a man as Al. to come up from Independence and carry off one of our fair and bewitching darlings—but the sound of a fiddle soon dispelled all the gloomy thoughts and oblivion was soon found in the strains of sweet music. Dancing was kept up till the small hours of the morning, when the company dispersed, highly satisfied with the kind entertainment provided for the occasion, and wishing to the young couple all happyness in their future career.

TAKE NOTICE!

But now, Messrs. Editors, we would respectfully ask the young men of Independence not to try to follow the example of Mr. Wapelhorst. We give them hereby fair warning, that we will not tolerate any more such foolishness; we only have very few young ladies here, and we will not and cannot afford to loose another one. We like them and we intend to keep them and what is more, if not very much mistaken, we intend to take our revenge and retaliate and the young men of Independence may take care that some of our young men do not take away some of their darling's, and thus get even.

PRESENT AND FUTURE.

Otherwise there is not much of importance to record in the camp. The old furnace of Mr. Belshaw is puffing away and turning out a goodly number of bars in every shift and will continue to do so. The Potosi Tunnel, for so long one of the pet hopes of Cerro Gordians, is now regarded by those best informed, as a fizzle and probably will be so for some time to come. Our hopes are with

MESSRS. BEAUDRY AND BELSHAW

and the gratifying announcement of their intention of bringing the water from Duval's springs to town, is considered a good omen of our future. To day the survey of the ditch was commenced and on Monday a number of workmen will begin active operations We all have unbounded faith in the near prosperity of our camp at any rate and mean to stay with her through thick and thin. Last week a couple of tons of very good copper ore from the mines of Messrs. Porter and Hunter in the newly discovered district "Ubehebe" has been brought in and shipped to San Francisco, whither Mr. Porter started to-day himself.

QUIET ELECTION AND AN ACCIDENT.

Election is going on quietly; not more than 25 votes probably will be polled.

Two days ago quite a serious accident happened to one of our oldest pioneers and prospectors, Mr. Joseph Diaz While at work in one of his claims, he was caved upon and a large bowlder struck him on the arm, producing a fearful wound, besides otherwise seriously injuring and bruising him. The wounded man was brought to town and Dr. Hehner summoned to dress his wounds. He is now doing well, though it will be some time before he will be able to be round again.

I shall try to keep up a regular correspondence from here, that is, if you gentlemen will be willing to give it room in your paper.—[Just what we want.—EDS.] FURNACE.

Disappeared.

Readers of THE INDEPENDENT will henceforth and forever miss one feature which has distinguished its advertising columns from the very first issue down to the last number. That is the advertisement of the once flourishing and popular firm of Rothschild & Co. Under the new management things have obviously gone crossways with that concern. The last camel that broke the feather's back, so far as our knowledge extends, was our allusion a week or two since to the respectable (?) firm who were backing up old Jake in his nefarious Indian whisky selling business. That was the firm referred to, and for so much of truth we part forever with this old stand-by advertisement—and joy go with it.

"Fallish."

There is a perceptible change in the weather in the past few days, sufficient to remind people that Fall and Winter too, will be here anon.

Lumber

Some 10,000 feet of heavy lumber from the Black Rock mill passed here a day or two since destined for Hoffman's furnace at Darwin.

From Lida.

L. Wick came in from Lida Valley, and reports things as rather slow there just at present, the mill being temporarily shut down.

Thanks.

Our thanks are due our friends in every precinct but Swansea, for their promptness in sending us the returns.

Table of Distances, via Aurora' from Station to Station between Camp Independence and Carson.

[FROM MEASUREMENTS MADE BY CAPT. C. C. C. CARR 1ST U. S. CAVALRY.]

	Miles	North	South
Camp Independence	..	...	225
Taboose Ranch	12	12	213
Fish Springs Station	6	18	207
Fish Springs	2	20	205
Big Pine	6	26	199
Furbee's Ranch	11	37	188
Bishop Creek	5	42	183
Owen's River	3	45	180
Fish Slough	8	53	172
Whisky Flat	18	71	154
Bill d Springs	3	74	151
Benton	4	78	147
Black Lake	9	87	138
Adobe Meadows	9	96	129
Dexter's Wells	11	107	118
Five Mile Spring	14	121	104
Aurora	5	126	99
Five Mile House	5	131	94
Nine Mile House	4	135	90
Elbow Joe's	7	142	83
Crossing of Walker River	5	147	78
Sweetwater	5	152	73
Springs	8	160	65
Sulphur Springs	4	164	61
Desert Creek	8	172	53
Matthew's Ranch	1	173	52
Wellington's Station	4	177	48
Walker River Station	4	181	44
Mountain View	10	191	34
Double Springs	4	196	30
Carter's Station	3	198	27
Twelve Mile House	7	205	20
Forks of Road	10	215	10
Cradlebaugh's Bridge	2	217	8
Averill's Ranch	3	220	5
Carson	5	225	...

Trails and Roads South.

	M	S	N
Orne's Station, old wagon road t	..	...	25
Crystal Springs	10	10	15
Coso	4	14	11
Tennessee (Junction)	11	25	..
From Darwin to Coso, south	9	...	...
From Darwin to Crystal Springs, sw.	7	...	...

	M	N	S
Sam. Tait's	..	..	35
Mesquite Springs	4	4	31
Rose Springs	31	35	...
Panamint Station to borax Lake, east	35	...	...

	M	W	E
Cerro Gordo (by trail) to	..	..	46
Belmont Peak	3	3	43
Black Rocks	8	11	35
Divide	5	16	30
Jackass Springs	3	19	27
Hunter's Ranch	3	22	24
Spring	6	28	18
West entrance of Cottonwood Cañon	4	32	14
Trail	3	35	11
Spring in third cañon	6	41	5
East entrance to cañon at Death Valley	5	46	...

The above are from the most reliable information received. The three last have not been measured.

Table of Distances on Stage Road, via Darwin, from Station to Station Between Camp Independence and Caliente.

[MEASUREMENTS BY CAPT A. B. MACGOWAN, CO. D, 12TH U. S. INFANTRY.]

	Miles	South	North
Camp Independence	..	...	185.0
Independence Court House	2.6	2.8	183.0
Shepherd's House	5.7	8.3	177.3
Half-Way House	2.6	10.9	174.7
Alabama foot hills	2.6	13.5	172.1
Lone Pine north plaza	4.8	18.3	167.3
Cerro Gordo road at Johnson's	2.1	20.4	165.2
Knippel's station	3.3	23.7	161.9
Rockweller's	5.5	29.2	156.4
Cerro Gordo Landing	5.0	34.2	151.4
Cule station	2.3	36.5	149.1
Toll-house	4.8	41.3	144.3
Orne's station	4.0	45.3	140.3
Darwin	11.0	56.3	129.3
Tennessee	11.9	68.2	117.4
Crossed ranch	1.0	69.2	116.4
Junction	2.5	71.7	113.9
Indian Wells	35.5	107.2	78.4
Panamint station	5.0	112.2	73.4
Cayote Holes	0.2	112.4	73.2
Dixie station	8.1	120.5	65.1
Redrock summit	4.3	124.8	60.8
Nadeau's station, Redrock	4.7	129.5	56.1
Redrock stage station	1.2	130.7	54.9
East entrance to redrock cañon	1.1	131.8	53.8
Forks of road, stage station	14.0	145.8	39.8
Forks of road, Nadeau's station	3.6	149.4	36.2
Telegraph crossing	5.2	154.6	31.0
Cameron's station	4.3	158.9	26.7
Salt Lake	2.6	161.5	24.1
New Tehachapai	7.2	168.7	16.9
Coon's station	7.2	175.9	9.7
Caliente Railroad Depot	9.7	185.6	.....

SAME BY WEST SIDE OF THE LAKE VIA CARTAGO.

Camp Independence	...	.....	164.6
Lone Pine, north plaza	18.3	.....	146.3
Furguson's Landing	5.9	24.2	140.4
Cottonwoods	8.3	32.5	132.1
Cartago	6.8	39.3	125.3
Olancha	2.3	41.6	123.0
Hawai	8.9	50.5	114.1
Rose springs	4.7	55.2	109.4
Little Lake house	12.2	67.4	97.2
Nine-mile Cañon	7.5	74.9	89.7
Grapevine	6.6	81.5	83.1
Road to junction	3.5	85.0	79.6
Indian Wells	1.2	86.2	78.4
Caliente Railroad Depot	78.4	164.6	.....

BETWEEN JUNCTION, SHEPHERD'S CANYON AND PANAMINT, WITH TOTAL FROM CAMP INDEPENDENCE

Camp Independence	...	.....	1[illegible]3.0
Junction	71.7	71.7	31.3
Shepherd's Cañon	4.9	76.6	26.4
Shepherd's Toll Gate	3.6	8.2	22.8
Sam. Tait's	14.0	94.2	8.8
Potts' Station	4.8	99.0	4.0
Panamint	4.0	103.0	.....

From Benton Precinct, Mono County.

Up to the present time we have heard from but this one precinct in Mono county, and consequently are unable to put it in tabular form; 101 votes were polled: Governor—Phelps, 15, Irwin, 46, Bidwell, 40; Lieutenant-Governor—Cavis, 21, Johnson, 48, Pacheco, 32; Secretary of State—Hallett, 24, Beck, 49, Roush, 28; Controller—Green, 25, Mandeville, 49, Crane, 27; State Treasurer—Beckman, 24, Estudillo, 48, Baehr, 28; Attorney-General—Sawyer, 24, Hamilton, 50, Van Clief, 27; Surveyor General—Gardner, 24, Minis, 50, Twitchell 27; Clerk of Supreme Court—Taggart, 24 Woolfe, 49, Morrill, 28; Member of Congress—Houghton 21, Wiggington 49, Thompson, 31; Member of Assembly—Loomis, 13, Griswold, 87, Bowen 1; Sheriff—Patterson, 41, Terry, 55, Donnelly, 4; Clerk—Rowan, 38, Jeffreys, 58, Kikendale, 4; District Attorney—Whitman 82; Assessor—Stewart, 78, Sinclair, 21; Treasurer—Allen 35, Summers, 65; Superintendent of Public Schools—Elliott, 33, Miss Alice Walker, 63; Surveyor—Thompson, 66, McBride, 2; Supervisor—L. Sammann, 34; Constitutional Convention—Yes, 51, No, 17.

Returned.

It got a little frosty 'o nights up there at the Kern river fishing grounds. On that account, probably because of short rations, more likely on account of election day, certainly because they had been there long enough, the Bennett-Perham fishing party got back a day or two ago, the masculine portion looking like brigands, the ladies of the party like ladies always do—when there is a scarcity of rouge and powder and plenty of sunshine—that's what we guess, not having seen them

INYO COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS.

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES.	Round Valley	Bishop Creek	Pine Mountain	Big Pine	Fish Springs	Independence	George's Creek	Lone Pine	Swansea	Olancha	Cerro Gordo	Darwin	Panamint	Totals	Majorities
Governor:															
WM. IRWIN	7	36	6	12	13	54	13	23	....	1	9	70	115	....	112
T. G. Phelps	4	12	3	22	7	40	7	23	....	5	11	29	12	....	....
John Bidwell	15	50	1	6	8	16	3	14	....	2	3	43	86	....	....
W. E. Lovett*	....	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lieut. Governor:															
JAS. A. JOHNSON	7	38	6	13	13	54	13	23	....	1	8	70	....	....	....
J. M. Cavis	4	12	3	21	7	36	7	21	....	5	10	29	....	....	....
R. Pacheco	15	49	1	6	8	20	3	16	....	2	5	43	....	....	....
W. D. Hobson	....	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sec'y of State:															
T. J. BECK	7	38	6	14	13	53	13	23	....	1	8	....	....	....	....
Edward Hallett†	4	13	3	19	7	43	7	22	....	5	11	....	....	....	....
Wm. Roush	15	50	1	7	8	15	3	15	....	2	4	....	....	....	....
Controller:															
J. W. MANDEVILLE	7	37	6	15	13	54	13	23	....	1	8	....	....	....	....
J. J. Green	4	13	3	20	7	39	7	23	....	5	11	....	....	....	....
L. E Crane	15	49	1	5	8	17	3	15	....	2	4	....	....	....	....
Joel Russell*	....	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Treasurer:															
J. G. ESTUDILLO	7	38	6	15	13	51	13	23	....	1	8	....	....	....	....
Wm. Beckman	4	12	3	20	7	43	7	23	....	5	11	....	....	....	....
F. Baehr	15	49	1	5	8	16	3	15	....	2	4	....	....	....	....
C. P. Thompson	....	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Attorney General:															
JO. HAMILTON	7	39	6	15	13	55	13	23	....	1	8	....	....	....	....
E. D. Sawyer†	4	12	3	20	7	39	7	24	....	5	11	....	....	....	....
Peter Van Clief	15	49	1	5	8	17	3	14	....	2	4	....	....	....	....
Surveyor-General:															
WM. MINIS	7	39	6	16	13	55	13	22	....	1	9	....	....	....	....
Robt. Gardner	4	13	3	19	7	40	7	23	....	5	10	....	....	....	....
Edward Twitchell	15	50	1	5	8	16	3	15	....	2	4	....	....	....	....
Clerk Supreme Court:															
E. B. WOOLFE	7	38	6	15	13	54	13	24	....	1	9	....	....	....	....
G. I Taggart†	4	14	3	20	7	42	7	23	....	5	10	....	....	....	....
Paul Morrill	15	50	1	5	8	15	3	14	....	2	4	....	....	....	....
Congressman:															
P. D. WIGGINGTON	7	39	6	15	14	55	13	23	....	1	8	....	....	....	....
S. O. Houghton	4	12	3	18	6	38	8	21	....	5	11	....	....	....	....
J. S Thompson	15	51	1	5	7	18	2	15	....	2	4	....	....	....	....
Assemblyman:															
MATTHEW GRISWOLD	5	38	6	15	15	54	10	27	....	1	9	55	140	....	32
R. A. Loomis	12	50	4	17	6	50	6	32	....	7	13	80	66	....	....
D. D. Bowen‡	9	13	....	7	7	7	7	....	....	....	....	3	4	....	....
Sheriff:															
J. F. HUTCHISON	11	32	2	7	7	35	4	15	1	...	7	71	79	....	...
Thos. Passmore	15	70	8	32	13	75	16	47	14	8	15	70	134	....	246
County Clerk:															
R. E. ARICK	9	26	7	16	19	59	16	16	....	....	10	45	117	....	....
W. B. Daugherty	16	76	3	23	9	52	6	44	....	8	13	97	96	....	112
District Attorney:															
Jeptha Arison‡	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
P. W. Bennett	19	58	7	25	16	87	14	45	....	8	14	....	....	....	....
Treasurer:															
H. M. ISAACS	19	44	8	15	13	68	16	32	....	2	11	87	159	....	167
H. L. Childs	12	57	2	25	15	42	5	28	....	6	11	53	51	....	....
Assessor:															
J. F. DILLON	23	64	6	9	14	68	12	12	....	7	8	60	13[illegible]	....	53
J. S. Brown	3	36	4	31	14	41	10	49	....	1	15	79	74	....	....
Coroner:															
J. A. LANK	9	35	3	8	7	29	2	3	....	....	8	56	128	....	....
J. D. Blair	3	41	6	16	15	54	5	25	....	8	13	51	72	....	21
A. Wayland‡	8	25	....	16	6	24	14	17	....	....	1	35	3	....	....
P. P Dow	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Supt. of Schools:															
MISS ELLEN EUDEY	11	37	2	12	7	40	9	5	....	2	2	84	151	....	....
J. W. Symmes	14	63	8	28	20	71	14	55	....	6	19	53	61	....	50
County Surveyor:															
.....	5	24	....	....	....	41	....	40	....	....	1	50	94	....	....
M. H. White	19	76	....	27	14	59	....	16	....	8	15	73	83	....	133
Supervisors:															
District No. 1.															
C. H. PERSONS	12	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
J. L. Garrettson‡	12	62	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28
District No. 2.															
D. B. CURRIS	....	....	....	....	26	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
T. F. A. Connelly	....	....	....	....	1	66	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
District No 3.															
C. MEYSAN	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	18	....	....	....	84	....	....	....
W. J. Phillipsy	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	41	....	3	17	4	....	....	....
Constitution, Yes	....	70	....	....	12	26	14	34	....	....	3	....	....	....	57
Constitution, No	....	23	....	....	1	49	1	9	....	5	13	....	....	....	....

EXPLANATORY.—Democrats in Small Caps; Republicans in Roman; Independents in Italics; Temperance with an asterisk (*); endorsed by Temperance party thus †; independent of any party nomination thus ‡

The Returns.

Elsewhere we give a table of all the returns received up to last night. The table, even for the precincts reported, is by no means complete, but may be relied upon as correct so far as given. The only thing known of the Swansea vote, or that is likely to be known for two weeks, were the votes for Sheriff marked on the envelope of the regular sealed returns. A number of the precincts make no returns for Congressmen or Constitutional Convention. Darwin and Panamint, both large precincts, are in this category. The Supervisor for both the 1st and 3d districts remains in doubt. In the 1st the chances are in favor of Garrettson, with Big Pine and Pine Mountain to hear from. Panamint returns no vote for Supervisor, leaving the inside track to Meysan. Curtis beats Connelly one vote. One Connelly vote was thrown out here because voted double; one Curtis vote (presumably) at Fish Springs didn't vote for him; each voted for the other; a close call and the honors easy. Paul Bennett cleans his man terrifically. Panamint makes no return for Wiggington or Thompson, leaving Houghton ahead. The total vote is about two hundred less than was anticipated.

Arizona.

Arizona dates to the 25th ultimo give this news:

The body of a man supposed to have perished from want of water and food was found at Telegraph Gap, nine miles from Gila river. The Coroner came from Phœnix, but there was nothing on the body to identify him. He had been dead about two weeks.

Mr. West, a proprietor recently from California, got lost near Oatman Flat, and perished from want of food and water. The body was found some distance from the road. He had been the companion of the man who committed suicide here last week.

There is great excitement at the Pinal mines. A vein of pure silver six inches wide has been struck in the Athenias mine, from which three men have taken out $20,000 in the past two days. Fifty persons have examined this new silver discovery, and pronounce it the richest ever found in America. It casts the Silver King in the shade.

Stewart in His Store.

Stewart runs the store on the detective system. Each man feels that he under the eye of some one—that he is watched—and no one disguises the annoyance this fact gives him. I was in the store one day and in conversation with an employee. It was not a busy time, and all hands seemed to be laying off. Some lounged, some leaned, one or two sat at the boxes. In a moment the scene in the store changed; all came to "attention" sharp. No one was seen—no one spoke. Each man was erect; the loungers came to their feet; there was not an idler in the store. In a moment Stewart came in from his little coupe on the curbstone. He spoke to no one, bowed to no one, seemed to recognize no one. He gave a sharp glance right and left and went up stairs. "Did you see that glance?" said the clerk; "he saw every one of us, and could tell what each man was doing." While Stewart remained not a man "laid off."—[Burleigh's New York Letter.

Morgan's Fate.

Thurlow Weed has written a letter concerning the Morgan case, in which he says the murder was brought about by a "series of unforseen circumstances," notably by the encampment of Knights Templar in the neighborhood of Fort Niagara, where Morgan was confined. Mr. Weed believes the crime was committed, but thinks that the murders were impelled by a sense of mistaken duty. He says that the attention of the Templars was first drawn to Morgan by their chaplain during a dinner at which he was the orator, and the parties concerned were Col. King, an ex United States Army officer; John W. Whitney, a stone mason of Rochester; Mr Chubbuck, a farmer of Lewistown, Me.; Mr. Garside, a butcher of Canada; and Mr. Howard, a book binder of Buffalo. Mr. Weed says that it had been arranged to have Morgan taken to a Far West fur company by an Indian chief, but somehow, the plan failed.

Sudden Death of a Kentucky Blasphemer.

A man named Louis Burke, who lived at Burkesville, in this county, a few days ago indulged in very blasphemous language because his crops had been destroyed by high water. He cursed God for having his crops destroyed by high water. He cursed God for having his crops destroyed last year by heat and drought, and for destroying them this year by flood, and concluded his blasphemy of the Creator with the expression, "God damn him!" His tongue clove to the roof of his mouth, and he died the next night never uttering another word.

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Smart Children.

—"What are ye dancing around fur?" inquired a bootblack yesterday of a boy acquaintance whose face was covered with smiles, and who was executing a double shuffle. "Glory 'nuff for one day!" replied the lad jumping still higher, "cow got into the garden this morning and tramped every bed flat as your hat, and I won't have to pull a weed this Summer.

—While a priest in one of the Catholic churches at Boston was saying mass recently, a five-year-old shaver in one of the pews, beholding the priestly berretta, jumped up and astonished his parents, the congregation, the priests, and the acolytes by yelling out, "Oh, shoot that hat!"

—A lady who had on her lip something approaching a mustache, lately called on an officer and his wife, whose laughing, merry little boy happened to be present at the time. In the course of conversation the little fellow inquired what he must do to get hair on his lip. "Why, rub it against papa's," was the reply. "Oh, mamma," said he, "is that the way Miss—— got hers?"

—A boy of five years was playing "railroad" with his little siste Drawing her upon a footstool, he imagined himself both the engine and conductor. After imitating the puffing noise of the steam, he stopped and called out "New York," and in a moment after "Paterson," and then "Philadelphia." His knowledge of towns was now exhausted, and the next place he cried "Heaven." His little sister said eagerly, "Top, I dess I'll det out here."

—The other evening when a Vicksburg mother had company, and her six-year old son made himself disagreeably conspicious, she gave him a threatening look and silently warned him to leave the room. Instead of obeying he walked up to one of them and inquired: "Misses, can't you stay here all night?" "Why, what do you mean?" she asked in a tone of surprise. "If you'll stay mother won't dare lick me; if you don't she make me hop." It was affecting to see his mother lift him to her knee, kiss him repeatedly, and blandly inform the ladies that it was only his cute way

The other day a Detroit mother poured some ink on the pantry shelf near the sugar box, and went up stairs leaving her small son playing with the cat. When she came down the boy sat by the window wearing a placid, innocent look, but there were ink-stains on his fingers. "There! you've been in the sugar!" she exclaimed as she seized him by the collar. "Mother, do you think I'd steal sugar?" "What made 'em?" "Those stains, mother?" "Yes, those stains." "Well, I cannot tell a bold lie mother. I think I've commenced to mortify." She wasn't quite sure, and he was allowed to go out and play circus.

"Little Nell's" Death.

In a recently published letter by Charles Dickens the great novelists expresses himself as opposed to tragic climaxes in fiction; and this expression elicits from The London Daily News the following sound comments: It is to be feared his remarks will lead the public to believe that the writer of a story can do just as he pleases with his characters, plunging them into utter misery at the end of three volumes, or winding up on the "marry and live happy ever after" principle, just as the caprice of the moment may dictate. Well, this may be true of the manufacturers of mechanical fiction—and it must be remembered that Mr. Dickens was tendering advice to a mere aspirant or amateur, not to a master of the craft—but it is assuredly not true of great writers of fiction, like Mr. Dicken himself. Unless the characters in a work of fiction grow in reality in the mind of the man who is going to write about them to such a degree that they take their destiny altogether out of his hands, and live their life in their own fashion, they will remain mere puppets to be pulled with a string. Oddly enough we can appeal for confirmation of this theory to Mr. Dickens' own experience. Did he not at one time receive, not only from all parts of England but from all parts of the world, letters begging and imploring him not to let Little Nell die? How easy it must have seemed to those people for the writer to save the child from destruction, and send joy to thousands on thousands of households that were already fearing the end! Dickens knew of this vast amount of pleasure he could give; he knew of the keen pain he must experience himself in describing her death; but the true instinct of the artist overmastered all other considerations. All the king's horses and all the king's men could not have enabled him to twist aside the inevitable doom.

Artesian Water in Kern County.

The Fresno Expositor of July 30th says: "John Heinlen, who resides in the Mussel Slough settlement, near Kingston, has been for some time past engaged in boring for artesian water on his land in the vicinity mentioned. He has sunk a well 153 feet deep, at a cost rising above $1,000. At that depth he struck a flowing well, though the amount of water it yields is very small. W. H. Souther, who lives two miles from the southeastern end of Kern lake, has found water a depth of 250 feet, and which comes up with great force, throwing a stream seven inches in diameter twelve feet above the ground. The water is clear and cold, and very pure—free from brackish taste or vegetable matter. Several persons are boring for water in Tulare county.

—Why is a drunkard like a bad politician? Because he is always poking his nose into measures that spoil the constitution.

—Riflemen ought to be good men, having good aims.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the Third (33) day of July, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders as follows:

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T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California, (Room No. 13.) n270t4

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who willfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any marker device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (684, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.

San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n268m3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James O. Grant deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James O. Grant deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Snelling, Esq., at the Court House in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California within four months after the first publication of this notice.

A. WAYLAND,

Administrator of the estate of J. O. Grant deceased.

Dated August 10th, A. D. 1875. n269t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF HERMAN WARNERFIELD, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the late residence of said deceased on Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo, State of California,

HENRY SEEKER,

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A Terrible Struggle.

[From The Ohio State Journal.]

Old McStinger was going to bed a little wavy the other night, and not wishing to disturb Mrs McStinger, who has a tongue like a rat tail file, he thought it just as well not to turn on the gas. He got on very well until he reached the door of the chamber where his patient wife lay sleeping. Here he paused a moment, balancing on his heels like a pole on a juggler's nose. Then he made a dash for it, in order to make a bee line across the floor.

Mrs. McStinger, with her usual exemplary fortitude, had placed the rocking chair with such gifted skill that no man could come into the room without running over it; so the first thing he knew McStinger stubbed his toe nail off against the rocker, which knocked the seat against the crazy bone of his knee, and made one of the long arms prod him in the stomach. Simultaneously he fell over the chair crosswise, and it kicked him behind his back before he could get up from the floor, as he stood on all fours. The engagement was now fully opened. When a man begins falling over a rocking chair in a dark room, he ought always to have three day's rations and forty rounds.

Before McStinger could get up straight his knee came down on one of the long rockers behind, and the back of the chair came down on his head with a whack that laid him out on the floor, and before he could move, the chair kicked him three times in the tenderest part of the ribs with the sharp end of the rocker. This made him perfectly furious, and he scrambled up and made a blind rush at the chair, determined to blow up the enemy's works. He ran square against the back and it rocked forward with him, turning a complete somersault over the handles, throwing McStinger half way across the room and landing on top of him, digging into his abdomen like a bull's horns, as he lay spread out on the under side.

Up to this time his wife had been speechless with terror, and had laid there trembling, shedding perspiration, and accumulating shrieking power, until she gained the screaming capacity of a camel back engine. She had just reached the third *sforzando fortissimo accelerando* when old McStinger succeeded in getting to his feet once more and became dimly visible to Mrs. McStinger. With one last, wild, parting shriek she sprang from the bed and made a dash for the door, near which the rocking chair still stood menacing the whole universe with a butting motion. Mrs. McStinger had no time for investigation just then, and she pitched into and over the rocking chair and clear on down stairs, the chair after her, turning over and over, and kicking Mrs. McStinger every bump, until they both landed in the hall below, where the chair broke all to atoms. This ended the fight.

If wives will learn from this sad story not to leave rocking chairs standing around the middle of the room for their poor husbands to fall over, we shall not have written in vain.

A Husband and His Money.

It is not so much the amount of money a man earns, but the way he spends it, which solves the problem as to whether he has a happy home or not. A and B have an equal salary of $150 per month. One has a prettily furnished house, a comfortable table, his wife and children are respectably dressed, they all move in decent society, occupy a pew in some church, and have monthly credits with the merchants with whom they trade. The other with his wife and children, have uncomfortable quarters in some boarding-house; the wife is shut out from society; she is not properly clothed for the different seasons; she is never seen at any place of public amusement with the children; she rarely ever gets to church, and all the domestic life of the family is nothing but a minature hell; and, in numerous instances, strange as it may seem, that one who suffers has quite as good capacities as the one who prospers. The whole secret of the difference is the way they use their money. For every cent that A puts out he gets something for his family. To illustrate: B spends fifty cents a day for cigars and tobacco; fifty cents a day for drinks, and fifty cents a day for lunches, billiards, car fare, etc. Then after he has paid his monthly board, wash bills, etc., he has not a cent left, nor the slightest thing on earth to show for his money. He lives for no other purpose than to distribute his hard-earned money in saloons, restaurants and boarding-house keepers. It's a dreadful way of spending one's life, but hundreds do it. It is true that fifty cents will buy five cigars or ten glasses of beer. It will also buy two pair of stockings, two linen collars, a pair of gloves, two pairs of pocket handkerchief and various things; the wise man gets them; the fool goes looking shabby. Fifty cents will pay for two games of billiards, and it will buy a quart of milk, a loaf of bread, a pound of sugar, a quart of berries and a half pound of butter. The fool plays billiards and the wise man's wife and baby have a good breakfast. B breaks a five dollar bill in a saloon, and before he can say Jack Robinson every cent of it is gone somewhere, where he can't tell, but the most of it in treats to worthless companions. A takes his five dollars and gets his wife a pair of cuffs, a new Summer dress, a few little ribbons and a pound of candy—no man by the way, can expect to be thoroughly happy unless he buys his wife candy occasionally. We have said enough to illustrate how happiness comes from the proper use of money, and how sure misery is to follow a perverted use of it.

How Washington's Army was Recruited.

It is a little hard to believe that our forefathers, who waged war against George III., were not actuated by pure patriotism; but here is a copy of an old recruiting advertisement addressed "To All Brave, Healthy, Able-bodied and Well-disposed Young Men in the Neighborhood who have any Inclination to Join the Troops now Raising Under General Washington for the defence of the Liberties and Independence of the United States Against the Hostile Designs of Foreign Enemies," which circulated in 1776:

TAKE NOTICE!

That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at Spottswood, in Middlesex county, attendance will be given by Lieut Reading, with his music and recruiting party, of company in Major Shute's battalion of the Eleventh Regiment of infantry, commanded by Lieut. Col. Aaron Ogden, for the purpose of receiving the enrollment of such youth of spirit as may be willing to enter into this honorable service.

The encouragement at this time to enlist is truly liberal and generous namely, a bounty of $12, an annual and fully sufficient supply of good and handsome clothing, a daily allowance of a large and ample rations of provisions, together with $60 a year in gold and silver money on account of pay, the whole of which the soldier may lay up for himself and friends, as all articles proper for his subsistence and comfort are provided by law, without any expense to him.

Those who may favor this recruiting party with their attendance as above will have an opportunity of hearing and securing in a more particular manner the great advantages which those brave men will have who shall embrace this opportunity of spending a few happy years in viewing the different parts of this beautiful continent in the honorable character of a soldier, after which he may, if he pleases, return home to his friends with his pockets full of money and his head covered with laurels.

GOD SAVE THE UNITED STATES.

So it seems our Revolutionary friends were not without other stimulus than patriotism.

Handling Cobras.

A correspondent of The London Times who was present at the Zoological Gardens when about a dozen Indian cobras were removed from the box in which they had traveled into a clean, though narrow cage, describes the mode in which those deadily repitiles were handled by a keeper as truly astonishing. With his long handled wire hook, he, from a respectful distance, managed to draw out a snake tail first, and, catching it by the tip, let it gently down head foremost into its new cage, the lid of which, a glass side, was open just wide enough to receive it. One after another eight cobras were thus removed and safely housed, some dilating their "hood" and angrily hissing as they tried to strike whatever object they could reach. Snake charmers and Indian jugglers thus handle the cobras with impunity. Suspended by the tail they are powerless to raise themselves and wound the hand that holds them; but care must be taken lest the creature strike at the limbs. The specimens just arrived are *Naja tripudians*, the common cobra of India. One other of the same species, but a sickly snake, is already in the Gardens; another died lately. In their narrow prison-house the new family presented a miserable appearance. Ample space to bathe and move freeley would be their almost only chance of health, and it is to be hoped that when the lions' new and commodious quarters are ready to receive them, a more suitable home will be built for the Ophinians. Severable of these new cobras were found to be already dead.

—A thing never lost but often found —A verdict.

—A crow will never leave a cornfield without cause.

Locust Eating.

We read in the Bible, that the food of John the Baptist was "locust and wild honey." A great deal of pains has been taken by commentators to prove that it was not what we call locusts, but the fruit of the wild carob-tree, that John ate with the honey that he found in the wilderness where he lived.

But I do not think that any one who has traveled in Arabia, or found rest and shelter in an Arab's tent, and been a guest at his hospitable board, would thus judge of what the Bible means by "locusts." In Turkey, Persia, Arabia, and all that region of country, locusts—genuine, *bona-fide* locusts—have been eaten from remote antiquity; and to this day, they form an important item of food used by the common people. The Bedouins collect them in immense quantities, and, after a partial drying, pack them in sacks. Then at their convenience, when the season for collecting is over, they steam the insects in close vessels over a hot fire, winnow them in broad baskets to remove the legs and wings, and then pulverize between flat stones. When wanted for food, they are only moistened with a little water, just as the Arabs do in preparing their date-flour, and then the repast is all ready.

The Turks eat locusts in the same way, and by very many other Orientals they are regarded as the choicest of dainties.

The Moors boil or fry them, seasoning with salt, pepper, and vinegar; and they pronounce them even superior to quails and pigeons. The Hottentots make from the eggs a delicious soup; they also roast the locust over a slow fire, and eat them as we do caramels or bon-bons. Dr. Livingstone says he used them at first from necessity, when deprived of all other food; "but, strange to say, grew daily more fond of them, and at last preferred them to shrimps or oysters."—[From "Some Queer Dishes," St. Nicholas for September.

—The extra sleep obtained by the use of a mosquito canopy is net gain.

—A new definition of an old maid is, a woman who has been made for a long time.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE, LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES —AND— PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH. m6n201m6

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Ca.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville ....AND.... LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875.

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTA.

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,....time 7 hours, fare $ 5
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD .....AND..... Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS. NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 5 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery, —AT— Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER, —THE— Pioneer Blacksmith —OF— OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. jv27tv5*

HOTELS.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor, Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor. Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

TABOOSE STATION, Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT.

n240m6 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress, Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor, Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r. Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and now friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

n263tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors, Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND, ...Dealers in.... FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Occidental Saloon ... AND.... BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block, Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars JOSEPH HARRIS,

n235m3 Proprietor.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., n151m3* Proprietors.

FOR SALE.

DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN THE MINISTRY I offer for sale for cash, my station, at the junction of the Coso and Darwin roads; everything is in good running order. The stand is paying well; increasing demand for meals and water. Possession given by the 15th of August.

n264mt E. ORNE.

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L. COLLEAU, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN, Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

JOHN M. MURPHY, Attorney at Law, Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n29m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff Inyo Co., Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN, Under Sheriff, At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY, Attorney at Law, Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Independence, Cal. n154y1

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AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. GEORGE BELDING, W. C. T.

G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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P. P. CERRISH, Contractor and Builder, Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

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will always be found a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

DONNOLLY & CO'S Premium Eureka California YEAST POWDER, THE BEST in the WORLD!

NO HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLESOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABLISHED Yeast Powder is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN, now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white Cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

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Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of Soda and Saleratus.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

—ALSO—

Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in kegs.

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DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

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Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. 260tf*

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. E DUGAL. Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 11,.....1875.

A SUCCESS.

It will be of interest to mine-owners and everybody in every undeveloped district in this region to know that notwithstanding the fears and doubts to the contrary, the peculiar class of "base metal" ores found in Panamint can be milled successfully. It has generally been conceded that the Sunrise ores of that camp could be worked easily and profitably, but those from the Wyoming and similar mines were looked upon with a great deal of suspicion. The Panamint News of the 2nd gives the following statement of the recent operations of the Company's mill, the Sunrise mill having already made a success equivalent to about $200 clear per day, after several days run:

We called upon Mr. Stedefelt and Mr. Bell of the Surprise Mill yesterday morning and were kindly shown the books containing the report of their workings, and herewith subjoin the figures, and if there is another mill on the Pacific Coast that can make a better showing, we certainly should like to be informed of it. It will be recollected that in our last report we stated that they would commence on poor ore in order to fill cracks and to make tests, so that as little loss as possible should be experienced in working the higher grade ores. Consequently our figures are from the working of forty-five dollar ore, the refuse or leavings of ore from the Wyoming mine after selecting the better portion for shipment. We give the results for two different dates, and they are a fair sample of the total workings to the present time:

CHLORINATIONS—AUG. 28.

First Charge	94.6-10
Second Charge	95.7-10
Third Charge	95.0-90
Fourth Charge	95.5-10
Fifth Charge	94.1-10
Sixth Charge	94.1-10

The pulp assay of the above ore was $76 33-100 per ton. The tailings from tests made by Mr. C. A. Stedefelt, assayed $7 45-100 per ton.

CHLORINATIONS—AUG. 29.

First Charge	95.0-00
Second Charge	94.8-10
Third Charge	94.7-10
Fourth Charge	95.6-10
Fifth Charge	96.2-10

The pulp assay was $51 per ton. Tha of the tailings, two tests, $2 73-100, and $2 23-100 per ton.

The fineness of the bullion from these ores by numerous tests ranges from 980 to 990. Taking into consideration the fact that these results are obtained from the workings of a new mill, and from a class of ores different from any others found on the coast, and also the fact that nearly all the "sharps" and "experts" who have examined our ores have expressed the opinion it was impossible to work them successfully, we think we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the above favorable outcome. They are taken from Mr. Stetefeldt's books, the tests were made by himself and we do not think it is necessary for us to assure anybody that Mr. Stetefelt is incapable of falsification in any degree.

The amalgamation of the ore thus far is from 90 to 95 per cent., but after commencing on the higher grade the company expect to do much better. It has not been deemed necessary to leach these ores at all, as the bullion obtained is already above the milling standard, which generally runs from 500 to 800 in fineness. The mill so far has been running on the refuse of ore selected for shipment to Europe, which contains a greater proportion of white quartz, and consequently is much harder, and but twenty four to twenty-five tons per day have been worked. But after commencing on the higher grade, which is softer, it will be an easy matter to crush at least thirty tons of the Wyoming ore, and forty tons of the Hemlock ore, which is still softer.

The Stetefeldt furnace works to perfection, and in regard to mechanical construction stands splendidly.

A Part of the Play.

Eastern dispatches recount the circumstances of a most remarkable suicide. A number of pilots gave a clambake at City Island to a party of Congressmen and other distinguished people. Among the guests was Signor Vianni, a member of the suite of Count Carle, the Italian Minister. After the bake, the company had recourse, of course, to speeches and songs. Signor Vianni was announced to give an imitation of Ristori. He took position with quivering limbs and dramatic mien, and, just as he had warbled the last sad note of the representation, he took from his pocket a pistol and deliberately sent a ball crashing through his brain. He fell motionless, when his auditors, thinking it was all in the play, began to applaud rapturously. Further investigation, however, proved the fatal nature of the shot, and that particular clam-bake terminated in sorrow. No cause is given for the rash act.

Found Dead.

The Columbus (Nev.) Miner of the 4th gives an account of the finding of the dead body of an unknown man in sight of Columbus, on the road to the Pacific Borax Works. Decomposition had progressed so far that identification was impossible, nor was anything found on his body by which to determine his identity. The corpse had on brown duck pants, gray checked shirt and blue woolen undershirt; in his pants pockets was found six quarters and one half dollar, a piece of tobacco, a wooden pipe and a white-handled knife with a broken blade; in his watch fob was a silver watch. The watch is numbered 16,069, and bears the trade-mark of E. Howard & Co., Boston, and had a common key tied to it by a string. The beard was dark brown and full; hair, black, interwoven with gray; hight about five feet five inches.

THE PROPER THING TO DO.

It is now said on good authority that President Grant will warmly urge the next Congress to place the whole business of Indian management in the hands of the military. The peace policy has been an utter failure, and the eyes of the President are at last opened to the fact that churches can't manage Indians. Indians are warlike; churches are peaceful—there is a direct antagonism on the start. Grant says he has been disposed to try the experiment of the church management not so much because he believed in it, as to give its advocates a chance to redeem the glowing promises which were made. But now that its inutility and folly is proven, he will recommend, as he did once before, its being transfered to the control of the army, as it is apparent that the evils which have grown up under the Delano rule can only be remedied by a complete and radical change. As Indian affairs have been managed heretofore, not only since the churches were given the appointment of agents, but under the old regime, the title "Indian Agent," has become synonymous with "thief and robber." And who ever heard of an Indian Agent brought to suffer any sort of punishment under the law for the most patent outrages? And yet who ever heard of any limit to their frauds and outrages? Very rarely any but irresponsible persons are appointed Indian Agents, and being practically responsible to nobody, the whole management of Indian affairs has been a digrace to the American people.

It is clear the President is satisfied that Delano has been a party in a greater or lesser degree to the numerous frauds of the Indian Agents, and it is considered a settled thing that Delano must step down and out in consequence. Reports say it will be impossible to whitewash him; still it is not at all likely he will be dismissed—will simply be requested to resign, that's all.

It is not reasonable to expect that no abuses will take place under War Department management, but it will be impossible for abuses to be so numerous and notorious as heretofore. We are fain to believe there are but very few officers in our army who if otherwise disposed, will forfeit reputation and a life-long position for the sake of the limited gains by fraud as may be possible under War Department requirements and restrictions upon all officers, Court Martials and dismissals from the service for dereliction of duty have some restraining significance upon military officers the world over. Interior Department investigation and possible dismissal from temporary office, do not appear, so far, even to have saved a dollar from civil office thieves, such as have generally been put in charge of the noble red man. It is considered a disgrace by such only when the stealings are too small to buy a passable coat of whitewash. The stealings, though, need not necessarilly be large to lay such a coat under a complaisant and inefficient political department like that of Delano's, and his predecessors in office.

St. Nicholas for September.

The September number of St. Nicholas contains a variety of very pleasant and interesting contributions, along with the usual fine array of pictures. On one of the first pages is Rachel Pomeroy's cherry little poem of "Three Times One," and there are other dainty compositions in rhyme—two of them beautifully illustrated by Miss Jessie Curtis. Of descriptive articles, the number has a full installment, bringing together for us in one article a collection of birds whose plumage is entirely white; giving us in another an account of "Some Queer Dishes," which are served in Oriental countries; and in still a third, as a companion sketch a description and picture of a peculiar Mesopotamian boat or "Gooffah," which will open the children's eyes in wonder. In the same line, too, are Mrs. Treat's glimpse through the microscope at the "Cyclops," and Mr. Rideing's account of "A London Child's Holiday," spent in a steamboat trip up the Thames and into the suburbs of the great city.

The serial stories grow in interest and excitement as they approach their conclusion, and Mr. Trowbridge gives us a vivid description of a tornado on the Western prairies, which is also graphically pictured in an illustration by W. L. Sheppard.

Did Not Commit Suicide.

It is now conceded that Ralstron's death was the result of apoplexy, or sheer accidental drowning, and that he did not intend to take his own life. There was not the slightest trace of poison, in any shape found in his stomach, as determined by a number of respectable physicians and chemists;

—The Boston editor said he wrote as plain as could be, "The sacred heavens around him shine," when the blarsted printer went and made it, "The scared hyenas around him shine!"

THE ELECTION.

It is now well enough known that the State has gone Democratic by full 20,000 plurality. In fact as shown by the latest accounts Irwin comes within a couple of thousand of as many votes as his two competitors combined. Bidwell makes a better run than we anticipated being within about 1,200 of Phelps. It is hardly necessary to say that every State officer is Democratic. In the First Congressional District, (San Francisco), Piper, who, according to statements made about him, hardly knows enough to engineer a dray, and just enough to know how to take care of every cent of his money, is elected by over 4,000 majority. Page, Republican, late incumbent and a man of parts, though with not a very clean railroad record, wins by about 2,000. Page, by the way, is a graduated stage driver, a fact that was urged against him by some of his opponents. Luttrell (Sacramento Union Democrat), and a sound man, wins in the Third or Northern District. Wiggington, Democrat, will dispense patronage for the Fourth District now for a while, Houghton having lost all taste that way, now that the President is likely to interfere with his and our Josiah's little Indian Reservation, and similar sweet scented schemes. The Legislature will be strongly Democratic. In short, the antiquated and dilapidated Democratic rooster will sun his rusty plumes on the cupola of nearly every Court House in the State, the rustiest, though the lustiest one of the lot, taking the State House itself. His clarion notes, with barely a quaver, will now be heard afar, and for a time at least many people and papers (take The Sacramento Record for instance) will see finer points and traits about that rooster than they have before for lo, these many years.

CLAIMS A RAILROAD VICTORY.

The Sacramento Record is now patting the Democracy on the back all on account of the "People's Grand Victory" over the Independent and Republican Demagogues, as it calls them, and yet, while doing so, tells them, the Democrats, that it is not a Democratic victory after all. We are to infer from the tune of The Record's remarks that the only obvious reason why the people rejected these two parties was simply because these two parties had put themselves in open and declared hostility to overreaching railroad monopolies. The Record did not use the word "overreaching" but simply "hostility to railroads," which has a somewhat different signification. Now it strikes us that the Democratic rank and file will deny very emphatically that they repudiated the platform of their opponents simply because of their opposition to railroads in the sense meant by those platforms. If The Record and its friends can seduce the Democratic victors into the belief that the people by the expression of the late vote, expect them to join hands with the "railroad" in its thieving schemes, there will be another case of repudiation by the next election which will astonish some people. And we'll bet a small sum that notwithstanding Sargent and Gorham were beaten in this election, yet, in point of fact they stand higher, in general estimation, since their late canvass, than ever before in their political history, and by the time the next election brings the matter to a test, The Record and its backers, should it succeed measurably in its proposed scheme of seduction, will find this out to its very keen distress. All that is required to insure that result is to convince the people that this Democratic victory was also a railroad victory. The doings of the next Legislature will most likely determine this very important question, and in time to give complexion to the close following Presidential contest.

Will Resume.

It is now settled that the Bank of California will resume business with an abundant capital and that old stockholders and depositors will all get through without loss. It is a little curious though, its affairs being found in such a satisfactory condition, that the Directors at the very first glance should have been so indiscretly anxious to oust from management the man who not only made the bank but them, too.

The Resources of California.

This excellent monthly paper comes to hand for September, filled as usual with valuable information relating to all sections of our State, more particularly of the northern portion. Of all the California papers it is the best to send to your friends in the East. It only costs $2 a year. J. P. H. Wentworth & Co., San Francisco.

Death of a Leading Mormon.

George A. Smith, a member of the first presidency of the Mormon Church, and Brigham Young's chief adviser and counselor, died in Salt Lake City on the 1st instant.

OUR CERRO GORDO LETTER.

CERRO GORDO, Sept. 8, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS: Knowing your partiality for news concerning mines and mining, I would beg leave to give you my opinions on the subject, hoping that they will be of sufficient merit to occupy space in your valuable paper.

CERRO GORDO,

as a mining camp, it will be freely admitted, ranks second to none on the Pacific coast—that is as regards the strength and wealth of its mines. Though, unfortunately, owing to litigation, which has ruined so many mining enterprises, its exact resources cannot be accurately ascertained. It is much to be regretted that even now in this quibbling at law, indirect help is given by outside parties, who consider that their profits lie in the continuation of it. Though the suit involves property, which, in its line, is the most valuable in the State, yet circumstances have been such that the principal parties interested have not been obliged to suspend work entirely.

FIRST IN THE LIST.

Statistics will prove that Cerro Gordo alone has produced a greater yield of lead bullion in a given time than all Utah put together, notwithstanding Utah's greater facilities for transportation and working of ores. Smelting, which is claimed to have been brought to perfection in that Territory, is here reduced to a science, so to speak. Ore, which there would be discarded as worthless, here can be worked advantageously. The general formation of the country in this vicinity, a subject that at some early period will be discussed at greater length, is such as to warrant unbounded confidence in it as being inexhaustible as to mineral wealth. Having visited most of the principal mining camps west of the Rocky Mountains, and paid particular attention to the geological formation of the country in their immediate localities, and comparing that with their respective productions of ore and bullion, I feel justified in making this assertion: This country has not been, I am sorry to say, represented in its proper light, many features in it, which if properly placed before the outside public would attract attention, have been entirely neglected. This is much to be deplored, but can be remedied in a great measure by the pen, provided that the one who wields it is conversant with his subject. With permission, Messrs. Editors, this will be continued in your next, with a slight variation of the subject, [Certainly; by all means.—EDS.]

M. E.

The Situation in Ohio.

[From The Omaha Bee.]

The key-note of the national campaign of 1876 will be struck in October next by the people of Ohio. It is universally conceded that Ohio is to be the pivotal State upon which, in a great measure, hinges the destiny of the great political parties that are wrestling for national political supremacy. The contest in Ohio is therefore watched with great concern by politicians as well as by the great mass of the people in all parts of the Union. We have just returned from a personal inspection of the political battle field in Ohio, and are gratified to announce that a Republican victory in that State is almost a foregone conclusion. While much stress is placed by many upon the financial question that forms one of the distinctive issues in the Ohio campaign, that issue is, after all, a matter of secondary consideration when compared with other vital questions that divide the two political parties in the Buckeye State. The anomalous position of Gov. Allen, a life-long, hard-money Democrat, mounted upon and advocating a soft-money inflation platform, is, of course, proving a source of great weakness to his party. But his partner in misery, "Carey," who as a life long temperance advocate is now mounted on an anti-temperance platform, is alienating many more votes from the Ohio Democracy than Fog-horn Allen. The most important issues in the Ohio campaign are, however, the church and school questions. Although the platforms of the two parties do not apparently differ very materially on those questions, the record and the affiliations of the Democracy make the issue very distinct and decisive. The repeated imprudent assaults of certain Catholic organs on the free school system, followed by the enactment of the so called "Geghan law," by the Democratic legislature, virtually forces the friends of free schools to aid in the overthrow of the Democracy.

The indiscreet assertions of Archbishop Purcell's organ that all good Catholics will have to stand shoulder to shoulder in the Democratic ranks, has only intensified the issue and rallied the opponents of church rule on the opposite side.

The German element, which during the past four years has contributed so extensively toward the great Democratic victories, is now turning its back on the Democracy and will this Fall cast its vote against them. Soured by the inflation platform, disgusted with "Temperance Cary," and exasperated by church dictation, they have determined to cut loose from Bourbonism, and in this determination they will doubtless persevere until the battle is over.

The western reserve, the former stronghold of Republicanism is thoroughly aroused, and thousands of Republicans, who during the last two years have been kept away from the ballot-box by indifference and local dissensions, will participate actively in the contest at the October election. Thus the situation in Ohio looks decidedly encouraging for the Republicans and extremely despondent for the Democracy.

—Grasshoppers — Dancers on the green.

General News Items.

The Sub-Treasury of the United States has advanced a million and a half dollars to the Savings Banks in San Francisc.

The people all along the line of the late tornadoes in Talbot and Harris counties, Georgia, are in such a state of terror that they have dug holes in the ground for retreat during storms.

The 1,150 Mormon recruits lately passing through Chicago, are described as "dirty, ragged and mostly middle-aged men and homely women." Bad for Brigham, that last lot.

A New Orleans Judge allowed his feelings to overbalance his respect for the law the other day. A drunken and brutal mother demanded her little child from a young woman who had taken it from the streets. The Judge ordered the child's return, but the defenseless thing begged so piteously not to be sent back that the Judge reversed his decision.

The bar on the Sacramento river near the Yolo bridge continues to increase in size and The Sacramento Record says: Unless something is speedily done, passage up and down the river will be blocked, as the channel at the bridge is shifting and forming east of the draw.

Speaking of the murder of a Chinaman by one of his countrymen in Placerville, The Republican of that town says: "It is claimed by many, but on what evidence we do not know, that the Chinese of the town have legal tribunals of their own, by whom these summary executions are ordered."

In consequence of the statements printed by The Bulletin, Call and Chronicle in regard to Mr. George M. Pinney and the Mahogany mine, and also furnishing supplies at Mare Island, that gentleman, says The San Francisco Examiner, has directed Judge Lake to prepare the necessary papers to begin libel suits immediately against the three papers.

The old "Big Grape Vine" of Santa Barbara having begun to die, and the younger vine being now so near the size of the old one, Mr. Sarver, the owner, has taken up the old one and will send it to the Centennial Exhibition.

The Territorial tax of Colorado is to be one mill and a half on real and personal property that is taxable, which is the same as last year.

American Fork Canyon, Utah, is now the great point of attraction in that Territory, some very rich mineral discoveries having recently been made there.

Over one hundred and fifty new buildings are now being erected in Los Angeles.

The subject of an Editorial Convention is again agitated by some of the country press.

Mrs Norton since hearing the verdict rendered in her case, continues very hysterical.

There is an unusual demand for old-fashioned grain cradles in Iowa, this year, the copious rains having made the ground too soft for the reaping machines.

Mollie Forshay, who murdered a man at Reno about three years ago, and was sentenced to twenty-one years imprisonment in the State Prison has been pardoned.

The branch banks of the California Bank, in Virginia and Gold Hill, were guarded the first night after the great crash for fear of a raid on them by depositors. Nothing of the sort occurred, however.

The Grand Jury of San Francisco found indictments against Miller, the defaulting Contract and Finance Secretary, and the boy Kuchel, and have ignored the indictment against Rosener.

It is reported that General Butler will be counsel for Tilton in his next trial with Beecher.

The law which Congress recently passed, readjusting the salaries of postmasters, is proving quite as useless as the old one to stop swindling by post masters in the sale of stamps. The salaries of all the smaller offices, or more than 90 per cent. are gauged by the amount of stamps sold, the postmasters getting a commission varying from 60 per cent. downward, and it is estimated that fully $500,000 yearly is thus added to the amount required for the compensation of postmasters by these gentry going out of their districts into large cities, contrary to the law, to sell stamps which they offer at a discount of 20 per cent or more. But Postmaster-General Jewell has determined to break up the system, and has already removed James Hodgdon at Embden Center, Me., Edward D Gilbert at Higganum, Ct., and 36 others.

Close Call for Another Life.

Last evening, just at twilight, when James Mooney and Tom Perasich were leaving the slaughter-pen at the western end of town, they saw something unusual on the Benton road about a half mile distant. Prompted partly by curiosity, they started out to see what it was that bobbed up and down among the sage-brush. They found an almost naked man in a crazed and perishing condition. After they brought him in to Gregovich's cabin and got food and water, he proved to be a Mexican named Stephen Lopez, who left Lone Pine on the 5th ultimo to reach this camp. Sam Davis gave the poor creature an entire new outfit of clothing, and some of our Mexican citizens took him to Mrs. Antone's house, where he is now rapidly recovering from the effects of his almost fatal trip.—[Borax Miner, September 4.

Gone to the Wars.

Gov. Bradley, of Nevada, having telegraphed to Gen. Schofield for troops to quell the Indian outbreak on Cherry Creek, Co. D, 1st U. S. Cavalry, and a detachment from the 12th Infantry, from Angels Island, have been started by rail to the scene of the troubles. The Mormons are at the bottom of the outbreak.

—A matter of course—A river bed.

Business Falling off.

There has been a remarkable decrease in the number of trains run over the Virginia and Truckee Railroad during a few days past. The usual number during lively times has always of late been from 33 to 38 every day. Yesterday but 19 were run. It is evident that this marked decline is due to several very good causes. First, the mills on the Carson river do not use half as much ore as during a high stage of water. Second, money is always somewhat close during the last of the month; and, third, the suspension of the Bank of California necessarily exercises a depressing influence on all branches of business in this section, and merchants are waiting to see how things will turn out. After the pay days which are close at hand, no doubt things will wear a more pleasant aspect.—[G. H. News.

A Child Killed by a Rooster.

A child or Mr. A. Langley, who lives two miles from Gadsden, Alabama, while playing in the yard was attacked by a rooster and knocked down and spurred several times in the face and head before the mother conld rescue it. Dr Ewing, who was called in, found that one stroke had penetrated the brain. The little sufferer lingered in great agony for two days, when death came to its relief. Dr. Ewing says that during a practice of over twenty years he never met with or heard of such a case before, and it is perhaps the first in the history of the world.—[Alabama News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by J. P. M. Perham the Administrator of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate to pay the allowance to the family, the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Saturday, the 23d day of October, A. D. 1875,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room of said Probate Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said Inyo county do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original of said order now on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this ninth day of September, A. D. 1875. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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CARD OF RETRACTION.

BENTON, MONO CO., CAL. }
September 24, 1875. }

TO THE CITIZENS OF MONO CO., CALIFORNIA:—I, the undersigned, of my own free will and without any influence from any person, will here state that

I, while under the influence of intoxicating drinks, and in a passion, made an assertion not true about Mr. J. A. Creaser; and I should never have repeated the assertion had not certain parties influenced me, and led me on to say things that were absolutely false and untrue; and I hope that Mr. J. A. Creaser, and the community at large will forgive me for so doing.

27314 Yours truly, WM. CRAWFORD.

NOTICE.

THE LAW PARTNERSHIP OF P. W. BENNETT and V. A. GREGG, heretofore existing under the firm name of Bennett & Gregg, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

V. A. Gregg will occupy desk room in office of P. W. Bennett until final disposition of old firm business.

P. W. BENNETT,
V. A. GREGG.

Dated September 9th, 1875.

DEMOCRATIC STATE & COUNTY TICKET

Election, Wednesday, October 20.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.....of Sonoma.

For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.

Central Committee.

P. REDDY, Chairman	Independence
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary	Independence
J. A. LANK	Independence
A. N. BELL	Independence
JOSEPH SCHALTEN	Independence
JAMES JONES	Fish Springs
C. H. PARSONS	Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND	Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER	Big Pine
P. G. GELCICH	Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES	Cerro Gordo
W. T. GRANT	Darwin
JOHN M. MURPHY	Panamint
S. P. MOFFAT	Pine Mountain
CHARLES KEPPLAR	George's Creek

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REPUBLICAN STATE & COUNTY TICKET

For Superintendent of Public Schools.
EZRA S. CARR.....of Alameda.

For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. RHINE, Chairman	Independence.
G. H. MCCALLUM, Secretary	Independence.
R. L. PETERSON	Lone Pine
T. F. HANLEY	Panamint
JAS. HAYES	Panamint
M. J. MCMANUS	Darwin
HORACE BELLOWS	Olancha
W. R. JOHNSON	Cerro Gordo
W. G. RUSSEL	Bishop Creek.
JAS. SHAW	Bishop Creek.
DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Sr	Big Pine
PAUL HOUARD	Fish Springs
R. HILTON	Round Valley
JOHN KISPERT	Georges Creek

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 11,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

School Closed at Bishop.

A correspondent at Bishop, writing on the 4th inst., furnishes us the following in relation to school matters there: "Our school closed (Irving District) here yesterday after a term of six months, through some very oppressive weather. Yet old Sol with his liquidating influence could not abate the ardor of our little pupils and friends one jot or tittle, some attending the whole term, scarcely missing a day. And very encouraging it was to teacher and pupils to have the house crowded with visitors of an intelligent and appreciative class to witness the closing exercises, which consisted in recitations, orations, songs and declamations; with an introductory by Miss Katie Mallory, and a valedictory by Willie Yaney. The prizes were a bird and cage and five beautifully bound books. The scholars distinguished for their high standing were: First Division, Elma Yaney, first prize, Willie Yaney, second prize, and Katie Mallory third prize. Second Division, Agnes Ford, first prize, Ollie Munson, second prize, and Frankie White third prize. After a large candy treat and some very expressive remarks by one of the ladies, the school adjourned to while away the fleeting hours of the night in some innocent calisthenics in another meeting.

Ubehebe District.

This is the name by which the new district in the vicinity of, if not including the Rose Springs District, is now known. It is the same where Messrs. Hunter & Porter have been operating for a long time past, and where we are satisfied from all accounts there are numerous silver ledges as promising as any in the whole country. Among them are the Nellie Grant, belonging to Hunter & Porter; the Garabaldi, belonging to the Nossano Bros., and many others now pretty well known. Besides a fine silver ledge recently discovered by Mr. Porter, there is an immense copper ledge over 80 feet in width, and cropping boldly out for thousands of feet in length, lately located by Hunter & Porter and others. Mr. Porter, who is a practical metallurgist, has been experimenting considerably in reducing this copper ore, and is satisfied it can be readily and profitably smelted right on the ground. He has now gone to San Francisco to see what can be done about erecting works for this purpose.

Badly Hurt.

Supervisor John R. Hughes was the victim of a very severe, almost a fatal accident last Monday while on his road here to attend to his official duties. He had accepted a seat with Mr. Randolph in a two-wheeled vehicle, thinking it pleasanter than riding in the stage. Reaching George's Creek, the horse became immanageable, and fearing his heels, being in point blank range in such a vehicle, Mr. Hughes attempted to jump out, and in doing so was thrown to the ground with great violence. He received severe injuries internally besides an ugly contusion of the eye. He was brought to this place and placed under Dr. Blair's care. He was sufficiently recovered by Wednesday to begin the duty of canvassing the vote, but was obliged to give it up for the day before finishing. Mr. Randolph escaped without any injury of moment.

Had Their Fun.

The "boys" had their fun at Supervisor Hughes' expense when he appeared on the street with his terrible black eye, the result of his accident mentioned elsewhere. They said if by any accident he had been called up before a Police Court, His Honor, considering that black eye, would have been certain to have "painful duties" him to not less than "five days or $10 fine Mr. Clerk--fighting," without any further talk. But John R. didn't mind the black eye, though it is the first one he ever sported in his life, nor the fun, but he is not so well satisfied with some of the other hurts.

To Start Up

Broder & Moffatt were again to start up their furnace at Pine Mountain last Tuesday. It was the intention to make one run on Sylvania ores, a lot of which was being packed in for the purpose That ore is very easily smelted, as has often been demonstrated, and by mixing for a start, and right along if found necessary, it will insure the reduction of the Pine Mountain ores, which have proved too refractory to begin with.

Sickness.

Several persons in this place are down with pretty severe attacks of fevers, among the rest, our junior, Mr. Childs, who has been bed fast most of the time for over two weeks. He is convalescing slowly.

School.

The question is frequently propounded to us, an ex-School Trustee, and by virtue of the same, we presume, "When are we going to have school here?" and we tell 'em we don't know. Does anybody know.

The Ball.

The "House-warming" ball at Rowley's new store, last Friday night, was highly enjoyed by an unusually large number of Terpsy's votaries, and no less an excellent supper furnished by Levy across the way.

Going Ahead.

R. M. Johnson is driving work steadily ahead on his little mill at Piute District, the general prospects of which we are told are very good indeed.

Stabbing Affray at Darwin.

Monday last, or about that time, two Mexicans at Darwin fell to cutting and slashing each other with knives, the combat ending only when one fell with a knife driven entirely through his body in the lower portion of the abdomen. It was supposed the neck of the bladder was severed by this cut, and that the wounded man could not possibly live but a short time; but two days later he was alive with a chance to remain so. The other party, whose name we understand to be La Cruz, received a slight cut or two, but nothing serious. He was arrested and taken before Justice Hanson. On investigation it appeared that La Cruz had been acting solely in self-defence, having tried for several hours previous to avoid a conflict with the other Mexican, whose name we have not learned. Upon this the prisoner was discharged.

The Lone Pine and Darwin Road.

The travel on this road from Darwin to the lake is increasing rapidly, and there being a mile or two of very heavy sand the growling increases in about the same ratio. We can say that John Shepherd, manager, intends to expend every dollar of receipts on the road toward its improvement. The stretch of sand between the lake and the mouth of the canyon is the worst and about the only portion requiring much attention, but it will involve a large amount of cash and labor to put that short stretch into satisfactory condition. It appears that it can only be done by graveling, and the work of doing that will begin this or early next week. There is a fair prospect of obtaining water in the canyon near the toll house, and if this hope is realized it will be of immense advantage to teams.

An Error.

Opposite the name of Houghton for Congressman in the returns we received from Panamint last week were the figures "115" with no figures at all for Wiggington or Thompson. It was no doubt an inadvertence on the part of our correspondent, the figures being intended for Wiggington, but on that basis we stated that Houghton appeared to be ahead in this county. It is a satisfaction to know such is not the case, neither for the county or district, though we do not feel assured that Wiggington, who is elected, is as good a man for the place as Thompson would have been, but he can't be any worse than Houghton so we are satisfied.

Not Candidates.

It is due to several parties whose names have appeared in the published election returns credited with a few scattering votes, to say that in most instances they were in no sense candidates for the respective offices, nor responsible for the acts of friends, or foes, as the case might be who thought proper to give them an unsolicited vote to no good purpose. As one in this list we may mention J. B. Swearingen who don't mind a little "josh" but at the same time, was not in the least a candidate for any office whatever since the Convention, although the contrary might be inferred because his name was put on a few tickets for one.

Credit.

We inadvertently omitted to make mention of one little circumstance by which we were enabled to present so nearly the full returns of this county so so soon after the day of voting. Had it not have been for Henry Isaacs' public spirit the result of the county election would not have been generally known throughout the county until the present issue of THE INDEPENDENT. He dispatched a pony express at his own expense, which was no trifle of itself, and but for which neither the Darwin or Panamint votes would have reached here before the following Monday--and the fortune of every candidate was to be decided by those very precincts. It was a very considerate thing in Harry.

Dissolved.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the law firm of Bennett & Gregg has dissolved. This dissolution became advisable from the fact that Mr. Bennett is our duly elected and well qualified District Attorney, while on the other hand Mr. Gregg is a candidate for the responsible position of County Judge, a place his well known legal attainments and long practice in all the Courts, eminently qualities him to fill. In thus expressing our candid opinion of Mr. Gregg we mean no disparagement to his competitor, Judge Hannah, who, for four years past has performed the duties of the office, generally speaking, in a very satisfactory manner.

Arraigned.

Lucas Lugo, under indictment for an assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to kill Frank Dabeeny, at Lone Pine, was brought before Judge Hannah of the County Court on Wednesday. His counsel, Paul Bennett, entered a plea of not guilty. The Court issued a venire for twenty jurors returnable at 10 o'clock next Monday, and pending which the prisoner was remanded to jail.

For Toll Rates.

Messrs. Porter & Hunter made application this week to the Board of Supervisors to have rates of toll fixed for their Rose and Emigrant Springs toll road. This road begins at Tait's station at the mouth of Panamint canyon, and runs nearly due north to Emigrant Springs, a distance of 32½ miles, as shown by Surveyor Seeley's survey and map.

Harvest Over.

The pine nut harvest being about over, the "mahalas," after three or four weeks absence, have returned to the washtubs, greatly to the relief of the white mahalas.

Vindication.

Somebody told Williams, stage driver between Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, that he was accused of having carelessly broken down the stage he was driving on the occasion referred to below. As Williams considers his reputation as a careful driver wrongfully impugned he requests us to give place to the subjoined vindication, to which we may further add, according to hearsay, that the accident, which was nothing more than the breaking of a coach wheel through a defective tyre, was not his fault in the least:

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 4, 1875.

MESSRS EDS:—On the return of the wedding party of A. Walpelhorst to Independence, we had as driver W. W. Williams who we understand was accused of driving too fast and breaking the stage down. All that we know is that the said W. W. Williams drove all the way down at a reasonable and careful gait.

Respectfully,
A. WAPELHORST,
JOHN A. HANNAH,
County Judge.

MESSRS EDS:—The above is my proof of my careful and considerate driving of the above party.

Signed, W. W. WILLIAMS.

Personal.

County Treasurer elect, and present incumbent, Harry Isaacs, arrived from Panamint Friday morning, looking as though the rarefied air, etc., of Surprise Canyon was just the one thing needed to develop his muscles. Isaac Harris has gone to take his place in charge of the branch house out there. We have not had the opportunity to interview Harry as to matters and things in general out to the eastward.

Darwin.

Receiver Thos. May made a flying trip out to this camp this week with a view of commencing work on a mine or two belonging to himself and V. A. Gregg, Esq. He reports the Hoffman furnace in full blast, and business and prospects generally decidedly encouraging.

Fast Freight.

We are told, and very much hope it is true, that the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., are going to at once put on a fast freight line from Caliente to Cartago. The time is to be three days, running night and day, and daily we believe.

Indian War in White Pine county.

[From The Austin Reveille, Sept. 4.]

Some startling news comes by telegraph from Cherry Creek, White Pine county. It is to the effect that Hon. A. C. Cleveland and Dan Murphy, the well-known cattle man, are besieged by five hundred Indians, in Spring Valley; that a fight has occurred in which one Indian and two white men were killed, and that Murphy and Cleveland are in imminent danger. Both Mr. Cleveland and Murphy have large bands of cattle in Spring Valley and vicinity, and in the absence of any information we conclude that the trouble arises from the Indians running off stock. The Indians inhabiting that section of Nevada are principally Goshutes and are a bad lot. In 1863 4 they frequently attacked the overland stages and stations, killing drivers and hostlers and burning mails, but in the latter year they were whipped into submission by General Connor, who nearly annihilated the tribe, since which they have been in a measure tractable. They are all good Mormons, having been proselyted to that church and are very friendly with the Mormons on Deep Creek and that locality.

Mr. Cleveland is well known throughout this State, and has many warm friends, several of whom reside in Austin, who are in much anxiety regarding him and his estimable wife, who is on the ranch with him. Cleve is as brave as a lion and would face all the Indians on the continent; but what can a handful of men do against five hundred of the red scoundrels? Relief has started from Cherry Creek, and we sincerely hope they may come to the rescue before any harm befalls the handful of whites living in the valley.

Highly Commended.

The workings of the present election law are highly commended everywhere. There is not an election riot reported anywhere in the State. A condition of affairs that could hardly have been, had it not have been for the law stopping the free flow of whisky, while the polls were open.

--Cologne is called the Scentimental city.

--A man who is always in a stew generally goes to pot.

--Peru will pay off her debt with guano--scent for cent.

--Carrying up bricks to masons is a hod way of getting a living.

--A Western editor returned a tailor's bill endorsed: "Declined; handwriting illegible."

--A Saratoga belle writes home, "It is horrid here; not a man in town worth over $15,000."

--Speaking of his late barber a Mont street man with a tender face said "He cut me, and I cut him."

--They tried to set up the scientific name of the potatoe bug in Delaware the other day, and it pied the whole form.

--A whine from the East--The claret is still flowing in some of the Turkish provinces, but the Porte is very nearly exhausted.

--Simmons was a clerk in a Boston wholesale store, and has been unjustly discharged because his employers disliked to see their letters, bills, etc., signed "Jones, Brown &Co., per Simmons."

—Latest advices from Chico, says The Santa Rosa Democrat, report that grapes have declined to an unraisin-able figure.

INYO CO. ELECTION RETURNS--OFFICIAL.

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES.	Round Valley	Bishop Creek	Pine Mountain	Big Pine	Fish Springs	Independence	George's Creek	Lone Pine	Swansea	Panamint	Cerro Gordo	Darwin	Panamint	Talc	Majorities
Governor:															
WM. IRWIN	7	36	6	12	13	54	13	23	....	1	9	70	115	359	111
T. G. Phelps	4	12	3	22	7	46	7	23	4	5	11	29	12	179	....
John Bidwell	15	50	1	6	8	16	3	14	1	2	3	43	86	248	....
W. E. Lovett*	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....
Lieut. Governor:															
JAS. A. JOHNSON	7	38	6	13	13	54	13	23	1	1	8	67	113	357	102
J. M. Cavis	4	12	3	21	7	36	7	21	4	5	10	28	17	176	....
R. Pacheco	15	49	1	6	8	20	3	16	....	2	5	47	83	255	....
W. D. Hobson	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....
Sec'y of State:															
T. J. BECK	7	38	6	14	13	53	13	23	....	1	8	72	114	362	126
Edward Hallett†	4	13	3	19	7	43	7	22	4	5	11	34	20	192	....
Wm. Rouse	15	50	1	7	8	15	3	15	1	2	4	36	79	236	....
Controller:															
J. W. MANDEVILLE	7	37	6	15	13	54	13	23	1	1	8	73	111	323	91
J. J. Green	4	13	3	20	7	39	7	23	4	5	11	35	23	232	....
L. E. Crane	15	49	1	5	8	17	3	15	....	2	4	34	79	232	....
Joel Russell*	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....
Treasurer:															
J. G. ESTUDILLO	7	38	6	15	13	51	13	23	....	1	8	71	114	360	126
Wm. Beckman	4	12	3	20	7	43	7	23	4	5	11	34	20	193	....
F. Baehr	15	49	1	5	8	16	3	15	1	2	4	36	79	234	....
C. P. Thompson	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....
Attorney General:															
JO. HAMILTON	7	39	6	15	13	55	13	23	....	1	8	73	117	370	139
E. D. Sawyer†	4	12	3	20	7	39	7	24	4	5	11	34	19	189	....
Peter Van Clief	15	49	1	5	8	17	3	14	1	2	4	35	77	231	...
Surveyor-General:															
WM. MINIS	7	39	6	16	13	55	13	22	....	1	9	76	113	370	135
Robt. Gardner	4	13	3	19	7	40	7	23	4	5	10	30	21	186	....
Edward Twitchell	15	50	1	5	8	16	3	15	1	2	4	36	79	235	....
Clerk Supreme Court:															
E. B. WOOLFE	7	38	6	15	13	54	13	24	....	1	9	73	110	364	132
G. I. Taggart†	4	14	3	20	7	42	7	23	4	5	10	34	25	189	....
Paul Morrill	15	50	1	5	8	15	3	14	1	2	4	35	78	231	....
Congressman:															
P. D. WIGGINGTON	7	39	6	15	14	55	13	23	....	1	8	71	115	367	143
S. O. Houghton	4	12	3	18	6	38	8	21	4	5	11	36	21	187	....
J. S Thompson	15	51	1	5	....	18	2	15	1	2	4	33	77	224	....
Assemblymen:															
MATTHEW GRISWOLD	5	38	6	15	16	54	10	27	....	1	9	55	140	375	26
R. A. Loomis	12	51	4	17	6	50	6	32	5	7	13	80	66	349	....
D. D. Bowen‡	9	13	....	7	7	7	7	....	....	....	....	3	4	57	....
Sheriff:															
J. F. HUTCHISON	11	32	2	7	7	35	4	15	....	...	7	71	79	270	....
THOS. PASSMORE	15	70	8	32	19	75	16	47	5	8	15	70	134	514	244
County Clerk:															
R. E. ARICK	9	26	7	16	19	59	16	16	1	....	10	45	117	340	....
W. B. Daugherty	16	76	3	23	9	52	6	44	3	8	13	97	96	448	106
District Attorney:															
Jeptha Arison‡	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	12	....
P. W. Bennett	19	58	9	25	16	87	14	45	5	8	14	79	89	464	452
Treasurer:															
H. M. ISAACS	14	44	8	15	13	68	16	32	....	2	11	87	159	459	157
H. L. Childs	12	57	2	25	15	42	5	28	5	6	11	53	51	313	....
Assessor:															
J. F. DILLON	23	64	6	9	14	68	12	12	....	1	8	60	133	410	42
J. S. Brown	3	36	4	31	14	41	10	49	5	7	15	79	74	368	....
Coroner:															
J. A. LANK	9	35	3	5	7	29	2	3	....	....	8	56	128	285	....
J. D. Blair	3	41	6	16	15	54	5	25	5	8	13	51	72	314	29
A. Wayland‡	8	25	1	16	6	24	14	17	....	....	1	35	3	150	....
P. P. Dow	4	....	....	2	....	....	....	14	....	....	1	....	....	21	....
Supt. of Schools:															
MISS ELLEN EUDEY	11	37	2	12	7	40	9	5	1	2	2	84	151	363	....
J. W. Symmes	14	63	8	28	20	71	14	55	4	6	19	58	61	416	55
County Surveyor:															
John Alexander	5	24	4	7	....	41	12	40	....	....	1	50	94	278	....
M. H. White	19	73	4	27	14	54	9	16	5	8	15	73	85	400	122
Supervisors:															
District No. 1.															
C. H. PARSONS	12	34	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	66	....
J. L. Garrettson‡	12	62	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	79	13
District No. 2.															
D. B. CURTIS	....	....	....	....	26	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	68	1
T. F. A. Connelly	....	....	....	....	1	66	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67	....
District No. 3.															
C. MEYSAN	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	18	....	....	....	84	81	200	97
W. J. Philipay	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	41	4	3	17	4	32	103	....
Constitution, Yes	13	41	....	14	12	26	14	34	1	....	3	8	47	....	....
Constitution, No	2	23	4	6	1	49	1	9	....	5	13	88	14	....	2

EXPLANATORY.—Democrats in Small Caps; Republicans in Roman; Independents in Italics; Temperance with an asterisk (*); endorsed by Temperance party thus †; independent of any party nomination thus ‡.

MONO COUNTY VOTE.

We present the following as the full and correct vote for each precinct in Mono county, for the candidates mentioned. There was a number of scattering votes cast for different Personal Independents not reported to us. We are pained to note that neither of our correspondents had the gallantry to return the vote for Superintendent of Schools, and we advise Miss Alice Walker, who, we believe, was elected to that position, not to superintend either one of those fellows on any conditions:

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES.	Bridgeport	Monoville	Bodie	Aurora	Bodie Tun.	Totals	Pluralities
Governor.							
Bidwell (I)	22	6	12	45	40	135	56
Irwin (D)	11	..	..	22	46	79	..
Phelps (R)	18	1	1	1	15	36	..
Lieut. Governor.							
Pacheco (I)	27	6	12	36	32	113	23
Johnson (D)	14	..	..	28	48	90	..
Cavis (R)	23	1	1	3	21	49	..
Sec. of State.							
Roush (I)	30	6	12	39	28	115	27
Beck (D)	12	..	..	26	49	88	..
Hallett (R)	22	1	1	3	24	51	..
Controller.							
Crane (I)	26	6	12	36	26	107	13
Mandeville (D)	16	..	..	29	49	94	..
Green (R)	21	1	1	3	24	50	..
Treasurer.							
Baehr (I)	28	6	12	49	28	113	24
Estudillo (D)	15	..	..	25	48	89	..
Beckman (R)	21	1	1	3	24	50	..
Attorney General.							
Van Clief (I)	28	6	12	39	27	112	22
Hamilton (D)	14	..	..	26	50	90	..
Sawyer (R)	21	1	1	3	24	50	..
Surveyor-General.							
Twitchell (I)	27	6	12	39	27	111	21
Minis (D)	14	..	..	26	50	90	..
Gardner (R)	22	1	1	3	24	51	..
Clerk Supreme Court.							
Morrill (I)	27	6	12	39	28	112	23
Woolfe (D)	14	..	..	26	49	89	..
Taggart (R)	22	1	1	3	24	51	..
Congressman.							
Thompson (I)	28	6	12	39	28	113	24
Wigglngton (D)	14	..	..	26	49	89	..
Houghton (R)	22	1	1	3	24	50	..
Assemblyman.							
M. Griswold (D)	28	7	..	19	87	146	74
R. A. Loomis (R)	14	..	13	25	13	72	..
D. D. Bowen (P I)	21	..	..	25	1	29	..
Clerk.							
G. W. Rowan (R)	35	3	..	19	38	78	..
D. Jeffreys (D)	21	1	..	22	58	89	6
I. S. Kikendale (I)	3	3	13	27	4	83	..
Sheriff.							
R. S. Patterson (R)	18	5	13	25	41	124	19
R. Terry (D)	8	1	..	35	55	105	..
C. B. Donnelly (I)	36	..	..	9	4	21	..
Treasurer.							
A. H. Allen (R)	40	2	13	46	35	126	4
J. Summers (D)	14	3	..	22	65	122	..
Assessor.							
J. Stewart (R)	34	3	13	49	78	177	105
Clark Sinclair (D)	29	4	..	18	21	27	..
Surveyor.							
J. G. Thompson (R)	47	7	10	49	66	130	50
W. McBride (I)	6	..	3	19	2	30	..

Panamint Mills.

In connection with an article from The Panamint News of the 2d, given place elsewhere, these items from the same paper of the 8th, will be of interest:

The Surprise mill has been running uninterruptedly for the past fifteen days, crushing twenty-five to twenty-eight tons of the Wyoming ore every twenty-four hours. Ore from the Hemlock mine will soon be delivered at the mill, when the working will be increased twelve to fifteen tons more per day. Average pulp assays, $95 39 per ton....The Sunrise mill is running regularly, and a few days ago made a shipment of bollion—some $2,000—just to show them that the thing can be done. They have now on hand quite a large amount of amalgam, and another shipment will be made in a few days. They are working their ores up seventy per cent. of their value, without roasting.

—Efforts are being made in New York to secure the pardon of Stokes, the slayer of Fisk.

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Lieutenant Wheeler and his Party.

The Pioche Record, through a correspondent, furnishes the following interesting details of the whereabouts and proposed movements of Lieutenant Wheeler and his command: Wheeler's expedition is now divided as follows: Party No. 3, California Division, Lieutenant Bergland, United States Engineer, in charge; G. Thompson, chief of Topography; Dr. O. Loeu, geologist and naturalists; R. H. Birne, topographer; John A. Harron, meterologist; William Sowers, recorder. Principal object, to determine as to the practicability of diverting the Colorado from its present bed into the basins of the West. The extent of survey will be from the confluence of the Rio Virgin and Colorado rivers to the Needles. Lieutenant Bergland left Wheeler's rendezvous at Los Angeles and traveled through the following points: From Los Angeles to Cajon Pass, along the Mohave River to Soda Lake; thence to Quampoah; thence to Cottonwood Island; thence up the river to the Virgin; from there to Stone's Ferry, where the river has been guaged. From Stone's Ferry the route will be to Camp Mohave, where correct observations and soundings will be taken. Thence to the Needles; from there along the line of the lowest profile to the Coahuila Valley; thence to Los Angeles via San Bernardino. The route is surveyed as they go along and distances determined by the odometer. The principal peaks near the route occupied are connected with triangulation stations wherever practicable.

The resources of the country traversed are investigated and all meterological phenomena noted. Water at different places is collected for purposes of analysis. Party No. 2, Lieutenant Birmie in charge, is in operation in the Panamint and Death Valley region. Party No. 1, Lieutenants Wheeler and Whipple, is north of San Fernando. The expedition also has three parties operating in Colorado and New Mexico. Their rendezvous camp is at Pueblo, Colorado, Lieutenant Marshall being in charge together with Major Wheeler. Mr. Jennings gives us an account of the death of "Dr. Schimmirhorn" (before published), and says the information here given relative to the Wheeler expedition can be relied on as officially correct." The public will look with unusual interest for Lieutenant Wheeler's next report. A great interest is felt in Arizona and the interest is daily increasing; and yet there is a region of country containing thousands of square miles, including a portion of Arizona, Southern Utah and New Mexico, which as yet is almost a sealed book, though it is in the very heart of our territory and comparatively easy of access. Lieutenant Wheeler's report will begin to dispel the mystery which hangs over the region, and we hope within the next five years the locomotive will herald civilization advancing there.

The Good Man Gone.

[From The Stock Report.]

William C. Ralston, the eminent banker, the true friend, departed this life yesterday afternoon under circumstances detailed elsewhere in to-day's Stock Report. His death is a public, aye, national calamity, for, in many respects he had no peer in America. He was a man among men. Coming here at an early age, with little more than a reputation for honesty and remarkable determination, he pushed, his way to the front rank of financiers. Through good and evil report his belief in the future of California knew no limit. He was loyal to the State and the people. Every step looking to the development of an industrial resource met with his hearty approval, and in thousands of instances he drew upon his own finances to help struggling industries along. Luckless business men, young men just starting out, called upon Mr. Ralston for assistance and he freely gave it. The widow and the orphan, the rich and poor, have alike received the benefit of his generosity. He was not hedged in by reserve, nor did he in the least degree assume the air of importance which successful men are prone to wear. He was accessible to all. The details of his worthy acts surpass newspaper limits; nor will any sermon compass these details. Well may the city mourn his untimely death for his like will ne'er be seen again by this generation. Faults he had, as all men have, but they were not of a kind to call forth reproach from his fellow man. They were manly faults, which, in some men would have been virtues. We write feelingly on the subject because we know whereof we speak. The Stock Report, with the people, mourns the loss of a friend.

Kern County.

We hear of extensive preparations for planting alfalfa in Kern county this Fall. Stockmen are gathering in from all parts of this State. Over 5,000 acres of land on the island changed hands the past week. Negotiations are pending for as much more. Messrs. Haggin and Carr are still buying preemption claims, for which they pay about $20 per acre.—[Southern Californian.

—It was midnight when Mr. Berger of Macon, Ga., discovered a colored preacher in his stable, untying a horse, and the preacher only observed, "Jess what I said all the time, Mistah Berger, your hoss is bay, sure enuff, and that 'spute between me an' Brudder Jackson is settled."

—A banquet was given at Campi's new restaurant, San Francisco, on the 30th ult. in commemorotion of the 26th anniversary of the arrival of the ship Alexander von Humboldt. Of the surviving members of the Humboldt Association, twelve were present. The occasion was celebrated very pleasantly.

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T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California, (Room No. 13) n27014

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Louis Munzinger against Charles Seibert, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-Six and 85-100 Dollars, besides Fifty-two and 25-100 Dollars cost of suit, duly attested the Twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1875, and to me directed and delivered whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,889 and 60 100 Dollars with interest, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said Charles Seibert in and to all the following described property, to-wit: The Phillips mine or lode; the Twin Brothers mine or lode, and Kingbird mine or lode, all of said mines being situated in the Coso Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1875,** at the hour of 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court-House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described, property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand paid.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., September 2, 1875. n27214

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Smith's Court of the Sixth Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Jas. Boultinghouse, against Anna Pullman, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1875, for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, together with Ten Dollars costs of suit and all accruing costs, duly attested the Twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1875, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: One lot in the town of Panamint, County of Inyo, State of California, being fifty feet front on the south line of South street, by a depth southerly of a like width, one hundred feet, with all improvements thereon.

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J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., September 1, 1875. n272td

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between V. G. Thompson and A. C. Hanson, under the firm name of Thompson & Hanson, hotel keepers, at the town of Darwin, Inyo County, State of California, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that we are no longer in partnership. That the said A. C. Hanson will collect all amounts due and pay all debts and liabilities contracted by the said firm of Thompson & Hanson.

V. G. THOMPSON,
A. C. HANSON.

Dated at Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal., July 24 A. D. 1875. n27214

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE TAKEN UP TWO ANIMALS WHICH I found in the north end of the Cottonwood range of mountains, Inyo County, California. One is a light bay mare, about six years old, no brand; the other is a dark sorrel horse, about nine years old, and branded with something like a figure 2 on the left shoulder. The owner or owners of said property can have the same by applying to me at my camp about 18 miles north of Hunter's Horse Ranch, in the above described mountains, proving property and paying charges.

W. M. HART.

August 18, 1875. n27214

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.

San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n268m3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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Early Mention of Petroleum.

A full century ago the existence of oil springs in Western Pennsylvania was a published and well established fact. In The Massachusetts Magazine, published in 1789, we find the following in relation to them: "In the northern part of Pennsylvania there is a creek called Oil Creek, which empties into the Alleghany river. It issues from a spring on the top of which floats an oil, similar to that called Barbadoes tar, and from which one may gather several gallons a day. The troops sent to guard the western posts halted at the same spring, collected some of the oil, and bathed their joints with it. This gave them great relief from the rheumatism with which they were afflicted. The water, of which the troops drank freely, operated as a gentle purge."

There is still earlier evidence of the existence of the oil springs than this. It is found in an old book, published in 1772, entitled "Travels in North America," by Peter Kalm. On a map in this volume the exact location of the oil springs are given.

We take this from an exchange; but it is still far behind. As early as 1629, almost a century and a half before Kalm's book appeared, a Franciscan missionary, Joseph de la Roche d'Allion, who crossed the Niagara river into what is now New York State, wrote a letter, in which he mentions the oil springs, and gives the Indian name of the place, which he explained to mean "There is plenty there." His letter was printed in Sagard's "Histoire du Canada," in 1632, and subsequently in Le-Clerq.—Nat Oil Journal.

—Near Knoxville, Tenn., the other night, a young girl, who was unexpectedly interviewed by the family as she was about eloping with the object of her virgin affections, knocked the old man down, laid out two brothers with a cistern pole, kicked the hired man in the stomach, and got away with her lover, and "made the riffle." We wish that heaven had sent us such a woman as that.

—This is the way they do it in Leflore county, Georgia: "Dis prar meetin' am called togeder for de purpos ub hearin' Broder Stags splane dose dings which am necessary for our salvashun, 'nanismously resolbs dat Jake Smif am a fit and proper pussun to represent dis secshun at de Board ob Supervisors."

—An electric magnet weighing 1,800 pounds was lately shipped to West Point by Wallace & Sons, Arsonia, Connecticut. The magnet has a sustaining capacity of 60 tons.

—"I have very little respect for the ties of this world," as the rogue said when the rope was put round his neck.

Slaughtering Negroes.

Memphis dates of the 7th say: The following are some of the facts concerning the riot at Clinton, Mississippi, last Saturday: A large majority of the blacks were unarmed, having been cautioned against carrying arms to the meeting. The difficulty was wholly unsought by them, and they fought only in self-defense. By 5 o'clock not a colored man was seen on the ground. At the same time the Vicksburg train brought a number of armed men from Edwards & Bolton's. At night five hundred armed men occupied Clinton, and there was quiet. Sunday morning at daybreak the Vicksburgers, two hundred of whom were here, commenced slaughtering negroes. All the colored men they could find were killed in cold blood. Armed bands organized and scoured the country, and the work of slaughter went on. It is estimated that fifty men were thus killed in the county on Sunday. Others had fled to the woods and swamps, the better to secure protection. A complete reign of terror possessed the county, and colored men for two days have been arriving here reporting new outrages. The authorities are utterly powerless to stop the marauding bands. Governor Ames has issued an order commanding the rioters to disperse. The city is full of colored refugees who dare not return to their homes. They ask nothing but protection. Governor Ames is doing all in his power to prevent further bloodshed. No Sheriff's posse is sufficient.

Progress of Civilization, Among the Piutes.

[From The Virginia Chronicle.]

Captain Bob dropped in to see us this morning, and seating himself comfortably in an arm chair, honored us with a fixed stare of friendliness for about a minute, and at length broke the silence with:

"All Piutee man dead broke."

"Ah?"

"Yas. One year—las' Spring—heap money—poker; I catch all. Ha, ha!"

[Silence and a furtive examination of the impassive editorial countenance.]

"Piutee man no money now—all dead broke."

[Renewed silence, and contemplation of the ceiling.]

"I dead broke. Cap Bob no money. All broke."

[Eyes again fixed on the editorial lineaments, and then very innocently]:

"I no got two bits—no breakfast. Ha, ha! All Piutee man broke!"

When all this diplomacy had secured the coveted quarter, the Captain picked from the floor the bony fragment of a cow which he had brought in, and grinning like a man who had got a point on Ophir, he remarked: "Well, so long; tek care yousalf"—and half an hour afterward his crust colored face might have been seen making one of a circle on the shady side of a lumber pile, where an exciting game of poker was in progress.

Railroad Survey.

A party of civil engineers arrived here yesterday, says The Silver State of the 5th, and under the direction of S. F. Lauterne, will proceed immediately to make a preliminary survey of the Winnemucca and Oregon Railroad route. Teams and camp equipage for the corps are expected to arrive to-day, and the party will proceed at once to take altitudes, and look out the most favorable route. We are informed that they intend to start near the depot, and proceed south of Winnemucca Mountain, running in a northwesterly direction to the northeasterly corner of California; thence to Klamath Lake, where the road will intersect the California and Oregon Railroad, now completed to Shasta, California. The distance from Winnemucca to Klamath Lake is about 300 miles, and it will take three or four months to make the preliminary survey, after which the locating survey will be made as soon as possible. This is conclusive evidence that the company means business, and that a railroad from this point to Oregon will be built at an early day.

A Question.

Samuel Hunting, the new Supervisor elect, hesitates to enter upon the duties of his office until the question is settled as to when the term commences. It seems that the revised code is silent on that subject. Mr. Barton, the retiring member, was elected in November and took his seat on the 11th of that month. The law says the term shall last three years, and until his successor is qualified. If Mr. Hunting should take his seat before the legal commencement of the term, it might invalidate the tax levy. He therefore declines to qualify until the question has been submitted to Judge Deering of the District Court.—[Visalia Delta.

—Milwaukee thinks it has a haunted house, and when a man there gets home at 1 o'clock A. M., to find his wife waiting for him with fire in her eye and a mop-handle in her hand, he appeases her righteous wrath by telling her that he has been "investigating them ghosts."

—A Rochester wife being caught with her arms around the neck of the landlord, explained the situation in this way: "You see, my dear, I am determined to force that man to reduce our rent, and we weak women, you know, must fight with such weapons as we have."

—Fifteen thousand animals are affected by the foot and mouth disease in Dorsetshire, England.

Narrow Escapes.

Several powder-begrimed veterans gathered in a certain police station, says The Louisville Courier-Journal, to keep out of the rain for a few minutes, and while there discussed the late war. "I remember," said one, "that a bullet passed clear through George Gray's body and never killed him." "I recollect," said another, "that a ball lodged in Bill Payson's lung and was never taken out, but he lived." "I," said a third, "knew well when the doctors thought Henry Hill's life was gone up, as a 'minnie' lodged within an inch of his heart, but he lived." "Jake Johnson's head was pierced by a ball, and he lived," exclaimed the last but one. These remarks produced considerable surprise, and excited a tall, slim and sleepy individual, who waited till his companions concluded, and then drawled out, in piping accents: "These fellows was a little tough, I allow, but Jim Jones, who fit aside of me, was shot in the neck so that his head just hung by the skin." "Great heavens!" ejaculated all; "you don't mean to say he lived, do you?" "Oh, no; *he* died," drawled Slim and Sleepy.

Specimen Sticks.

Certain citizens of Whitefield, Oregon, offer to furnish the Centennial Commission with a mast 124 feet long, and 42 inches through at the top. Another citizen of Nostocton, Oregon, writes to the Commissioners that he will furnish Tillanook fir plank 12 feet wide and 100 feet long; spruce plank 8 feet wide; larch plank 7 feet wide, and also supply hardwood plank of large dimensions, including shittim wood, of which he claims Noah built the ark.

—Bancroft, the historian, has finished his great history of the United States, but he has not done with it. He has commenced to rewrite the first volumes, and has already finished one of them. Forty years' experience has made him dissatisfied with the earlier work, and he is going to put out another edition, revised and perfected.

—A Milwaukee man made three unsuccessful attempts to blow his brains out, and then his wife told him: "Don't try it again, John; you haven't got any." He goes about now saying that he owes his life to that woman.

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Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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Independence, June 5, 1875. n259tf

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Lone Pine to Darwin,....time 7 hours, fare $5
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CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

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FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

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Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

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Returning, leave Carson every

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Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
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Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FEINBACH, Proprietor. n253m3

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Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

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To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

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A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of every thing eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, a special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

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Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n23m3

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

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HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

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HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style, I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

n263tf

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CAPITOL SALOON,

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FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

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G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 224 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, September 18,.....1875.

Its Complexion.

The San Francisco Chronicle publishes a complete list of the members elect of the next Legislature, and it foots up as follows: Senators—Democrats, 23; Republicans, 9; Independents, 8. Assemblymen — Democrats 63; Republicans, 11; Independents 4. On Joint Ballot—Democrats, 86; Republi- 20; Independents, 12. It might as well be called an unanimous thing, for most of the hold-over Independents were old-time Democrats, and will now doubtless resolve themselves into their original elements, politically speaking. But even if they act with the Republicans as an opposition party, there won't be enough then for a respectable minority. We suspect about the first thing this Legislature will do will be to ask Booth to step down and out, which he will take much pleasure in refusing to do; and the next thing will be to do some legislating about the name of Lake Bigler-Tahoe. Such things come within the grasp of the ordinary Democratic Legislator.

The Los Angeles and Independence Railroad.

For the last four months we have every week or two noticed items to this effect, "Col. Crawford has received orders to have the cars on the Los Angeles and Independence road running into Los Angeles in thirty days," etc. The late Los Angeles papers yet have items to precisely the same effect. But The Herald also says that all work on the road east of the city has been suspended, and that the indications are that the Southern Pacific company are likely to soon become the entire owners of the franchise. Leastwise, the control has passed from Senator Jones to a Col. Jackson, a San Francisco capitalist, who has already built one or two roads in this State, and sold out to the Central Pacific. It is quite certain the Los Angeles, Panamint and Independence road will be a dead duck should it pass into the hands of that company. That portion below Santa Monica and Los Angeles will undoubtedly be built, but that is likely to be all.

The Force in the Field.

That little beef speculation of Cleveland's out at Cherry Creek has been the cause of Gen. Schofield ordering the following force to the field of action: Companies A. C. D. and I. 1st U. S. Cavalry, and C. F. H. and I. 12th Infantry. Col. W. S. Elliott, 1st Cavalry, is in command of the expedition, and Lieut. F. Fuger, 4th Artillery, Acting Assistant Quartermaster. A portion of this strong force has already reached the scene of the beef and pine nut hostilities, and the remainder are going forward with all possible dispatch. The "war" is a fizzle, of course, but the prompt action of the Department Commander is none the less creditable.

Grangers.

The American Patron published at Findlay, Ohio, is the great Grange paper of the country. Besides full departments on every topic of interest to the farmer, it gives a full summary of general news up to the hour of going to press, all items of interest to members of the great order of Patrons of Husbandry, and correspondence from all parts of the United States and Canada. It is published at a very low rate, which places it within the reach of every farmer in the land. Specimen copies sent free. Price, $1 25 per year. J. K. Barnd, Publisher, Findlay, Ohio.

Charley Ross.

Two persons have recently been undergoing trial in Philadelphia for the alleged abduction of Charley Ross. The wife of one of the parties implicated expressed the belief that the child was living and would turn up before long; when asked to give the reason said she knew the boy was alive, for her husband would not touch a hair of his head. The admission is regarded as conveying much import.

For Speaker.

Hon. D. W. Gelwicks, Assemblyman elect from Alameda county on the Democratic ticket, is favorably mentioned for the Speakership of the California Assembly. He is competent and square and would make a good presiding officer.

Libel.

Edith O'Gorman, "the escaped nun," has sued The New York Arcadian for $50,000, being the sum at which she estimates the damage her character has sustained.

—The School Commissioners of Memphis, Tennessee, have succeeded in placing all the colored schools under colored teachers.

WILL BE HAPPY NOW.

Mr. Ibe&c. and such will be happy now. It has been demonstrated, under the District Attorney's construction of law, as given in his instructions to the late Grand Jury, that the civil authorities can by no possible combination of circumstances convict anybody for selling whisky to Indians; that is, until we have a Grand Jury willing to act on its own judgment. The last one was told, that by cases adjudicated, "seeing and smelling" could not be admitted as proof in a matter like this under investigation. A trial occuring in Missouri (or somewhere not in Inyo county) was cited, in which witnesses swore they saw the "bar keep" hand out a bottle of stuff, which looked exactly like whisky, to a customer, whereof the said customer took a good, square horn; during that ceremony the effluvia of whisky was plainly recognized by said witnesses; the same witnesses testified that the party taking this presumed whisky, soon after acted very much as if he was drunk. It was the judgment of the aforesaid witnesses that it was whisky or brandy they saw handed out in the bottle and subsequently poured down the throat of the customer named, and were still further assured of the correctness of that view, when at that interesting juncture they got a good sniff of it; also from the later affects. Perhaps it will be as well to state that the sale of liquor in the particular transaction referred to was in contravention of a law in that country, and that the dealer had been snatched up before a Court and jury to take his chances of punishment for the same. Well, prisoner's counsel questioned these witnesses severely and brought out the fact that neither of them had actually tasted the supposed contraband article in the bottle, and were forced to admit that it might have been a little decoction of gentian root or something of that kind; at least, they could not swear *positively* that it was whisky, alias rot gut, tangle leg, sheepherder's delight, wine or brandy. They opined very strongly that it was whisky; generally knew whisky when they saw it under favorable circumstances, and were quite certain of it when they smelt it, etc. The Court ruled in effect that such circumstantial evidence might be good in cases of murder or horse stealing, but not in a contraband whisky case like that (this occurred in Missouri), therefore the jury must find a verdict of not guilty. And the jury did find a verdict of not guilty; so, our District Attorney, conscientiously enough, we truly believe, told our late Grand Jury that the pending charges against old Jake, (where the evidence was about the same as that cited) might as well be ignored—and thereupon the Grand Jury ignored, right along. All this is interesting and valuable as showing what a fine thing statutary law is when properly handled. It was a great relief to Jacob and his backer, Mr. Ibe&c., for it cleared a fine channel for business. But there still remained a drawback. It was assumed by some that all Indians, with certain exceptions, were the wards of the Government, under the direct supervision of the military; it was possible parties violating the very formidable (abstractly considered) United States laws, designed to protect these wards and the whites living among them, might be treated as any other disreputable camp followers when convicted of contraband dealings. There was not the slightest danger to be apprehended from Grand Juries, as had been demonstrated, but there was a question regarding the law last referred to which made it advisable to act cautiously when selling the stuff to make the noble red man get up and howl and cut each others throats, and carry on so as to fright away the souls of timid white people. But now, as will be seen from the subjoined, it is all plain sailing for all those who love to furnish "Lo" with whatever his well tutored appetite may crave, always provided that he can produce the "squibalants," on delivery. It is such a comfort to see the red *hombres* enjoy themselves, when the means can be furnished at such a trifling first cost, freight and coal oil added! Who can blame "respectable" dealers for wanting to maintain convenient branch houses, when the aggregate of human happiness, and resulting coin is so extensive? And, particularly when it all conduces so much toward a higher civilization, just such as first class business men from the East have been used to, and produced by causing the rough element of border life to disappear, a result easily and most profitably attained by furnishing it the forbidden means of enjoying itself to a quick death.

With these few introductory remarks we will now state that in the course of a conversation with Captain Macgowan, a day or two since, he informed us that, under Department orders, induced, as we suppose, by recent occurrences here, he was effectually barred from taking any part whatever toward aiding the civil authorities in suppressing lawless acts of any kind, even of the sort above referred to. At our especial request he permits us to publish "Order No. 22," which fully explains itself on these points. This, with the accepted short reach of the civil law, practically removes every obstacle from the profitable Indian whisky traffic, which is a pity, as it will induce so much competition as to spoil the business of those nice people who have enjoyed it so exclusively heretofore. On that account these dealers will have reason to be sorry that the law has proved itself such a nullity, for now anybody can, with reasonable care, do just as much of this kind of business as they can, and being virtually a free thing, will soon run it so low it won't be any good to anybody. It's a pity, of course, that a special franchise should be wrested from the deserving few, but let them take comfort in the knowledge that law nearly always was considered a fool—when judged before it reached the Court Room; there, under favorable circumstances, it has sometimes commanded respect and may do so again: there's no telling; after all, it may be best for greenhorns to be cautious, and in the same ratio, the adepts can take heart in the hope of a restoration of their special franchises.

With these few lucid observations we now reach the point aimed at to wit:

[Post Orders No. 22.]

HEADQUARTERS, CAMP INDEPENDENCE, September, 10, 1875.

1. In all cases of offenses committed or threatened against the local authority or laws of the State or Territory, the only attitude which the officers or soldiers of the U. S. are permitted, in their public character, to assume, (until ordered to act by the President, under Section 4 Article IV of the Constitution and statutes in accordance therewith) is one of simple inaction and indifference.

2. Indian territory within a State, is limited to Reservations set apart by the President in pursuance of law, and military officers have no jurisdiction over civilians outside of such territory and the Military Reservation.

The sale of liquor to Indians is a great evil, but, beyond the limits of Indian territory, the army has no power to prevent it, and is not responsible for the consequences.

Army officers must confine their official action, within the limits of the law, let the consequence be what they may.

3. Subsistence can only be issued to Indians under § 1202 Reg. Army Reg.

The War Department cannot undertake the responsibility of feeding Indians, nor take any respossibility for any outbreak which may occur by reason of their not being fed.

4. Neither arms or ammunition etc., can be either loaned or sold to citizens.

A. B. MACGOWAN,
Captain 12th U. S. Infantry,
Commanding Post.

THE CRUEL WAR.

The grandest fiasco in the way of an Indian war that has occurred for a long time is this Cherry Creek affair, out in Nevada. It turns out that there was not so much as a single Indian on the war-path, notwithstanding these dread alarums. Yes, there was one, but he was crazy, and in consequence of which had to live in the mountains away from his tribe all in a gang by himself. This crazy Indian accidentally shot one of two prospectors who happened to fall in with him. The other prospector went to Cleveland's ranch and reported the circumstance, and then started flying couriers with the dreadful news of an outbreak, and the instant marshalling of a vast and valorous host to suppress it. The consternation of the pine-nut gatherers and the ranch Indians was inexpressibly great when they saw this host coming after them. They fled incontinently; not an Indian could be seen in their accustomed haunts, and the Indian wise drew ominous auguries from that fact; the Indians drew ominous auguries, also, and thought their last day was close at hand, but why they could not possibly even guess. But before this one or two of them had been shot while working in the white man's fields; likewise a volunteer soldier as he came stumbling into camp without responding to the sentinel's frightened challenge. It was a fearful time all around, but now Johnny has gone marching home, grim visaged war has smoothed his wrinkled front, not even a grasshopper whets a savage tooth in the wilds of Nevada, and it only remains to figure up the amount of the appropriation to be asked for to defray the expense of the exquisite farce.

The Musical Echo.

This sprightly and comprehensive representative of the art divine, offers a happy blending of light and more important articles, in the September number. The music is also first-class, and well worth double the price of The Echo for the whole year. The wisest woman that ever lived, so the story goes, was the one that drove trouble out of the house with music. And all who are wise should subscribe for The Musical Echo and provide a means for driving dull care away, as did the wisest woman. Sample copies will be sent free by the publishers. Subscription price $1 per year. Address H. N. Hempstead, Milwaukee, Wis.

—Grant smokes so much that he can't dispense with his stovepipe.

HERZEGOVINIA MUDDLE.

From facts gathered of this insurrection in Greece, there is no question but what it will be the source of the ultimate destruction of the Infidel Power in Europe. The Grand Turk has long pursued a systematic course of persecution against the Christians who inhabited the provinces and lands belonging to his power, insomuch that the Government has been exacting one-tenth of everything produced as taxes, by which means those provinces, now in rebellion, have been reduced to the lowest ebb in existence. It was not only the tithing of one-tenth from the farmers but it was the exacting of another tenth from those who were unfortunate enough to live adjacent to those vacant lands that had been abandoned by those who were driven away by the exactions of the Turkish collectors before that has produced so much misery among the poorer classes, and has finally driven these persecuted people to desperation and war. The familiar by-word of the "Christian Dog" has from time immemorial been a favorite term among the Turks, and has no doubt become an innate principle with the Government; so much so that they have a universal contempt for anything anti-crescent. It was only a question of the balance of power that Turkey was not dismembered years ago when Russia was at war with England and France. It is not policy for any of the Eastern powers to remain passive and allow another to acquire too much territory, either by force of arms or diplomacy. This has been generally understood for a long time, but if it can be so arranged between the powers that each one can get a slice—however small—of this gobbling fowl, the Grand Duke and his possessions will be gone forever, for his power will be the last representative of that race of people who insulted the holy sepulchre and caused the whole world to unite in that memorable war called the Crusades during the dark ages, about the twelfth century. The Catholics and the Greeks united comprise the main body of the Herzegovinian insurgents, and while Russia will indirectly do all she consistently can to aid the Greeks, the Catholics and other Christians will undoubtedly have the sympathy of all the other Christian nations. From late advices it is plain to be seen they mean business, having already massacred 95 Turkish prisoners and besieged Frebige, and if the Cretans display anything like the courage and valor of their forefathers of the olden time, they will be very apt to make it very warm for the Turks.

The Indian Troubles in Nevada—Its Alleged Cause.

A dispatch dated at Utah, September 9th has the following: Rumors of a general uprising of Indians in the eastern portion of Nevada, are causing much alarm. The first reports are not corroborated by the runners who have been out for the past five days and who arrived this morning from the vicinity of Cleveland's ranch, and from the best information that can be gathered, all our Indian trouble originated in the following manner:

Two Indians showed two white men some rich quartz, the white men agreeing to pay for the same, but resfused to stand to the contract, and a quarrel ensued, and an Indian called Toby shot the white men. Two Indians were killed. As the report of the affair circulated from point to point, without giving cause for it, some excited Indians were led to believe they were the injured parties, which impression resulted in their rendezvousing at several prominent places, the better to facilitate an investigation into the cause of the trouble which elicited the above. The Indian, Toby, has been in great disrepute with his tribe for several years, he being a vicious character. He is looked upon as a wizard, having extraordinary powers, and is feared by all. Runners are out in all directions from prominent chiefs, with instructions to capture and kill him wherever found. White scouts follow to carry out the decree. A Peanut war chief has been greatly excited for several days, having heard his son was among the slain, and he, together with Blackhawk, his brother, exhorted their men to prepare to avenge his death should the report be corroborated, and has consequently been uncommunicative until this morning, when his son made his appearance, bringing the report as mentioned above regarding the killing of the Indians. The favorable impression caused by the appearance of the Chief's son soon showed itself by their coming to the station and explaining the facts, but expressing regrets that Toby had not been killed in place of the other. Great excitement has prevailed for several days among the Indians and whites, each fearing they know not what. Scouts and guards, jointly furnished, have been scouring the country to detect approaching trouble; arms and ammunition ordered, and every precaution taken to withstand an attack should strange Indians make their appearance, there being no trouble apprehended from those of the valley. The Goshoots will return to their ranch to-morrow to secure their crops, consisting of corn, wheat and vegetables, and it is hoped that one of the most sensational excitements of the day will subside, giving the whites an opportunity to attend to legitimate duties, and the Indians time to gather their pine nuts.

General News Items.

Steamer Martin Werner, from Chieldes for Hamburg, is supposed to have been lost with all her crew.

President Grant has taken all the necessary steps to give protection to the people of Mississippi by military if deemed necessary and consistent with constitutional provisions.

Daniel Webster's home at Marshfield, Massachusets, has been destroyed by fire.

Sir Edward Watkins representing English shareholders and bondholders of the Erie, has sailed for England, having completed his business. Three American Directors will probably resign.

The Washinington Republican has an article setting forth that the Centennial Exposition is in danger, and that it may fail altogether, or be postponed, on account of the unpopularity of General Joseph Hawley, of Connecticut, the President of the Board of Directors.

There has been a suspension at Chippeway, Wisconsin, of the Union Lumbering Company; liabilities, $650,000; assets, over twice that amount.

There has been severe rains in Southern Wisconsin and elsewhere in that vicinity doing much damage, injuring railroads and causing severe fatal accidents.

General Spinner has accepted the Republican nomination for State Comptroller in New York.

Edward Greene, who was arrested in Alameda county last month on a charge of horse-stealing in San Luis Obispo county, has proved his innocence and been honorably acquitted.

Judge Earl, late of Nevada, is building a $60,000 residence on Adams avenue, Oakland.

Loring Pickering, of The Call, emphatically repudiates all complicity or approval of the publication in The Bulletin of charges against the character of the late William C. Ralston. Mr. Pickering claims that so far from approving the publication it had and has his condemnation.

Work on the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad has been vigorously pushed during all the time of suspension days. There are several freight cars for the road at Colfax, and the locomotives are expected every day.

The following remark by The Gold Hill News is slightly personal: "An impression is said to be gaining ground that the Indian trouble in the eastern part of the State is a job put up by Cleveland to make a market for his cattle."

Esmeralda and Mono.

[From The Carson Herald, August 28.]

We referred in a late issue to the large amount of bullion daily coming from Esmeralda county, and are pleased to learn of the great developments being made both there and in Mono county, California, as from the geological situation the supplies for these naturally come through our city. We yesterday conversed with an intelligent gentleman, who has lately made a trip through that section, and his report fully confirms previous statements.

The Northern Belle Mill and Mining Company have repaired their furnace and have on the way the new twenty-stamp mill previously spoken of, which will give them facilities for crushing one hundred tons per day. They are working the ore up to an average of 88 per cent.

We learn that the White furnace of Albert Mack, at Benton, is working up to ninety per cent. His little mill is yielding over $40,000 bullion per month.

Miller's mill, at Columbus, has started up with encouraging prospects. The General Thomas, one of the mines held by Miller, and located near the Northern Belle, has opened a body of ore of excellent quality. In fact, the mining interests of that county never looked better, the collections of the Assessor for the last quarter being $2,000 in excess of any previous quarter. County scrip has advanced thirty per cent. to seventy-five.

Creaser's big teams and others are crowded to their utmost capacity in hauling machinery, lumber and supplies for that section, loading with borax and bullion on their return trips.

At Aurora the Company are steadily sinking their shaft on the Juniata. They have struck a fine body of ore by drifting from the 400-foot level, fully justifying them in sinking deeper and opening the mine scientifically.

The same prosperity is to be seen in Mono county, California.

The Comanche mine is taking out good ore, and their shipments of ore are frequent and large. Several other mines are being developed with good prospects. We are glad to know that these figures are authentic and sure, as the returns of the mines show for themselves.

Bank Resumption.

We stated by authority, on Saturday last, that the Bank of California would reopen its doors for business on the first of October proximo. The news came just as the paper was going to press, and the item should have read "on or about October 1st," as we were afterward informed by Mr. Ralston. The Enterprise, this morning, publishes a telegram from Messrs. William Sharon and D. O. Mills to Mr. A. J. Ralston, Virginia City, authorizing him to give "definite assurances that the Bank of California will resume business before the first of October." Every day taken from the time of resumption brings relief to the citizens of this section, who have almost universally met their temporary reverses and the stringency of the money market in a cheerful and accommodating spirit. This news, coming straight from headquarters and confirmatory of that published by The News last Saturday, will inspire a hopeful feeling among all classes. The darkest hour is ever just before daybreak.—[Gold Hill News, Sept 14.

One Vote.

The value of one vote is again illustrated in Solano county. T. M. Swan, Democrat, is found to be elected to the Assembly over L. B. Mizner, Republican, by one vote.

BORN.

In Lone Pine, September 14, to the wife of S. Zaun, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. S. ADDIS, THE POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHER will be here on Monday, the 20th inst., and will open a room over THE INDEPENDENT office. Owing to the lateness of the season, and pressing engagements at other points he will stay only two weeks. All persons wanting good pictures, will please call at once as this is positively the last trip to this valley. 274t2

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HENRY MULLER.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Sept, 15th, 1875. 274mb

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine in the county of Inyo.

MARGARET EAMES,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, September 15, 1875. 274t4

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T. B. WINGARD Secretary.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE & COUNTY TICKET

Election, Wednesday, October 20.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.....of Sonoma.

For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.

Central Committee.

P. REDDY, Chairman.....
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary.....
J. A. LANK.....
A. N. BELL.....
JOSEPH SCHALTEN.....
} Independence
JAMES JONES.....Fish Springs
C. H. PARSONS.....Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND.....Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER.....Big Pine
P. G. GELCICH.....Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES.....Cerro Gordo
W. T. GRANT.....Darwin
JOHN M. MURPHY.....Panamint
S. P. MOFFAT.....Pine Mountain
CHARLES KEPPLAR.....George's Creek

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REPUBLICAN STATE & COUNTY TICKET

For Superintendent of Public Schools.
EZRA S. CARR.....of Alameda.

For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. RHINE, Chairman.....
G. H. MCCALLUM, Secretary.....
} Independence.
R. L. PETERSON.....Lone Pine
T. F. HANLEY.....
JAS. HAYES.....
} Panamint
M. J. MCMANUS.....Darwin
HORACE BELLOWS.....Olancha
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
W. G. RUSSEL.....
JAS. SHAW.....
} Bishop Creek.
DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Sr.....Big Pine
PAUL HOUARD.....Fish Springs
R. HILTON.....Round Valley
JOHN KISPERT.....Georges Creek

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Saturday, September 18,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Patents Ready for Delivery.

Register McCallum has received U. S. Land Patents for delivery as follaws: Walter Adams, C. D. Begole, H. C. Badger, W. Baxter, F. Deveeney, J. A. Campbell, M. S. Clarke, E. Diez, John Clark, W. T. Elliott, J. A. C. Gunter, E. Heligendorfer, H. Hoff, M. Huntoon, E. Inman, C. W. Johnson, A. H. Johnson, E. W. Johnson, J. B. Labdell, P. Lawson, O. L. Matthews, J. A. Newlon, B. Peeler, Thos. Primrose, V. Pinchard, J. Peregrine, J. B. Probasco, P. Rupez, S. V. Stevens, W. H. Stanton, Thos. C. Swigett, S. Stevens, James Simmamon, C. Sinclair, M. A. Tyler, David Thomas, John Viel, A. J. Waltz, A. Walker, Job L. Wells.

Man Found Dead.

A few miles this side of Bishop Creek, on Tuesday last, a man was discovered laying in the sage brush by the road side, by Schuyler Williams and Inman. On their going to him he was found to be dead. The body was covered with a blanket and the head rested on a folded coat as if asleep. Justice Campbell of Big Pine was sent for to investigate and hold an inquest, the result of which we are unable to learn. Concerning the identity of the deceased we can get no reliable imformation and there seems to be a mystery about it that needs clearing up.

High Connection.

A certain Georges Creek Granger has been in the habit of blowing considerably about his caste, and took great delight in referring to lord so and so, in England, with whom he was closely connected and of such kinship he was very proud. He was going on at his his usual rate the other day, when a portly dame gently laid her hand on his shoulder and forever put a damper on his ardor by remarking: "My dear, sir, you shouldn't feel so proud. I, myself, have had some connection among English lords before I was married."

Personal.

Judge A. R. Conklin, a brother of Mrs. P. Reddy, arrived here this week from New York, and we believe, intends to go into the practice of law with Mr. Reddy. The Judge, though by no means ancient himself, is an old newspaper man, though a lawyer by profession. We are full in the belief that he will prove a very acceptable addition to the local bar, and the community.

Left for the Wars.

Captain Carr's Company, 1st Cavalry, pursuant to orders, Sunday last took up their line of march for the scene of the grand hostilities against Cleveland's beeves in Eastern Nevada. This company had been in camp near the Post during the last three or four weeks of their stay. Quite a number of the command were on the sick report while in camp on the Government Grass Reservation, the water there being very bad.

Artesian Wells.

There will be an effort to organize a company of stock holders to purchrse machinery, etc., for the purpose of trying an experiment in the way of boring for artesian water. Those who have already subscribed, and others who feel interested in the project will meet at the Land Office, in this place, on Monday next, 7 o'clock P. M.

Mexican Celebration.

The Mexicans at Lone Pine began their national anniversary celebration on the 16th, but this time with little or none of the usual *eclat*. The ceremony was mostly confined to music and dancing and the attendance from the outside was but small comparatively.

Look Amiable.

As Addis, the photographer, will be here the coming week, we advise everybody, particularly sour-looking people, to practice the amiable for a few days, and then have a picture taken to the end that future generations may glorify their fine looking ancestors.

Eclipse Mine.

Capt. Eudey of the Eclipse will put on an extra force of about 25 men at the mine in getting out ore the 1st of next month. The result, we may expect to be something encouraging, as everything seems to be working so favorably at present.

The Silver Sprout.

We hear some very encouraging news as to the developments in this mine on Kearsarge mountain, but as we hope soon to be able to pay it a visit, we shall defer a particular account till we see for ourselves.

Gone to Washington.

Major Egbert has gone to Washington on special duty. His company is yet at Fort Yuma. The Major was on the sick list for a long time, but, we are pleased to know, is again in fair health.

Change of Base.

We learn that The Panamint News has "froze out" at Panamint and is to be removed to Darwin, from which the first number is to be issued immediately. We infer from this that Panamint is deemed a failure sure enobgh.

Lumber for Darwin.

Over 10,000 feet of lumber from J. B. Stewart's saw mill at Big Pine, passed through here to-day for Darwin. It was principally house-building material.

Lone Pine School.

Lone Pine school, Mr. Rittgers, teacher, will commence next Monday for a six months term.

Card and Circular.

In another column will be found Mr. Gregg's reply to Judge Hannah's circular address to the voters of Inyo county. The Judge's circular was issued from this office on Thursday evening, and as our columns are closed Friday afternoon we cannot, even if so disposed, undertake a review of either of these documents. But the point at issue relates altogether to the decision of Judge Hannah in admitting Ashim to bail while under indictment for murder in the first degree. The law sustaining his action has been quoted in these columns heretofore. Mr. Gregg now presents his views upon the subject matter of the defense, and considering it in its legal bearings simply, certainly has the best of it. But so far as the case was concerned which gives rise to this discussion whether Judge Hannah was in error or was not in error, we have always thought his action was more creditable to him than otherwise, for the simple reason that he had grounds to believe if he then did what he deemed to be his duty under the law as expounded in his Court, and admitted the prisoner to bail in the face of popular opinion, it would surely damage his chances for re-election. We should not like to see him beaten for having the courage to do what he thought, on very tenable grounds, was his duty, but for other reasons we would much prefer to see Mr. Gregg elected to the place. But as the people of this county have as much chance and as much reason to know which of the two candidates will best suit them, both being well known to nearly everybody—all that we propose to do about the local canvass will be to express our individual preferences. But our columns are always open to any correspondent who deems the welfare of the community sufficiently involved to justify him in rushing to print. There is this condition attached—all such communications must appear over the writer's own name, unless purely argumentative in character.

War.

The mahalas about town are having an elegant time lately, getting drunk and fighting each other. "Big Jim" cleaned out the little "Slippery Eel" in two or three very brief rounds the other day, and soon after another pair of these dusky maidens had a grand, drunken set-to, and won much renown for their valor and skill in biting and scratching.

Darwin.

A private letter from Darwin states that the Hoffman furnace is running constantly, averaging about ninety bars of bullion per day. The Tyler furnace has been refitted with a larger engine, and will start up in a few days.

Released.

Lucas Lugo's case, mentioned last week, was tried Monday. The jury agreeing to disagree, the Prosecuting Attorney entered a *nolle prosequi* by the consent of the Court, and the prisoner was discharged.

Outrage in Lone Pine.

A Mexican is reported to have induced three little Spanish girls to a secluded spot, and then committed an outrage on one of them. Whatever truth there is in it, it is kept very quiet.

Jail Empty.

We would advise the county to advertise lodgings or sweat baths after the aborignal method, as the jail is now entirely empty for the first time in two years.

Improvements.

J. W. Martin and P. P. Gerrish are each building very nice residences, the first on the west, the other, on the east side of town.

MORMON LOYALITY.

The Mormon organs have lately been boasting of the loyalty of Brigham and his church to the Government of the United States. We give below a military order issued by Gen. Wells, who was the highest recognized military officer in the Territory, on the approach of the United States forces under Gen. Johnson. Who can doubt after reading it that orders were also given for the massacre of the emigrants at Mountain Meadows:

HEADQ'RS EASTERN EXPEDITION,
CAMP NEAR CACHECOVE,
Oct. 4, 1857.

Major Joseph Taylor:—You will proceed with all possible dispatch, without injuring your animals, to the Oregon road near the head of Bear river, etc. On ascertaining the locality or route of the troops proceed at once to annoy them in every possible way. Use every exertion to stampede their animals and set fire to their trains. Burn the whole country before them and on their flanks, and keep them from sleeping by night surprises. Blockade the road by felling trees or destroying fords, when you can. Watch for opportunities to set fire to the grass on their windward, so as, if possible to envelop their trains. Leave no grass before them that can be burned. Keep your men concealed as much as possible and guard against surprise. Keep scouts out at all times, and communication open with Col. Burton, Major McAllister and O. P. Rockwell, who are operating in the same way. Keep me advised daily of your movements, and every step the troops take, and in what direction. God bless you and give you success. Your brother in Christ.

[Signed] DANIEL H. WELLS.

P. S.—If the troops have not passed or have turned in this direction, follow in their rear and continue to annoy them and stampede or drive off their animals at every opportunity.

D. H. WELLS.

REPLY TO JUDGE HANNAH'S CIRCULAR ADDRESS TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY.

To the Voters of Inyo County:—Hon. John A. Hannah, present County Judge of Inyo county, and candidate for re-election, in an electioneering circular distributed throughout the county, says that in his judicial act in bailing Ashim, who stands indicted for murder, he (Hannah) "was governed by the law." And also says that he cites the law in his circular for the information of his fellow-citizens, "knowing he was governed by the law."

Judge Hannah's circular proposes that as the law now is, "The death penalty is wiped out"—in other words, all murder is bailable—and argues by quoting Section 1270 of the Penal Code, which reads: "A defendant charged with an offense punishable with death cannot be admitted to bail when the proof of his guilt is evident or the presumption thereof great." And then says Section 190 of same Code, as amended (which reads that "any person guilty of murder in the first degree shall suffer death or confinement in the State Prison for life at the discretion of the jury trying the same), has the effect of wiping out Section 1270, and with it the death penalty. A conclusion that would give every person charged in indictment with murder the right to bail, whether the "proof of guilt be evident or presumption thereof great" or not. In other words, he concludes that I may step across the road and kill a neighbor because I don't like the cut of his coat, and then by right of law pay into the hands of the Sheriff $15,000; and then, like Harry Meiggs, take myself off to Peru, and because we have no extradition treaty with Peru, let $15,000 paid be the only punishment for a cruel murder.

But is it the law? Welch was tried in this county in May 1874, after the law which the circular cites was in force. It will be remembered that the jury found Welch guilty of murder in the first degree, but did not say how he should be punished. Judge Reed sentenced him to be hanged. Welch appealed, and one point made by his counsel was that the jury had not said how Welch was to be punished. The Supreme Court affirmed Judge Reed's decision by saying in effect: That murder in the first degree is punishable by the death penalty, and the statute (Section 190, quoted in the circular) had not the effect of changing the penalty, and only left it in the discretion of the jury, if they so wished, to say the accused should suffer a less penalty than death. Section 1417, Penal Code, gives the power to the Governor to commute the death penalty and to pardon. This power the Governor of this State has had for years; a power similar to that given to juries by amended Section 190; a power to exercise a discretion if they find a reason to act in reducing the severe penalty of death. Judge Hannah would have it that "courts that have refused to declare all murder bailable are not lawyers of ordinary intelligence" or they would have seen that the discretion of the Governor to commute "in effect swept away the death penalty."

Judge Hannah's circular further says, "no one would dispute the right of Cotton, the Santa Barbara murderer, to be admitted to bail, pending an apeal from his conviction." But I say the Judge who would admit Cotton to bail (considering the facts in the case) would commit an unpardonable outrage. And Judge Hannah is not informed on the law when he comes to such a conclusion. "The admitting to bail after conviction in such cases is discretionary with the court and not the right of the prisoner," says 48 California, 552. Judge Hannah says further, "I admitted Ashim to bail in the sum of $15,000, an amount greatly in excess of the amount established as a rule by all other courts." In the case of ex parte Ryan (44 Cal., 555), for an assault with intent to commit murder (a crime punishable by imprisonment), the court fixed Ryan's bail at $15,000. By *habeas corpus* he attempted to have same reduced in Supreme Court, but the Judge giving opinion of the Court said: "I cannot undertake to say $15,000 is excessive bail in a charge of an assault with intent to commit murder."

I do not wish anyone to think that I assume an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. Ashim; that is a question for the jury that will try him (if he comes to trial). What their verdict will be I would not undertake to say. But Mr. Ashim being indicted for murder, whether guilty or innocent, should not have been bailed under the sweeping conclusion that all murder is bailable. If bailed at all, it should have been after Judge Hannah had called all the witnesses for the prosecution, and after hearing the testimony he should be convinced that the proof was not evident of Ashim's guilt or the presumption thereof great.

SYLLOGISM.—Every cat has three tails.

PROOF.—No cat has two tails. Every cat has one more tail than no cat—therefore, every cat has three tails.

The transition is easy, and it is very apparent to any "lawyer of ordinary intelligence" that "the death penalty is in effect wiped out."

V. A. GREGG.

Short Hints Concerning Sickness.

Don't whisper in the sick-room.

When you are sitting up at night with a patient, be sure to have something to eat, if you wish to save yourself unnecessary exhaustion.

Remember that sick people are not necessarily idiotic or imbecile, and that it is not always wise to try to persuade them that their sufferings are imaginary. They may even at times know best what they need.

Never deceive a dying person unless by the doctor's express orders. It is not only wrong to allow any soul to go into eternity without preparation, but how can you tell but that he has something he ought to tell or do before he goes away?

If you have a sick friend to whom you wish to be of use, do not content yourself with sending her flowers and jelly; but lend her one of your pictures to hang in place of hers, or a bronze to replace the one at which she is so tired of staring.

Don't have needless conversations with the doctor outside of the sick-room. Nothing will excite and irritate a nervous patient sooner. If you do have such conversations, don't tell the patient that the doctor said "nothing." He won't believe you, and he will imagine the worst possible.

In lifting the sick, do not take them by the shoulders and drag them up on to the pillows, but get some one to help you. Let one stand on one side of the patient, the other opposite, then join hands under the shoulders and hips, and lift steadily and promptly together. This method is easy for those who lift, and does not disturb the one who is lifted.

Do not imagine that your duty is over when you have nursed your patient through his illness, and he is about the house, or perhaps going out again. Strength does not come back in a moment, and the days when little things worry, and little efforts exhaust, when the cares of business begin to press, but the feeble brain and hand refuse to think and execute, are the most trying to the sick one, and then comes the need for your tenderest care, your most unobstrusive watchfulness.

The Examiner as a Comic Paper.

[From the Sacramento Record-Union.]

We never suspected The San Francisco Examiner of even a lurking tendency to humor, until a day or two since it published an article asking why Senator Booth does not resign, and gravely urging upon him the propriety of such a step. Our contemporary commences by demonstrating (what indeed is incontestible) that Senator Booth has been repudiated by two-thirds of the voters of California. It then proceeds: "What plainer demand can be made by the people of the State than this of Mr. Booth, that he shall 'step down and out' of the Senate, and enable the newly elected Legislature to send a man to that body who will truly represent the opinions of his constituency?" We submit that this is the most deliciously cool proposition that has occurred during a somewhat sultry season. The Examiner perceives that here is a Democratic Legislature elected, and that it would be a splendid opportunity to make a Democratic Senator. It feels a natural desire to utilize such opening, and therefore turns to Mr. Booth and solemnly requests him to do the magnanimous thing. Really this is very funny, but we are at loss to know what The Examiner can have been thinking of when it made the suggestion; for in the first place Senator Booth does not appear to be particularly beholden to the Democracy, and in the second place the Democratic Legislature does not represent "the political opinions of its constituency." We are surprised that a journal which at various times has manifested quite a keen appreciation of Mr. Booth's salient characteristics, should have committed the blunder of imagining that anything could induce him to surrender an office, unless a bigger one was proffered him in its stead; or that it should make the still stranger mistake of supposing him amenable to any considerations of public opinon when not absolutely compelled to defer to them. But apart from this it is not to correct to assume that California desires a Democrat in the United States Senate. The Examiner cannot be blind to the patent fact that the Democratic ticket has been elected, not at all because the majority of the people believe in Democratic doctrine, but because both the other parties had forfeited the confidence of the masses, and rendered their rejection necessary. No more fundamental error could be fallen into at this time than the unwarrantable assumption that the Democratic party, as such, has received a popular endorsement in this State. It is perfectly true that Senator Booth does not represent any considerable element of voters in California, so far as party doctrines are concerned. It is also quite indispensable that the members of the Legislature should realize this, if they have any expectation of retaining public confidence. The Democratic party can take no surer way to secure a sweeping Republican victory next year than by running the Legislature on partisan principles.

Bank of California.

The Directors of the Bank of California have decided not to resume business until the Nevada Bank opens its doors. Then the Trust Company will also commence business, and simultaneously the San Francisco and Pacific Stock Boards will resume their sessions. There are many reasons given why this plan should be adopted, and any one can see at a glance that this is the best course to take. If either one of the banks should commence to pay out, another run might be inaugurated; while if all three should resume at the same time there would be a better financial feeling, and but little danger of a panic. The work on the Nevada Bank building is being rushed forward night and day, and within two weeks, it may be confidently stated, will be ready for business. Until that time there is no probable chance that either of the Banks will resume business.—[San Francisco Examiner, September 9th.

The Great $30,000 Race.

From Wilkes' Spirit of the Times we learn that the following horses from the East are announced as certain to be entered for the great $30,000 purse race of four mile heats, to be run at San Francisco next November. Springbok, who comes out in charge of Harvey as trainer; Wild Idle, in charge of Capt. Moore, with Billy Lakeland as rider; Rutherford and Grinstead, in charge of Albert (who trained Joe Daniels and Hubbard), with Donahue to ride the former; and Bollankeel in charge of his trainer and owner, W. Jennings. Hennessey comes out to ride Katie Pease.

Joaquin Miller.

A correspondent who recently met Joaquin Miller, whose genius is so closely identified with the history of California, describes him as quite genteel in appearance, but below mediocrity in mental caliber and education. He says one would infer from a ten minutes conversation with Miller that the little poet stole his works from some unpublished manuscripts.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania met in State Convention a few days since, but recessed before any nominations were made. They adopted word for word the same plank with reference to the currency as that put forward by the Ohio Democrats.

San Francisco.

The vote of San Francisco shows that Bidwell received 6,035 votes, Phelps, 5,040, and Irwin 13,420. Bryant is elected Mayor, Ellis Chief of Police, Nunan Sheriff, and Badlam Assessor.

The Methodist Conference.

The Methodist Conference in session at Reno, adjourned *sine die* Sept. 6. In the closing procreedings we find the following matter of general interest:

The Bishop announced the following transfers to this Conference: A. J. Wells, of California, and N. G. Luke, of the Erie Conference.

The following committee was appointed as an Educational Committee, to take charge of the Seminary that the church will build in this State: A. H Tevis, J. D. Hammond, Warren Nims, A. J. Wells, C. McElvey, Capt. A. W. Pray, J. P. Wheeler, Hon. D. C. McKenney and W. M. Boardman.

After the singing of a hymn and a prayer by E. C. Arnold, the Bishop read the appointments for the ensuing year as follows:

CARSON DISTRICT.

J. D. Hammond, Presiding Elder; Truckee, N. G. Luke; Reno, A. J. Wells; Carson, A. H. Tevis; Virginia City, Chas. McElvey; Gold Hill and Dayton, T. S. Uren; Genoa, to be supplied; Walker River, M. W. Pratt; Owens River, L. Case.

SIERRA DISTRICT.

A. P. White, Presiding Elder; Sierra Valley, Geo. Jennings; American Valley, A. P. White; Indian Valley, F. M. Willis; Honey Lake Valley, Warren Nims; Big Valley, to be supplied by J. G. McClelland; Surprise Valley, Lorr Ewing.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

W. C. Gray, Presiding Elder; Austin, W. C. Gray; Unionville, W. K. Masten; Winnemucca; G. B. Hinkle; Eureka, J. H. De La Matyr.

G. W. Fitch was transferred to the California Conference. The Bishop pronounced the benediction, and declared the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

Tuolumne.

In the county, Irwin has a majority of 421 over Phelps, and 99 over both Phelps and Bidwell. The majorities for Legislative and county officers are as follows: Birney, D., Member of Assembly, 31; McLean, D., Treasurer, 130; Baxter, D., Sheriff, 357; Rodgers, R., District Attorney, 78; Trout, R., Assessor, 15; Rose E. Morgan, an independent candidate, Superintendent of Schools, 42; Burden, R. Coroner, 139; Culberson, R., Superyisor 3d District, 64. Two Democrat and two Republican Constables are elected.—[Sonora Independent.

Telegraph Completed.

Col. Crawford yesterday informed the Mayor and Common Council that Los Angeles and Santa Monica were now in telegraphich communication. Mayor Beaudry responded in a fitting manner.—[Los Angeles Herald, Sept. 10.

Kern County Sheriff.

There were no less than ten candidates voted for in Kern county for the office of Sheriff. Matt. P. Wells received the largest number, which was only 263.

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J. M. Guinn, the Independent candidate for State Superintenent of Public Instruction, has withdrawn from the canvass, which leaves the field to Dr. Carr and Mr. Fitzgerald.

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Glandstone on the Church of England.

In a letter addressed to Rev. Eubule-Evans, with reference to certain reforms relating to the Church of England, suggested by that gentleman in a paper contributed to a leading periodical, Mr. Gladstone says:

"I cannot decline your invitation on the ground that the subject of your interesting, able, and incisive paper is foreign to my thoughts. But I admit my inability to treat it even inadequately. In your strictures I find much truth (forgive me if I add) with some exaggeration. As regards the intellectual quality of the clergy, I think the most marked want is the want of great men as leaders. I admit the church is losing ground in this respect relatively to the lay mind of the country; but when I look to moral tone, if nobleness is repelled from holy orders, I know not where it takes refuge. There is far more of it, as well as of bounty, devotion and self-sacrifice, among the clergy, out of all sight, than among the laity. In writing this I do not presume that I am offering it as any solution for your problems. I have none to offer. If the establishment is hard to maintain, it is harder to destroy. But I do not anticipate that reforms of it such as you desire will ever appear except on paper. I have one advantage over you. The Church of England was, in my view, founded not 300 years ago, but 1800, and I am persuaded that there is that in her which, with Establishment or without it, will keep or find for her, great as are her sores and her sins, a place and a name in the final record of God's dealings with mankind for their salvation."

The right honorable gentleman adds in a subsequent letter: "Pray understand that I do not intend to pass any judgment, condemnatory or otherwise, upon the reforms (in which I found much that was excellent), but only to treat the likelihood of their adoption as a matter of fact. At a certain point the framework of institutions becomes too stiff and stark for changes of a certain kind and extent."

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, S. F., we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: C. R. Donner, S. F., horseshoeing tool; W. Eppelsheimer, S. F., device for propelling cars; W. Eppelsheimer, S. F., means for turning cars on short curves; A. Paraf, S. F., fluxing composition; J. Walker, Sonora, Cal., stamp mill feeder; M. P. Boss, Virginia, Nev., distributing quicksilver in quartz mills; A. S. Buckelew, Colusa, Cal. watch case spring; P. Hinkle, S. F., device for operating throttle valves; W. H. Richardson, S. F., air and water heater; F. H. Ruhl, Stockton, Cal., lift pump valve; J. Steiner, Mendon, Cal., wagon wheel; L. D. Stephens, Gold Run, Cal., ore washer; Kwong on Cheong, S. F., trademark for tea.

Effect of the Bank's Resumption of Business.

It is impossible to set forth in a single article the financial results which will flow from the resumption of business by the Bank of California. The industrial interests fostered by the bank will thrive and expand, the mines under the bank management will yield more and more bullion, various mercantile interests will derive benefits by the fortification of credit, and the Comstock lode will gain a prominence compared with which its present position is obscure. Every civilized community will gaze with wonder upon the financial recuperation of the State, and the prestige of San Francisco as a financial centre will ever surpass the expectations of local financiers before the monetary disturbance. It is worth while to work for this prestige.—[Stock Report.

Remedy for Croup.

Dr. Oliver Holden, of Chicago, sends The Western Rural the following directions for treating this disease: Take a knife or grater, and shave or grate off in small particles about a teaspoonful of alum; mix it with about twice its quantity of sugar, to make it palatable, and administer as quickly as possible. Almost instant relief will be afforded.

—The late Judge Grover's sense of humor was very acute, and to quote one of his expressions may not be out of place. Meeting a friend at Saratoga, about a year ago, the subject of the Beecher scandal arose, and naturally the Judge's opinion was anxiously awaited. "Waal," said he, with a drawl for which he was noted, "it may not be jest the thing for me to express an opinion, but after reading them letters of Beecher's, all I ken say is, if he is innocent, he is the longest-suffering Christian I ever knew."

—There is a very wealthy misanthrope in Paris who never smokes anything but the vilest cigars—those which are sold for a sou. The other day, a friend asked the cause of this eccentricity. "It gratifies me in this way. I arrive at the theatre in my carriage. The prancing horses are pulled up, and I alight with dignity, at the same time throwing away my half-smoked cigar." "Well, what then?" "I think how badly sold the fellow is who picks up the stump, thinking he has hold of a fragrant Havana!"

—An Indiana farmer after drinking some hard cider, endeavored to milk his pet mule, and will in consequence have to repair the roof of his barn in the spot where his head went through.

—There are now applications to the Treasury for the transfer of eleven and a half millions of gold.

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Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., September 2, 1875. n27214

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Smith's Court of the Sixth Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Jas. Boultinghouse, against Anna Pullman, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1875, for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, together with Ten Dollars costs of suit and all accruing costs, duly attested the Twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1875, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: One lot in the town of Panamint, County of Inyo, State of California, being fifty feet front on the south line of South street, by a depth southerly of a like width, one hundred feet, with all improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1875,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court-House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said execution, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., September 1, 1875. n27214

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between V. G. Thompson and A. C. Hanson, under the firm name of Thompson & Hanson, hotel keepers, at the town of Darwin, Inyo County, State of California, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that we are no longer in partnership. That the said A. C. Hanson will collect all amounts due and pay all debts and liabilities contracted by the said firm of Thompson & Hanson.

V. G. THOMPSON,
A. C. HANSON.

Dated at Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal., July 24, A. D. 1875. n27214

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE TAKEN UP TWO ANIMALS WHICH I found in the north end of the Cottonwood range of mountains, Inyo County, California. One is a light bay mare, about six years old, no brand; the other is a dark sorrel horse, about nine years old, and branded with something like a figure 2 on the left shoulder. The owner or owners of said property can have the same by applying to me at my camp about 18 miles north of Hunter's Horse Ranch, in the above described mountains, proving property and paying charges.

W. M. HART.

August 18, 1875. n27214

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.

San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n268m3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF HERMAN WARNERFIELD, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Herman Warnerfield, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the late residence of said deceased on Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo, State of California,

HENRY SEEKER,
Administrator of Herman Warnerfield, deceased.

Dated at Independence, August 25th 1875. n27114

CARD OF RETRACTION.

BENTON, MONO CO., CAL. }
September 24, 1875. }

TO THE CITIZENS OF MONO CO., CALIFORNIA:—I, the undersigned, of my own free will and without any influence from any person, will here state that

I, while under the influence of intoxicating drinks, and in a passion, made an assertion not true about Mr. J. A. Creaser; and I should never have repeated the assertion had not certain parties influenced me, and led me on to say things that were absolutely false and untrue; and hope that Mr. J. A. Creaser, and the community at large will forgive me for so doing.

27314 Yours truly, WM. CRAWFORD.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now, this

SPRING OF 1875,

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

STOCK

—AND—

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

Clothing and

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

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LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

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L. WOOD,

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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

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n272t3 Cleveland, East Tennessee.

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The Ross Case Again.

[From The New York Tribune, Sept. 3.]

The trial of Westervelt in Philadelphia as accessory to the abduction of Charley Ross has, as our readers will note, at last brought out the inside history to the affair. In spite of the persistence of reporters and the excitement and curiosity that raged through the country for a year, the most important facts of the case were given for the first time to the public. By these it appears that at the very time the police of this city and Philadelphia were pushing the case, urged by duty and the reward of $20,000, to arrest the kidnappers, Mr. Ross was in constant receipt of letters from, by which it would seem he was withheld from giving entire confidence to the police by the threats that if he did so the child would be killed, or, as they expressed it, "utterly annihilated."

The "job," as undertaken by Mosher, was apparently but the opening move of a regular business of kidnapping, and regarded by him very much in the light of an advertisement. He coolly states that the boy would be promptly restored on the payment of the ransom, in order that the parents of children kidnapped in future might see that he dealt on the square; also that the child would be killed on the first attempt to set detectives on his track, to prove to the public that he was not to be trifled with. It was not to be wondered at that Mr. Ross was influenced by these threats, and that much of the reticence shown by him to the public and the police, for which he was so cruelly blamed and mis-judged, was caused by the fear of the murder of his child.

No story in fiction is more pathetic or dramatic than that of this father going out day after day, carrying the ransom for his child in a box, or little leather satchel, as directed by the robbers, patrolling the business streets of Philadelphia, or making fruitless journeys to this city and back, hoping each moment to meet the agent who was to receive the money and return the boy. No father can read the recital without placing himself unconsciously in the place of this man, leaving the mother of the child waiting at home while he goes about with the money, to meet the stranger who was to approach him, or the flag which was to be waved from the station, and so on day after day, month after month, until mind and body gave way, and he sank beneath the burden of hope deferred. The case remains one of the most remarkable, even in its present state, of any on the criminal records. The mother still sits waiting and watching for her boy; the kidnappers are known and all their habits and haunts. Not only the police but the people of the whole country were roused to the closest and most vigilant search; and yet the whereabouts of the child, even the fact of his life or death, remains an inscrutable mystery. Still worse is the fact that Westervelt and his wife in all human probability, do know the fate of the boy; they were cognizant of all Mosher's dealings with him up to the time of the attack on Judge Van Brunt's house; yet under the law it will be almost impossible to compel the attendance of witnesses who can prove this, and quite impossible to compel in any way a confession from the prisoner. The case as it stands takes side with the miserable Bissinger suicide and murder last week, one of those terrible social wrongs for which law and the regular course of justice offer no means of redress.

How Her Dream was Fulfilled.

A woman at Showhegan, Maine, dreamed on Friday night last that her sister, who resided at St. Paul, Minnesota, whom she had not seen for eleven years, had been run over by a railroad train and killed. She told her dream to her husband next morning at breakfast, and he laughingly derided her nervous anticipations, but before they left the table a telegram was handed to her containing the information that at the precise hour of her dream, 11:56 P. M., her sister had been delivered of twins.

—There is said to be a journal in England published in the interest of the undertakers. A mourning paper, of course.

Rules for Spelling.

[From The Journal of Education.]

The following rules should be carefully committed to memory, as the knowledge of them will prevent that hesitation about the spelling of common words which is frequently experienced even by the well educated:

All monosyllables ending in l, with a single vowel before it, have double l at the close; mill, sell.

All monosyllables ending in l, with a double vowel before it, have one l at the close; wail, sail.

Monosyllables ending in l when compounded, retain but l each; as fullfil, skillful.

All words of more than one syllable ending in l have one l only at the close, as faithful, delightful; except recall, befall, unwell, etc.

All derivations from words ending in l have one l only; as equality from equal; except they end in er, or ll; as mill, miller; full, fuller.

All participles in ing from verbs ending in e, lose the final e; as have, having; amuse, amusing; except they come from verbs ending in double e, and then they retain both; as see, seeing; agree, agreeing.

All verbs in ly, and nouns in ment retain the final of their primitives; as brave, bravery; refine, refinement; except judgment, acknowledgment.

All derivatives from words ending in er retain the e before the r; as refer, reference; except hindrance from hinder; remembrance from remember; disastrous from disaster; monstrous from monster; wondrous from wonder; cumbrous from cumber, etc.

All compound words, if both end not in l, retain their primitive parts entire; as millstones, chargeable, graceless, except always, also, deplorable, although, almost, admirable, etc.

All monosyllables ending in a consonant, with a single consonant before it, double that consonant in derivatives, as sin, sinner; ship, shipping; big, bigger; glad, gladder.

Monosyllables ending in a consonant, with a double vowel before it, do not double the consonant in derivatives, as sleep, sleeping; troop, trooper.

All words of more than one syllable, ending in a single consonant, preceded by a single vowel, and accented on the last syllable, double that consonant in derivatives, as commit, committee; compel, compelled; appal, appalling; distil, distiller.

Nouns of one syllable, ending in y, change y into ies in the plural, and verbs ending in y, preceded by a consonant, change y into ies in the third person singular of the present tense, and ies in the past tense and past participle; as fly, flies; I apply, he applies; I reply, or have replied, or he replied. If the y be preceded by a vowel, this rule is not applicable; as key, keys; I play, he plays; we have enjoyed ourselves.

Compound words whose primitives end in y, change into i; as beauty, beautiful; lovely, loveliness.

A Defunct Devil.

We had a devil once, but the place that erst while knew him knows him no more forever. He was a devil fair to look upon. When he took off his rings to wash the rollers, and stood aloof in a faultless shirt and dove-colored pants, it watered the envious soul of the looker-on with admiration. He was a devil of a fellow, and his name was Brooks. By profession he was a lady-killer, but he had fair practice at the bar, considering his youth, being drunk on every holiday, with as much dexterity and eloquence as an old practitioner. He was bred in the dry goods line, but having been blighted by his employers, he resolved to embrace one of the learned professions. Having already made considerable progress, he naturally gravitated toward the devil, and chose that of a printer. As he sat before us in the office, gently and artistically settling his tie with a delicately gloved hand, while he explained the conviction which had sent him to wrestle with letters and rollers, he stirred our soul with pity. We said come. He came. That is he came occasionally, other engagements permitting. He smoked cigars, with feet on the editorial table, brought his friends in on Sunday, to take a hand at cards, amused himself by dropping quads from a three-story window, whistling for the edification of the compositors, and otherwise disporting himself as a young and devilish high toned devil should be expected. On holidays, when he was sick, he could have been seen taking an airing behind a livery team. He got $2 50 per week, but never walked. At the races he shown; except, possibly, for the brief time he lay under a tree, drunk. But the brightest stars do not shine always; so the bluest devils anon happily hide their rays from mortal ken. An engagement at a festival one evening unfortunately conflicted with running off the paper, and the fashionable young devil pulled on his tight boots and walked out, leaving us to mourn his untimely loss. It will be a long time before we look upon his like again. We unhesitatingly challenge our brethern for a devil fit to unlace his suspenders.—[South Bend Union.

—A little girl went into a neighbor's house one day and some apple parings lay on a plate on the table. After sitting a while, she said: "I smell apples." "Yes," the lady replied, "I guess you smell those apple-parings on the plate." "No, no," said she, "taint them I smell [illegible]"

The Original of Mrs. Partington.

It is not generally known that Theodore Hook's series of Ramsbottom papers were the precursors of all the Mrs. Malaprops and Mrs. Partington's of a later generation. Let Dorothea Julia Ramsbottom speak for herself in a few sentences from her "Notes on England and France:"

"Having often heard travelers lament not having put down what they call the memory bilious of their journey, I was determined while I was on my tower to keep a dairy (so called from containing the cream of one's information), and record everything that recurred to me.

"Resolving to take time by the firelock, we left Montague Place at 7 o'clock, by Mr. Fulmer's pocket thermometer, and proceeded over Westminster bridge to explode the European continent. I never pass Whitehall without dropping a tear to the memory of Charles the Second, who was decimated after the rebellion of 1745 opposite the Horse Guards.

"We saw the inn where Alexander, the Autograph of all the Russias, lived when he was there; and as we were going along we met twenty or thirty dragoons mounted on horses. The ensign who commanded them was a friend of Mr. Fulmer's; he looked at Lavinia as if pleased with her tooting assembly. I heard Mr. Fulmer say he was a son of Marr's; he spoke as though everybody knew his father, so I suppose he must be the son of the poor gentleman who was so barbarously murdered some years ago near Ratcliffe Highway, if so he is uncommon genteel.

"Travelers like us who are mere birds of prey, have no time to waste, so we went to-day to the great church which is called Naugty Dum, where we saw a priest doing something at an altar. Mr. Fulmer begged me to observe the knave of the church, but I thought it too hard to call a man names in his own country."

Counterfeit Coin.

We have in our possession a counterfeit American trade dollar dated 1874, the first we have yet seen or heard of, but this having been in circulation is pretty good evidence that others also are in circulation, therefore it is best for everybody to be on their guard and closely inspect the coin they may receive. This counterfeit is very well executed, but the metal is darker and whittles easier, than silver, evidently being composed largely of lead. It has some little ring to it, but is easily detected by its lack of weight, dark color and peculiar smoothness when rubbed between the thumb and finger. This bogus coin is all the more dangerous here where nobody is on the lookout for such things.—[Gold Hill News, Sept. 16.

—Jones drew up one night at a lettered street-lamp to say: "Well, I'll be (hic) blest if somebody hain't stuck an advertisement on the (hic) moon."

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE, LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES —AND— PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH. m6n201m6

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At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

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For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD .....AND..... Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

F. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS. NORTHERN Stage Line. Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the same for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30.00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery, —AT— Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH PERNBACH, n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER, —THE— Pioneer Blacksmith —OF— OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. n[illegible]

HOTELS.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor, Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor. Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf50

TABOOSE STATION, Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, n240m6 Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor, Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r. Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door. n263tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors, Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND, ...Dealers in.... FINE WINES & LIQUORS, Darwin, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Occidental Saloon ... AND.... BILLIARD ROOMS, Neagle's Block, Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, n235m3 Proprietor.

"CUCKOO" SALOON, Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., n151m3* Proprietors.

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AS USUAL.

It is charged that the Government has paid $500,000 in ten years to support Indians who do not exist on American soil, and who long since removed to Canada. The story, which has the air of truthfulness, is this: Before the discovery of gold Montana was inhabited by Blackfeet Indians. This nation is divided into three tribes —Blackfeet, Bloods and Piegans. It was the custom of the agent for these Indians to visit the country once a year, distribute his supplies and return. As gold-seekers began to fill up the country, the Indians moved north across the British line. For ten years not a Blackfoot Indian, and not five lodges of Blood Indians have been on American soil, save in the form of parties visiting this side to steal stock. These Indians do their trading at British posts, and are supplied by the Canadian Government. There are still about 150 lodges of Piegan Indians, who spend part of their time on this side of the line drawing supplies from the United States, but they mainly live on British ground with the Bloods and Blackfeet. During ten years past Congress has annually appropriated $50,000 for the Blackfeet, Blood and Piegan Indians. Agents have been sent to these Indians at a salary of $1,500 a year each. In the office of the Commissioner for Indian Affairs may be found returns of these Agents for ten years for $50,000 per annum. With these returns will be found endorsed abstracts of issues, in which are the names of the principal Blackfeet and Blood chiefs, signed to what purports to be receipts for immense supplies and inventories of goods. Not a solitary Blackfoot, and not over five or six lodges of Bloods have been on this side the line for ten years, and no United States Indian Agent ever saw a Blackfoot Indian. These names have been put there by agents and clerks,

Elected.

We learn from THE INDEPENDENT that our former fellow-townsmen, W. B. Daugherty, is elected County Clerk of Inyo county by the good round majority of 105. Considering that the vote of the county only aggregated a few hundred the result is quite flattering, particularly when it is further considered that Inyo on the general ticket went strongly Democratic. We congratulate you, Billy, on your success, though we really suppose that there is not much in the office.—[Eureka Sentinel, Sept. 17.

It is true it would be difficult to strike a bonanza in any of our county offices, but the Clerk's office is the best and the most remunerative. "Billy" worked against heavy odds, and he owes his success entirely to his own iudividual efforts and merit.

Reward of Merit.

Col. Von Schmidt was recently presented with a $1,000 gold watch and chain by Wells, Fargo & Co., as a token of his bravery in repulsing the stage robbers who undertook to rob one of their coaches last month. The gallant old Dutchman, who was a passenger at the time, fought and beat off the highwaymen single-handed, although there were several cowards in the coach at the time, who, with the driver, left the old Colonel fighting and drove to the station without him.

The Training Ship.

The training ship at San Francisco has been opened at last. Boys between sixteen and seventeen will be admitted. The education of boys admited to the training ship will consist of the elements of an English education, with practical seamanship, fitting them for service in the navy. They must be able to read and write, and several other qualifications are demanded which pretty effectually exclude the gamins, who are the shavers most in need of the ship.

The Whisky Frauds.

Clarke, Government revenue agent, who has been investigating the whisky ring on this coast, has found it necessary to the satisfactory prosecution of his work to have Supervisor Foulke transferred to Richmond, Va., while Gen. Hawley, of New York, will take charge here. Investigations will be then continued, and it is known that systematic frauds and corruption, as in the West, will be found to have extended to this coast.

Election News.

Maine goes Republican as usual, but with a considerably reduced majority. The Democrats claim a majority of the State Senate. Colorado had an election on the 16th, the result of which is not yet fully known. But three counties are known to have gone Republican, though they claim the whole Territory on Legislative and State officers.

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

The merits respectively and comparatively of Prof. Carr, and Parson Fitzgerald, candidates for State Superintendent of Schools, are being discussed with considerable freedom by people and newspapers, and it is best they should. As a popular fiction it is assumed that this pending election is in no sense a political one, but in point of fact, party lines are often drawn closer then than in a general election. This being the case, Parson Fitzgerald having the prestige of the late Democratic victory in his favor is likely to be elected, unless voters turn out in stronger force then is their wont at these special elections. In that event, we believe that Carr will be elected. If current report for some years past, has not belied the facts, he is by far the most competent and the most trustworthy man for the place. He it was who made such a gallant fight for the Agricultural Department of the State University, and though sustained by nearly every Grange in the State, he was ousted from his professorship in that institution although he stood higher than ever in public esttimation.

There are but very few even among Fitzgerald's party supporters, but admit Carr to be his superior in educational attainments and peculiar fitness for the very important position of State Superintendent. Fitzgerald has served one term in the office, and, so far as we know, gave fair satisfaction. But in proof of his narrow views, allowing his political predilection to creep in when such should be utterly ignored, it is charged against him that at the outset of his administration he urged the State Board to adopt a series of Southern school geographies, because they were Southern, and very peculiarily so. This story may be true or may not. Probably not, or else he learned better subsequently, for we hear of no later complaints of that kind against him.

We subjoin the following as the views of The Sacramento Record regarding these two candidates. When we find anything convincing to the contrary in any of our Democratic exchanges supporting the Parson we will give place to that also:

We do not think there is room for much difference of opinion as to the relative merits of the Republican and Democratic candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Professor Carr is fitted by special training for the office. His reputation as an educator is not local, but national. He is a man of high scientific and general attainments, and has spent his life in the active pursuit of his laborious profession, and not in lobbying or politics. Fitzgerald has held the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction before, and he then proved himself altogether incompetent. He is not a well educated man. He has no special training whatever. His capacities are about on a level with those of a rural pedagogue. And he is a notorious hanger-on of lobbies, a meddler in politics, and advocate of narrow and bigoted views. To set such a person at the head of the educational system of a State like California would be a solecism of the worst kind, and the fact that such a person may be elected, notwithstanding his notorious unfitness, is, we think, a sufficient reason for withdrawing the position from the popnlar elections. Thinking men must longsince. have perceived that an elective Superintendent of Public Instructions is as grave an anomaly as an elective Judiciary, and that some recognition of this has become general is shown in the grouping of the judicial and educational offices together. Experience, however, has conclusively shown that nothing is gained by postponing the judicial election; that such effect as the postponement occasions is, as a rule, to make hopeless any contest against the candidate of the party that carries the preceeding general election. In the present case the futility of the arrangement is destined, we fear, to be illustrated more clearly than usual; for while Fitzgerald is an exceptionally bad candidate, Carr is an exceptionally good one, yet since the former is the Demcratic choice, and since the Democracy have just carried the State heavily, neither Independents nor Republicans will probably have much fight in them. Nevertheless there is room to hope

How She Fixed Him.

A pleasant little story is told of an affecting scene that was played in the Pullman palace car in which Gen. Sheridan and wife recently came to this city. It is related that as soon as Mrs. Sheridan learned that she was in Utah, she arose and glancing out of the window, observed: "And so this is Utah. Here's where they let a man have as many wives as he wants. Dear, me, dear me." Then she took her husband by the left ear, jerked him into one corner of the seat, and piling bundle after bundle on his lap, until there was nothing of him visible but the top of his head, exclaimed: "There now, I guess you'll never be a Mormon, will you, my darling?"—[Salt Lake Herald.

The Whole Vote.

The complete returns for Governor in the State, including several official ones from different counties, give a total vote of 122,077, divided as follows: Irwin, 61,525; Phelps, 30,922; Bidwell, 29,630. The official declaration of the vote will not vary much from these figures. This shows that Irwin has a majority over both his competitors of 973. In other words, that the aforesaid Irwin "ran like a scared wolf."

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of patents granted Pacific coast inventors; viz: S. D. Holm, S. F., bridle bit, W. F. Jeans and D. H. Bailey, Ferndale, Cal., machine for counting stock; D. L. O'Connor, Covelo, Cal., baleing press.

Beecher and Moulton.

District Attorney Britton, of Brooklyn, has addressed letters to Henry Ward Beecher and Francis D. Moulton, suggesting that the public interests would be best served by entering a nolle prosequi in the case of Beecher against Moulton for libel. Beecher in reply concurs, but Moulton says he cannot acquiesce in the action proposed, and concludes his letter as follows:

"I am indicted for libel in charging Rev. Henry Ward Beecher with criminal intercourse with female members of his congregation. The charge is true. He knows it to be true, and whatever the imperfections of man's tribunals, the Supreme Ruler will some day reveal the truth and vindicate the right. For speaking the truth, and that, too, under challenge and in defense of my own character and the character of her whose good name is dearer to me than life itself, I have been arraigned as a criminal; compelled like a felon to plead with uplifted hands; subjected to the ignominy of bonds against an escape from justice; loaded with obloquy by the public press; frowned upon and and avoided by society; and now, after the indictment against me has served its purpose by discrediting me in advance as a witness of the Rev. Mr. Beecher's guilt, and it is apparent to you, and is it is to the world, that I am innocent and must be acquitted—at this moment and under these circumstances I am requested to acquiesce in a nolle prosequi, and to suffer my accuser to escape the penalty of his perjured persecutions. Never, sir; never! I demand a trial, and shall be ready on any reasonable notice to make good my defense. Very respectfully,

(Signed), FRANCIS D. MOULTON.

Murder by Texas Cattle Herders.

An Omaha dispatch of the 18th gives this account of a brutal murder at Kearney Junction:

A dispatch from Kearney Junction says a party of about twenty Texas herders came in last night and camped on the Platte at the bridge. During the night their horses got into the cornfield of Mr. Collins. He took up the horses and this morning they came up and said they would settle. They came up to town, got drunk, went back and shot Collins five times killing him almost instantly. The Texans have all been captured but two, and are now in jail at Kearney Junction. It is probable they will be lynched to night.

LATER.

The organized party of citizens of Kearney, headed by United States Marshal Ball, who went in pursuit of the Texan outlaws that murdered Collins yesterday morning, have just returned to Kearney with eight of the desperadoes. The rest of the band is still being followed by Sheriff James of Dawson county, add Anderson of Buffalo county, with a posse of men, each with the determination not to return until the balance of the herders are captured dead or alive. There is great excitement at Kearney to-day over the capture of part of the herders and it will be fortunate for them if lynch law is not resorted to by the people, who have lost all patience at the violation of law by these criminals.

State of Affairs in San Francisco.

The condition of things in this city has manifestly improved. There is more money in circu ation day by day. The prices of mining stocks as indicated by the sales in the "Little Board," are firm and advancing. These transactions seem to operate as a sort of safety-valve, enabling smaller holders to realize, the stock offered being generally absorbed by the agents of larger operators. It is now supposed that the Bank of California will be able to open upon the 27th instant, and that the Nevada Bank will commence operations upon October 4th. The National Gold Bank and Trust Company received $150,000 in coin yesterday from Sub-Treasury upon telegraphic transfer, and considerable sums are in transit by railroad for the Bank of California and the Hibernia Bank.

Messrs. Flood & O'Brien have purchased from the Bank of California the San Francisco Assaying and Refining Works, and also the acid manufactory. Both of these establishments are understood to have been hitherto very profitable.

It is supposed that upon the opening of the banks and the resumption of business by the Stock Boards, there will be a larger amount of money in circulation than for several years past, as the complete restoration of confidence will undoubtedly set free considerable amounts hitherto hoarded in apprehension of danger. The panic has come and passed, and nobody is hurt, or now even frightened, and there is no longer occasion for extraordinary caution on the part of bankers and other custodian of funds.—[S. F. Chronicle, Sept. 16.

The War Question Settled.

A Cherry Creek, Nevada, dispatch of the 16th says: A messenger in from Spring Valley reports that a small party of Indians came in on Tuesday and surrendered the Indian who killed the white man to Mr. Gheen, the Indian Agent. Gheen turned the prisoner over to Lieut. Jaeger for safe keeping. A party of white men took the prisoner from Jaeger and hung him. The Indian confessed to the killing of Toland. The Indians are said to be satisfied, and it is thought that all trouble is over. The cavalry command of Col. Sumner are marching down Spring Valley, and will be at Cleveland's by noon to-morrow.

Fine Coaches.

The Telegraph Stage Company running between Caliente and Los Angeles, has received the first of eight elegant Concord coaches at Caliente They are said to be the handsomest and best ever brought to this coast.

—Mary Safford-Blake, in a letter from Salt Lake, says: "I met with a woman physician here who is doing a thriving practice. The specialty here in medical practice has always been entrusted to women. Now a class of 25 Mormon girls are studying medicine, preparatory to a more complete course."

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Application for a Patent.

To the "U. S Lode" Mine.

No. 59.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, September 21st, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABRAHAM LEYDA ET AL., whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a Patent for one thousand five hundred (1500) linear feet of the "U. S. Lode" Mine or vein bearing silver, lead and copper, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40 in Township 16 South, Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: (Variation 15 deg. 40 min. East.)

Commencing at a post marked "P 3 B. C. M. Co." also marked "P. 4 U. S. M." thence S 17¼ deg East 2 66 links, ascending spur which bears West 5.56 links crop spur 7 36 links, descending SE side of spur 22 70 links to post marked "P. 3 U S. M," thence N 81¼ deg W 3 04 links to post marked "P. 2 U S. M," thence N 17¼ deg West 22.72 links to post marked "P. 2 B. S. M. Co" on North side, also marked "P. 1 U S. M." on South side, thence 81¼ deg East 3.04 links to post marked "P. 3 B. S. M." on North side, and "P. 4 U. S. M." on South side, to place of beginning, containing 6 35-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Boushey S. & L. Mine.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, of inyo county, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said U. S. mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Regist r of the United States Land Office at Independence in the State of California durlng the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, by private sale, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Probate Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Third day of November, A. D. 1875,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court at the Court House, town of Independence, in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John Sheridan, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated September 22, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE County of Inyo.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California and ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered on the minut s of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Sacramento, September, 13, 1875.

THERE WILL BE A JUDICIAL ELECTION held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the Twentieth day of October, A. D. 1875.

at which time the following officers are to be elected:

A Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One District Judge for the First Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Second Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Third Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Fourth Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Fifth Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Sixth Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Seventh Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Eighth Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Ninth Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Tenth Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Eleventh Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Twelfth Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District.
One County Judge for the County of Alameda.
One County Judge for the County of Amador.
One County Judge for the County of Butte.
One County Judge for the County of Calaveras
One County Judge for the County of Colusa.
One County Judge for the County of Contra Costa.
One County Judge for the County of Del Norte.
One County Judge for the County of El Dorado
One County Judge for the County of Fresno.
One County Judge for the County of Humboldt.
One County Judge for the County of Inyo.
One County Judge for the County of Kern.
One County Judge for the County of Lake.
One County Judge for the County of Marin.
One County Judge for the County of Mariposa.
One County Judge for the County of Mendocino.
One County Judge for the County of Merced.
One County Judge for the County of Modoc.
One County Judge for the County of Monterey.
One County Judge for the County of Napa.
One County Judge for the County of Nevada.
One County Judge for the County of Placer.
One County Judge for the County of Sacramento.
One County Judge for the County of San Benito.
One County Judge for the County of San Bernardino.
One County Judge for the County of San Diego.
One County Judge for the County of San Francisco.
One County Judge for the County of San Joaquin.
One County Judge for the County of San Luis Obispo.
One County Judge for the County of San Mateo.
One County Judge for the County of Santa Barbara.
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One County Judge for the County of Shasta.
One County Judge for the County of Sierra.
One County Judge for the County of Siskiyou.
One County Judge for the County of Sonoma.
One County Judge for the County of Stanislaus.
One County Judge for the County of Sutter.
One County Judge for the County of Tehama.
One County Judge for the County of Trinity.
One County Judge for the County of Tuolumne.
One County Judge for the County of Yolo.
One County Judge for the County of Yuba.
One Judge of the Probate Court for the City and County of San Francisco.
One Judge of the Municipal Criminal Court for the City and County of San Francisco.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount here after expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1875.

R. PACHECO, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a Judicial Election will be held throughout said Inyo county on **Wednesday, October 20th, A. D. 1875** The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open till sundown of said day, at which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

No. 1. One Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of California

No. 2. One County Judge for the County of Inyo, said State.

No. 3. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 1 of Inyo County, said State.

No. 4. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 2 of Inyo county, said State.

No. 5. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 3 of Inyo County, said State.

No. 6. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 4 of Inyo County, said State.

No. 7. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 5 of Inyo County, said State.

No. 8. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 6 of Inyo County, said State.

The election polls to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to wit:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station. Inspector, Paul Houard; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No 2—Polls to be held at B. L. Brown's office, at Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. P. M. Perham and J. B. White.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the house of R. L. Peterson at Lone Pine. Inspector, C. D. Begole; Judges, N. F. Coburn and R. A. Loomis.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at Barrows' store at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, J. T. Belshaw; Judges, W. R. Johnson and J. R. Moffat.

Election District No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House of Bishop Creek School District at Bishop Creek. Inspector, J. L. Bourland; Judges, J. L. Garretson and W. G. McCrosky.

Election District No. 6—Polls to be held at the School House in Round Valley. Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, David Olds and E. P. Baker.

Election District No. 7—Polls to be held at the house of Chris. Dockweiler at Swansea. Inspector, Chris. Dockweiler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and Wm. T. Davis.

Election District No. 8—Polls to be heled at the House of Charles Keppler at Georges Creek. Inspector, Charles Keppler; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kispert.

Election District No. 9.—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine. Inspector, J. W. McMurry; Judges, D. Campbell, Sr., and R. Hessian.

Election District No. 10—Polls to held at the house of Thomas Passmore at Olancha. Inspector, August Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker and Casper Titchworth.

Election District No. 11—Polls to be held at the house of Daneri & Briggs at Darwin. Inspector, J. B. Daneri; Judges, W. T. Grant and A. B. Eider.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at David Neagle's Hall at Panamint. Inspector, David Neagle; Judges, J. A. Brown and Robt. S. Hatch

Election District No. 13—Polls to be held at the house of John Broder at Pine Mountain. Inspector, S. P. Moffat; Judges, John Chastine and G. W. Smalley.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who willfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who willfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who willfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Silver Sprout.

Thursday last we took a lonely "up and up" ride to the above named well known mine. We had heard that late developments were of the most flattering character, and it is with real gratification that we are able to say from our own personal observation that it is certainly as promising a mine as we have seen in the country. It requires but a few words to explain the situation.

THE MAIN SHAFT

is down 97 feet. It is now in the same condition in which it was left two years ago, no work having been done on the mine since until this Summer. We gave an account of the fine prospect in this shaft at that time, and can only add that it contains a number of feet of water, from which the supply for drinking and domestic purposes is obtained for the mine. In order to tap this shaft at a lower level and to prospect the mine deeper, a tunnel was run this Summer, on contract by the present efficient foreman and miner, Martin Mee, striking the back wall of the ledge 160 feet from its mouth, and over twenty feet deeper than the bottom of the shaft, but about 30 feet further north on the line of the ledge. This tunnel shows the ledge to be

FOURTEEN FEET FROM WALL TO WALL,

these walls being hard granite and perfectly defined. On the first or foot wall is a seam of pay ore from twelve to sixteen inches in width, plainly exposed in an upraise for 26 feet in height, thence south through the air shaft about 30 feet to the original discovery in the shaft. On the west or hanging wall there is another streak of rich ore, in thickness and quality almost precisely like the first. This has been dug out to the depth of about eight feet below the level of the tunnel; being the lowest working in the mine, and for about twelve feet along the wall toward the shaft, the objective point of the present workings. The bottom of this working is twenty odd feet below the bottom of the shaft, where the same deposit was struck two years ago

THE LEDGE MATTER

between these two shafts of pay ore is composed of talc, clay, and several small streaks or deposits of inferior ore. The presumption is that these several streaks of pay ore will, at no great depth widen out or run together, taking the place of this talc and clay, and making one large vein. This is mere speculation, however. Evidently, though, the pay streaks are somewhat thicker at the bottom than at the highest points exposed, and it is equally clear that the walls are very much wider apart and

STILL WIDENING.

But it does not matter whether the two larger streaks come together, nor whether they grow thicker, so long as they produce as much splendid ore as they are now doing, for, together, they make a mine good enough, indeed, for anybody satisfied with a reasonable thing. The ore is of the

ARSENICAL SILVER

class and taken altogether as it comes from either of these streaks will certainly run from two to three hundred dollars per ton. It is not a difficult thing, as near as we can judge, to sort considerable quantities that will run

ABOVE A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

But this is a matter to be demonstrated by working process, Superintendent Wingard being now engaged in sacking some thirty tons to be shipped to San Francisco for working. We are not disposed to say that we think the company would be fully justified in going to the expense of erecting a mill and tramway simply on

PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS,

but we are prepared to say, that there is ample justification for making more shafts and tunnels if they are not satisfied with this extremely flattering prospect. It is 117 feet to the bottom of the shaft and the ledge, as before stated, is fourteen feet from wall to wall, with a fine vein of rich ore lying next to each wall. It does seem as if there can be a doubt but it is a true vein cutting that lofty granite mountain, and such being the case, we believe that mine will pay to work thousands of feet deep. Good miners pronounce it the very best prospect they have ever seen in all Southern California.

Personal.

W. B. Daugherty, County Clerk elect, was in from Panamint this week for the purpose of filing his official bonds, which business was duly and satisfactorily consummated. Mr. Daugherty then returned to business at Panamint. Judge Arick, his defeated competitor, has gone to San Francisco, being called there by reason of the swindling operations of this Geo. M. Pinney, the latest great defaulter. Pinney was the nominal owner of considerable mining property at Panamint, Judge Arick being the company's agent, we believe.

Shooting Match.

"Little Fitzgerald" and Tom Hogan got into a political discussion out at Panamint a few days since, and what with the heat of the topic and some fighting whisky, got so warmed up they fell to shooting at each other with much more energy than execution. Eight shots were exchanged, but only one took effect, and that but slightly, Hogan being the recipient. The high contending powers then shook hands, and thenceforth everything was lovely and serene. This is the substance of information received from Mr. Daugherty.

Dance at Shepherd's.

Some of the young folk's "dropped in" at the Messrs. Shepherd's place down at George's Creek the other night and had a very nice time. As we wouldn't want Mrs. John, now temporarily at Oakland to feel jealous, we think it but right to say that it was bachelor James the young ladies went to see. Anyway, here is what "Participant" has to say about it: Last Saturday night a number of George's Creekers, together with a few from this place assembled at Messrs. Shepherd's residence, and had what we call a real jolly time. The number of guests probably did not exceed twenty, but they were alive, owing mostly to their kind reception by the hospitable proprietors. The supper was arranged under the superintendence of Mrs. Steward and we must say it was excellent. At least every one seemed to retain his appetite, both for the supper and the dance, as it was an irresistable temptation to those who could not withstand the forcible solicitations of the aforesaid proprietors. We all enjoyed ourselves, at least *two* of us did, and we all retired early (in the morning) sober and contented. PARTICIPANT.

New School House.

The residents of our neighboring school district, the Post or Milton district, are entitled to no little credit for the energy and liberality they have manifested in school matters. Taken as a whole the district is not a rich one, but they have always managed to maintain a good eight month's school, and have now just about finished a large and comfortable new school-house, all by contributions and all paid up with a trifling exception. The building is a 40x20 frame, ceiled inside with redwood, and is to be surmounted with a cupola and bell. This bell the officers and privates of Co. B. 12th U. S. Infantry, have volunteered to donate, Capt. Macgowan taking the lead in this creditable act. Mr. C. A. Walters, one of the Trustees of the district, has done very much towards the whole of this good work. Miss Carrie Whitcomb, who taught the same school last year, is in charge, and has had her school in operation for some weeks.

Moved In.

We are pleased to note the fact that Postmaster Rowley has moved into his fine new store, first, because it is a fine, comfortable store-room; secondly, because it is much more convenient to reach from this office. When finally completed the Postoffice boxes will be so arranged that the holders can reach them whether the main store is shut up or not. But Mr. Rowley is going to have a large and complete stock of general merchandise, stationery, candies, etc., and will always be found there or thereabouts. Independent of the fact that he will keep a good stock of goods and sell as cheap as anybody, Mr. Rowley is entitled to a large share of patronage to enable him to make up his losses by the fire and consequent partial suspension of business while waiting for this new building.

Some More Good Prospects.

Mr. Holt, of the Consolidated Virginia on Kearsarge Mountain, is preparing to ship a lot of high grade ore from some ledges on the north side of the mountain on Oak Creek. These are the same ledges upon which the irrepressible Jimmy Sharp has been operating at times for several years past, and out of which with common blacksmith fires and similar means he has smelted many a small bar of fine bullion. Jimmy is at work there now with a quite a force furnished by Mr. Holt, and in a general way we can state that the mines are developing most beautifully.

The Cause of Death.

Squire Walcott of Bishop Creek, held an inquest upon the body of the man found dead at Volkert's ranch, as mentioned by us last week. We have not seen a report of the inquest, but understand that it was the body of George Gibbens, a partner of Volkerts in the ranching business, and that the cause of death was heart disease. It seems that he had started to go to a neighbors, having previously taken some Pain Killer and Jamaica Ginger to allay a violent pain in the breast. While on the way he lay down to rest, wrapping a blanket about him, and then died.

Another Coso Incorporation.

The Lone Star and Eclipse Consolidated Mining Company, to operate in Darwin, has filed articles of incorporation. Capital $6.000.000 in shares of $100 each. Directors—J. F. Greenman, Charles Allenberg, James F. Hough, William T. Higgins and Paul Maroney. The principal place of business will be in San Francisco.

Freight Rates.

Agent Holstead, at Caliente, writes us that the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company have reduced freight rates from San Francisco to Independence to four and one-quarter cents per pound. We presume a proportionate reduction is made to other points in this section. The previous charge to this place was five cents a pound.

Fine Grapes.

This print shop is under obligations to Thos. Volkert of Volkert's Ranch, for a box of splendid grapes, comprising no less than ten different varieties. Mr. Volkert will have not less than eight acres of vines in bearing in another year and will then engage extensively in wine making.

For Panamint.

Friend John A. Lank starts to-day for Panamint for a short *pasear*, and to look after some business for his partner, Mr. Mairs. He says he has been "running with the cows now for ten years, and I want a little change of air."

Judge Hannah's Circular Address.

Following is a copy of Judge Hannah's circular issued last week. It was not practicable for us to publish it at the same time with Mr. Gregg's reply, but do so now and without further remark:

To the Voters of Inyo County:—Four years ago you did me the honor of conferring upon me the high and responsible duties of Judge of your County Court. I have endeavored to the best of my ability to honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge those duties; if I have failed in any particular, it has been an honest error It is said by some of my opponents that I committed a serious and grievous wrong in admitting one Ashim to bail. If in this, a judicial act, I was governed by the law, then if any error has been committed it is the fault of the law. I am not amenable and should not be held responsible. But, believing that I was right in this official act, and knowing that I was governed by the law, for the information of my fellow-citizens, I propose to cite them to the law, and let a thinking and unbiased people pass in judgment my ruling in the matter.

In considering this matter, the first question that naturally arises (Ashim being charged with murder in the first degree), would be: "Is a person accused of this crime bailable?" Section 1270, page 140, of the Penal Code provides that "A defendant charged with an offense punishable with death, cannot be admitted to bail when the proof of his guilt is evident, or the presumption thereof great. The finding of an indictment does not add to the strenght of the proof, or the presumption to be drawn therefrom." Section 190 of said Code provides that "Every person guilty of murder in the first degree shall suffer death." Therefore, even under these apparent prohibitory statutes, it would follow that bail was only forbidden under prohibitory statutes, it would follow that bail was only forbidden under a prima facie case of guilty of murder in the first degree, while in fact the guilt of the accused could only be determined by a verdict of a jury of his countrymen—for the law in its wisdom and mercy looks upon every person accused of a crime as innocent until he is proven guilty. It was under this view of the case and this construction of the law that the Supreme Court of the State, in the case of the People vs. Smith, charged with murder in the first degree, admitted the prisoner to bail in the sum of $10,000. (See 1st Cal., p. 9.) The same Court admitted McLaughlin to bail in the sum of $10,000 after the defendant had been indicted and tried for murder in the first degree—he awaiting a second trial, the first jury having failed to agree (See 41st Cal., p. 420; People vs. McLaughlin.) In fact, under Section 190, above referred to, the matter of bail in a capital offense, that is one punishable with death, the question appealed directly to the sound discretion of the Court or Judge to whom the application was made. This Section 190 in 1873-4 was so amended as to read "That every person guilty of murder in the first degree shall suffer death, or confinement in the State Prison for life, at the discretion of the jury trying the same; or, upon a plea of guilty the Court shall determin the same." The effect of this law was simply to wipe out, as it were, the capital punishment of death for murder in the first degree, and place it on the same footing, so far as bail was concerned, as other and ordinary felonies admitting to bail before conviction as a matter of right, as provided for in Section 1271 of the Penal Code. Thus making the punishment assessed by jury or Court upon conviction or plea of guilty, to determine the degree, which could only be done upon the final trial. If any other view were to be taken of the question then would the officer to whom application for bail was made be forced to determine and divine that the jury or court who should, in the future, try the case would affix the death penalty—which would be an absurdity too great to be considered for a moment.

Section 1272 Penal Code, provides that "After conviction for an offense not punishable with death, a defendant who has appealed may be admitted to bail." Under this section would it be claimed for an instant that Cotton, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of one Norton and sentenced to imprisonment for life, a few days since at Santa Barbara, would or could be refused bail upon proper application during the pending of his appeal to the higher court? In the case of the People vs McVey, charged with killing one Hansen in San Francisco, the evidence showed that it was a cool and deliberate murder, and yet the defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000, and no objection was made. The point has become so well settled in the State that lawyers of ordinary intelligence no longer question its correctness.

The proposition as put by my opponents is, under the amended Code, Section 190, approved March 28, 1874, "A person accused of murder in the first degree, the punishment of which is death or imprisonment for life, is not bailable before conviction and while the law presumes him innocent; but under Section 1272, he having been convicted and appealed to a higher court, although a condemned felon by his peers, the right of bail is guaranteed to him." A proposition that is totally untenable and unreasonable.

Thus, fellow-citizens, I have quoted to you the law bearing upon and governing this question, without any deductions of my own, leaving it to you to form the conclusion as to whether my course was correct or not. Under this law, and with these views I admitted Ashim to bail in the sum of $15,000, an amount greatly in excess of that which has been established as a rule by all other courts.

I am again a candidate for the same position, and if in the exercise of the elective franchise, you can in good conscience, cast your ballot for me, I shall endeavor to serve you in the future as in the past—honestly faithfully and impartially.

Truly yours, JOHN A. HANNAH.

At Work.

Addis, the photographer, has been established in the upstairs of this office, during the past week and is doing quite a fair business in picture taking. His stay will not extend beyond the close of the coming week, so all parties desiring good pictures can govern themselves accordingly.

Law Cards.

We would call attention to the respective law cards of Messrs. Bennett and Gregg, each, since the late dissolution holding out separately, although, for the time being, Mr. Gregg will be found at Mr. Bennett's office as heretofore.

Another Furnace for Daswin.

We have it from good authority that the machinery for a furnace for the Defiance company, Darwin, is now *en route* for that place.

Running allRight.

At last accounts the Broder-Moffatt furdace, Pine Mountain, was running splendidly. Mr. F. F. Thomas, who has had great experience in Cerro Gordo, is in charge.

—"Any letters for Mike Howe?" asked an individual of a clerk at a Postoffice window. "No letters for anybody's cow."

The Guibord Case—Ultramontanism in America.

[From The S. F. Chronicle.]

Five years ago last November Joseph Guibord of Montreal, one of the Directors of the Canadian Institute, departed this life, and vexations questions of civil and ecclesiastical law have up to this time kept him out of his grave The case of Guibord is a very peculiar one. It may be not improperly characterized as a typical case of Vaticanism. The Canadian institute is a literary and scientific society, supplied with a library, reading-room and cabinets for the use of its members. M. Guibord was a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, but being a scholar he was free from narrow bigotry. In his capacity as librarian he admitted into the library of the Institute all standard historical works, whatever might seem to be their bias in regard to theological issues. The Bishop of Montreal found in the library of the Institute certain works of high reputation in the literary world, such as "Gibbon's Decline and F li," "Mosheim's Ecclesiastical History," and other books not written from a Roman Catholic standpoint, and he demanded that these obnoxious volumes should be removed from the shelves. M. Guibord replied that the books were standard works; that they were a recognized part of English literature; that the books attacking them and replying to them from the Roman Catholic stand-point were also in the library, and that the Institute would be narrowed in its scope and deprived of all just claim to be regarded as a literary institution if it should suffer itself to be guided by such a policy as that recommended by the Bishop. The Bishop thereupon appealed to Rome. Rome sustained the Bishop, and issued a decree forbidding any good Catholic to belong to the Institute. The Bishop construed this decree as authorizing him to refuse the holy sacrament to dying members of the Institute, and to treat them as excommunicated persons. Guibord was at the time of his death a "good Catholic," and the owner of a lot in the Roman Catholic cemetery. But when his widow and friends proposed to bury him in the lot which he had purchased and paid for, the curate, M. Rousselot, acting under the instructions of the Bishop, refused to permit the sepulture. The widow sought redress in the courts, and finally the Judiciary Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council decided that "it would establish a dangerous precedent to admit that the respondents were bound to obey any or all orders their ecclesiastical superiors might give them, inasmuch as such an admission would invest the Bishop with a sort of moral dictatorship" fatal to the just and impartial administration of the law.

In accordance with this decison of the court of final resort, a writ of mandamus was issued commanding the respondents "to prepare or permit to be prepared a grave in that portion of the cemetery in which Roman Catholics that receive ecclesiastical burial are usually interred for the burial of the remains of Joseph Guibord."

But the ecclesiastical party seemed resolved to defy the civil power. M. Rousselot, representing the Bishop, published a letter in which he declared that the Church would not recognize "the right of the civil courts to intervene in questions which belong wholly to the ecclesiastical authority." M. Doutre, the lawyer who conducted the proceedings on behalf of the friends of Guibord, is himself a Catholic, though not an ultramontane. Meantime the body of Guibord lies, in a technical sense, unburied, and a local warfare is being waged to decide by force of arms whether his dust shall be laid in the ground which he bought and paid for, and whether the ecclesiastical power is in Canada superior to the civil law.

Concerning Panamint.

We have been shown a private letter from Capt. Dan. P. Bell, millwright of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's 20 stamp mill at Panamint (which is now in active operation), to the agent of the Cast Steel Shoe and Die Company of this city. He writes: "Your steel shoes and dies are doing remarkably well, and will outwear at least five sets of iron. We have now run nearly three weeks on Wyoming ore, which is as hard as flint, yet the shoes and dies show scarcely any wear—not an eighth of an inch—and I believe the set will last at least eighteen months, if not longer. We have enough ore in sight in the Wyoming and Hemlock mines alone to keep the mill running steadily for one year, and I am satisfied more good ore will be found in both of these mines when they have greater depth. One thing I must say concerning our roasting and amalgamating, and I now speak from practical experience in the different parts of Nevada. What we have accomplished here with base ores has never before been done, and that is to start up a new mill and in three days time roast the ore to 96 per cent., amalgamate from 92 to 96½ per cent. and turn out bullion 992 fine without leaching the ores. This shows not only well for the mill and Stetefeldt furnace but for the district and puts the blush on all Panamint croakers and its enemies generally."—[S. F. Stock Report, Sept. 17.

—Theodore Tilton is writing a play—a five-act tragedy—one of the "Gerrasheous Heavings! All is lost! Ha! ha! ha!" kind; and Bessie Turner is writing a novel, one of the "But," murmured the maiden, "if thou dostest not thinkest, Adelbert, that it wert better for me if I havedest hade not" kind, and we don't care much now if the new trial comes off or not. With Bessie's new novel, "From Bed to Bed, or Asleep in the Dark," and Theodore's terrible tragedy, "Hung to the Wall, or a Tail of a Night Shirt," the American people can struggle through the Winter about as patiently as they worried through the Spring and Summer.

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Election, Wednesday, October 20.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.....of Sonoma.

For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.

Central Committee.

P. Reddy, Chairman	Independence
H. M. Isaacs, Secretary	Independence
J. A. Lank	Independence
A. N. Bell	Independence
Joseph Schalten	Independence
James Jones	Fish Springs
C. H. Parsons	Round Valley
J. L. Bourland	Bishop Creek
W. A. Baker	Big Pine
P. G. Gelcich	Lone Pine
J. R. Hughes	Cerro Gordo
W. T. Grant	Darwin
John M. Murphy	Panamint
S. P. Moffat	Pine Mountain
Charles Keppler	George's Creek

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REPUBLICAN STATE & COUNTY TICKET

For Superintendent of Public Schools.
EZRA S. CARR.....of Alameda.

For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. Rhine, Chairman	Independence.
G. H. McCallum, Secretary	Independence.
R. L. Peterson	Lone Pine
T. F. Hanley	Panamint
Jas. Hayes	Panamint
M. J. McManus	Darwin
Horace Bellows	Olancha
W. R. Johnson	Cerro Gordo
W. G. Russel	Bishop Creek.
Jas. Shaw	Bishop Creek.
Duncan Campbell, Sr.	Big Pine
Paul Houard	Fish Springs
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday, September 25,.....1875.

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—Intoxicating music—"'Ale to the Chief."

—A phib is a lie painted in water-colors.

—Made out of hole cloth—Mosquito bars.

—Sport on the St. Lawrence—Shooting the rapids.

—Milk is our first drink, but we come to the bier at last.

—To many, the path of life is all tunnels. This is what makes it such a bore.

—Lucifer could not have been very proud when he entered the business of making matches.

—Some people act as if their printing debts were like coffee, and would settle themselves by standing.

—There is nothing that people bear more impatiently, or forgive less, than contempt; and an injury is much sooner forgotten than an insult.

—Miss Braddon is about to write a novel entitled "Dead Men's Shoes." It will be her "last" work of course.

—"Was not her death quite sudden?" asked a condoling friend of a bereaved widower. "Well, yes, rather, for her."

—"You would be pretty, indeed," said a gentleman patronizingly to a young lady, "if your eyes were only a little larger." "My eyes may be very small, sir; but such people as you don't fill them."

—Gov. Pacheco has issued the following commissions: To F. K. Miller, as a Notary Public, to reside at San Luis Obispo. Also, Eleazer Jackson, as a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of California, to reside in New York City.

—Cambridge is proud of a young woman so innocent and pure minded that she remarked to her intended the day previous to their marriage: "Now, mind! I won't have a baby brought into the house!"

—Mistress—"Let you go to the evening school, Mary? Why, I thought you could read!" "Well, ma'am, I does know my letters fust rate, so long's they keep in a row, but just as soon as they get mixed up into words, I'm beat."

—Some burglars upon entering a house, blew out the lights and tied the occupants in different parts of the room. One took it to heart sadly and exclaimed, "Oh, I'm undone—I'm undone!" Upon which another replied, "Then come and undo me."

—They were seated at a late dinner, when the door bell rang and the servant handed a card to Jone's wife. "Good gracious, it's our minister and I've been eating onions!" she exclaimed. "Never mind," said Jones, "you need not kiss him to-day."

—"What is ratio?" asked a professor of a student, who replied: "Ratio, sir; ratio is proportion." "And what is proportion?" "Proportion, sir; why, proportion is ratio." "And pray, sir, what are both together?" "Excuse me, sir, I can't answer but one at a time."

Mrs. Lincoln.

An attempt has been made to bring unpleasant notoriety upon Robert Lincoln with regard to the placing of his mother in an asylum for the insane. It has been strongly suggested that the confinement is an outrage and that she is perfectly sane. This is not borne out by recent facts, and the character of Mr. Lincoln, which does not need the unfortunate incidents in Mrs. Lincoln's life which are familiar to the world to support his course, is sufficient evidence that he only acted as he did when nothing else was possible. A well-informed correspondent says: "At the time she was placed in the institution at Batavia her insanity was very marked, though, as is usually the case, it was not apparent at all times. Since she has been under treatment she has shown some improvement, and it is thought probable she will be allowed to visit her sister at Springfield. Like all insane persons, she is very certain she is in full possession of her reason, and letters written by her to meddlesome persons in this city have led to the report that she is improperly restrained of her liberty. Robert Lincoln, it is said, has been unremitting in his attention. It would seem that the wife and son of Abraham Lincoln would be held almost sacred in this country; that they at least would be safe from slander.

Disagreeable Habits.

Nearly all the disagreeable habits which people take up come at first from mere accident or want of thought. They might easily be dropped, but they are persisted in until they become second nature. Stop and think before you allow yourself to form them. There are disagreeable habits of body like scowling, winking, twisting the mouth, biting the nails, continually picking at something, twirling a key or fumbling at a chain, drumming with the fingers, screwing and twisting a chair, or whatever you lay your hands on. Don't do any of these things. Learn to sit quietly like a—gentlemen I was going to say, but I am afraid even girls fall into such tricks sometimes. There are much worse habits than these, to be sure; but we are speaking only of those little things that are only annoying when they are persisted in. There are habits of speech, also, such as beginning every speech with, "you see," or "you know," "now-a," "I don't care," "tell ye what," "tell ye now;" indistinct utterance, sharp, nasal tones; avoid them all. Stop and think what you are going to say, and then let every word drop from your lips just as perfect as a new silver coin. Have a care about your way of sitting and standing and walking. Before you know it you will find that your habits have hardened into a coat of mail that cannot be got rid of without a terrible effort.—[Little Gorporal.

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by J. P. M. Perham the Administrator of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate to pay the allowance to the family, the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Saturday, the 23d day of October, A. D. 1875,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room of said Probate Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said Inyo county do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original of said order now on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this ninth day of September, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk

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NOTICE.

THE LAW PARTNERSHIP OF P. W. BENNETT and V. A. GREGG, heretofore existing under the firm name of Bennett & Gregg, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

V. A. Gregg will occupy desk room in office of P. W. Bennett until final disposition of old firm business.

P. W. BENNETT,
V. A. GREGG.

Dated September 9th, 1875. 27314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Louis Munzinger against Charles Seibert, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-Six and 85-100 Dollars, besides Fifty-two and 25-100 Dollars cost of suit, duly attested the Twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1875, and to me directed and delivered whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,889 and 60-100 Dollars with interest, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said Charles Seibert in and to all the following described property, to wit: The Phillips mine or lode; the Twin Brothers mine or lode, and Kingbird mine or lode, all of said mines being situated in the Coso Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1875,** at the hour of 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court-House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand paid.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., September 2, 1875. n27214

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Smith's Court of the Sixth Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Jas. Boultinghouse, against Anna Pullman, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1875, for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, together with Ten Dollars costs of suit and all accruing costs, duly attested the Twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1875, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: One lot in the town of Panamint, County of Inyo, State of California, being fifty feet front on the south line of South street, by a depth southerly of a like width, one hundred feet, with all improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1875,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said execution, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., September 1, 1875. n27214

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between V. G. Thompson and A. C. Hanson, under the firm name of Thompson & Hanson, hotel keepers, at the town of Darwin, Inyo County, State of California, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that we are no longer in partnership. That the said A. C. Hanson will collect all amounts due and pay all debts and liabilities contracted by the said firm of Thompson & Hanson.

V. G. THOMPSON,
A. C. HANSON.

Dated at Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal., July 24 A. D. 1875. n27214

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE TAKEN UP TWO ANIMALS WHICH I found in the north end of the Cottonwood range of mountains, Inyo County, California. One is a light bay mare, about six years old, no brand; the other is a dark sorrel horse, about nine years old, and branded with something like a figure 2 on the left shoulder. The owner or owners of said property can have the same by applying to me at my camp about 18 miles north of Hunter's Horse Ranch, in the above described mountains, proving property and paying charges.

W. M. HART.

August 18, 1875 n27214

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.

San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n268m3

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th day of September, 1875 an assessment of six (6) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of October, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1875, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine in the county of Inyo.

MARGARET EAMES,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, September 15, 1875. 274t4

CARD OF RETRACTION.

BENTON, MONO CO., CAL. }
September 2d, 1875. }

TO THE CITIZENS OF MONO CO., CALIFORNIA:—I, the undersigned, of my own free will and without any influence from any person, will here state that

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NASBY ON INFLATION.

Present Status of the Crossroads Bank—The Trouble that Perkins Started.

[From The Toledo Blade.]

CONFEDRIT X ROADS, WICH IS IN THE STATE UV KENTUCKY, Aug. 11, 1875.

I have hed trouble enough with the unenlightened people uv these Corners for the past week to neerly drive me mad. Indeed, I shood hev bin in a loonatic asylum ere this hed I not bin sustained and soothed by an onlimited faith in the correctness of the doctrins uv the Ohio Democrisy ez regards money. And feelin that I waz assistin, in my humble way, in puttin them doctrins into practis I determined not to go mad but to persevere, even unto the end.

But the perverse people are doing their level best to drive me crazy, and I am not shoor but they will succeed. I bought a pair uv horses uv one uv them for $8,000, and paid him in our own munney. He thot he'd rather not tech it.

"When will this be redeemed?" he askt innocently.

"Any time you want it," I replied.

"In wat?" he retorted.

"In other notes onto the same bank," sez I.

"And how will you redeem them notes?" sez he.

"In just the same way," sez I.

"Then all there is uv it," sez he, "yoo go on takin up one note by givin another, and all of them without intrust nor nothin."

"That's it, eggsactly," sez I. "Yoo see, can't yoo, or are yoo a born ijeat? that money means faith. Now, ef the proud financial institootion in wich I am hed, ishoos its note, yoo must hev faith that it will pay, and so long az yoo hev that faith and everybody else hez that faith, so thet they take it for munney, yoo never want the money on it. So long as money is takin yoo don't want it redeemed, for it is good enuff, yoo see! Our money is made good by faith, and ez long ez it is sustained by faith it will go. When the notes you hev now wears out, come to us and we'll redeem them with new ones. But everybody must hev faith. Can't yoo see it? Everybody must hev faith! Faith in the ishoos of this bank uv ourn is necessary to its success and stability. Faith in our money is, az it ez in religion, the substance uv things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen, only more so. Wait till I get $8,000 from the printin offis, and take them for yoor horses and go your way. Hev faith."

Perkins, thet waz the farmer's name, took the money and went his way pondering ez he went. He walked down to Bascom's with deep lines uv thot onto his face, wich resolved itself into a expresshun uv stern determinashen ez he entered the door.

"Kin yoo sell me a barl uv whisky to-day—an entire barl?" sez he.

"Certinly," said G. W. smilingly. "Certinly, Mr. Perkins, its only worth $40 a gallon, or $1,680 per barl this mornin."

"I'll take a barl," sed Perkins.

"All rite," was G. W.'s response. "I'd as soon sell a barl to wunst ez by the single drink."

So G. W. and his wife and his oldest son, Jefferson Davis, rolled a barl into Perkinses wagon, and Perkins remarkt that he wanted to pay for thet likker on the spot. Bascom smiled pleasantly. There was nothing so pleasant, Perkins continyood, ez payin for things when yoo git em, ez it saved bookkeepin and vexashus troubles of all kinds.

"Give me pen, ink and paper, G. W.," sed this outrageous Perkins.

Nonplussed, Bascom did so mechanically, and Perkins his tongue out, ez people do at the Corners when they attempt writin, and after thirty minnets of intense labor, with swet a running from his brow fearful, he handed Bascom the follerin dockeyment:

CONFEDRIT X RORDS, September 1.—I promise to pay G. W. Bascomb sixteen hundred and eighty dollars.

JEHIAL PERKINS.

"Wats this" askt the astonished Bascom, with an expreshen uv intense disgust usurpin the place of the smile.

"Pay for that likker," replied Perkins, calm ez a Joon mornin.

"But this ain't pay—its your promise to pay, and you ain't got time nor place fixed for payment—you ain't got no interest exprest, nor nothin. Wen do you perpose to pay it?"

"Never, G. W., never. Under the noo dispensashen, promises to pay is money. All you want is faith. So long ez you beleeve that that paper is money, wat do you want uv money? I hev bin figgerin this matter out in my intellek ever sence I hev bin takin your bank money. It's all the same. If I hev faith in yoor money, you must hev faith in mine. When this note wears out, come to me and I will write you a new one. And don't keep it too long—I shall take pleasure in writing you notes often, so that they will alluz be new and pleasant to look at. How pleasant it is, Bascom, to pay ez you go! How much better I feel to pay on the nale, and how much better you must feel to hev yoor cash wen yoo deliver yoor goods."

And Perkins drove off with the likker, lite-hearted, leavin Bascom dumfounded in the door uv the grosery, gaspin wi astonishment and blind with rage.

Perkins didn't stop with a barl uv likker. He got a pare uv pegged boots for $80, and pade for em in the same way, and a kag uv nails, and two soots uv close, and calico dresses for his wife and dawters, and a box uv paper collars and a neck-tie, things he had never dreemed uv hevin before, and he got so eggscited at his success in finanseerin that he went home drunk ez a biled owl.

But the misery uv all this is, every cuss within 5 miles, seein Perkinses success, is doin the same thing, and an immense volyoom uv wat I may call indivijile currency is afloat. And they is seriously thretnin to vote to hev the corprashen take the stuff for taxes! The idee uv takin money for taxes that ain't printed, and that heznt got no President and Casheer and Board uv Direkters! There is sich a thing as carrying this thing too fur.

But prosperity continoos her stimulatin rain. We ishood thirty thousand dollars uv our money last week, and the benefishle effeck is visible. Wheat is now $12 a bushel; licker $1 a drink, plain, and $1 50 to them ez take sugar in theirn; pegged boots is $80; cotton sox $4, and town lots—well, any price that one chooses to ask for em. The diggin uv cellars is going on satisfactorily, ez is anything else that we kin pay for in our own money. But I tremble with apprehensions. Wat will happen when they cum to want the lumber and nales and glass, and other things wich hev to cum from Looisville? That's the gost that hants me.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,

President uv the Onlimited Trust and Confidence Company.

P. S.—The most wonderful effeck uv inflashen wuz showd this mornin on Dekin Program. The old saint made his appearance at the Bank in a noo soot uv cloze wich Mirandy, his dawter, got for him. The old man tried to keep up under it, but finelly broke down. He refoozed to stay in his seet unless we'd take off the coat, pull off his boots, and "them d—d stockins," ez he expressed it, and drip some tobacker joose over his bozm. Ae swore that he'd ruther resine his posishen than to wear boots and stocktns in the Summer time, and ez for paper collars he'd wear none uv em. He would hev gone insane ef we hed'nt stript him and got him back to his normal style. Wat a difference there is in men! Now I took to stockins when I got to be President of this Bank ez naterally ez tho I hed alluz wore em. But I hev moved in better society than the Deekin hez. He is trooly a child uv Nacher.

P. V. N.

Power of the Electric Light.

The most powerful artificial light at present in existence is that employed for the great light-house on Souter Point, on the coast of England, near the mouth of the Tyne. On both banks of this river there are an immense number of manufactories of all kinds, the smoke from which, under the influence of the west wind, seriously obstructs the approaches from the sea. Fogs at this part of the coast are also frequent; and the problem of light-house illumination required that through any slight fog or haze, it having been generally acknowledged that not even the sunlight can penetrate an ordinary fog. The electric light established at Souter Point is considered to be equal in power to 800,000 standard candles, being eight times as powerful as the best American fixed lights. The electric spark passes between slender pencils of carbon, which are themselves consumed at the rate of about one inch per hour. The electric current is generated by two of Professor Holmes' patent rotary magnete-electric machines, driven by steam engines of six-horse power. The number of revolutions made by each machine is 400 per minute, and 12,800 sparks pass per minute when both machines are at work. These sparks are, of course, formed so rapidly that the eye does not separate them, and the result is, an intense beam of light, so dazzling that the eye of a person within the lantern cannot rest upon them for an instant without intense pain. As observed from a distance of several miles, this light is so bright as to cast a well defined shadow upon the deck of a vessel.

—A newly arrived family was lately gazing at a shop-window in Rockport, Ills. Little girl—"Oh, mamma, is that a 'en?" Mamma—"No, my child, that is a howl." Father—"No, my wife and daughter, that is not a 'en nor a howl, but it a beagle, the hemblem of this blarsted country."

Progress at the Palace Hotel.

[From The S. F. Post, September 16.]

The notice which has been posted at the main entrance of the Palace Hotel for many weeks past, "visitors positively not admitted," no longer carries much force with it, for the halls, galleries and court are daily thronged with a curious crowd who have come to gaze open-mouthed at the wonders of the gigantic structure. Yesterday afternoon a Post reporter visited the caravansary, and like all who enter here, had his gaze at once fixed by the glass dome which surmounts the grand court. The painters were buily at work upon hanging scaffolds which were suspended from beams thrown out from the upper gallery. They were tinting the railings and outer walls a delicate pink and though they were working only on a level with the fifth story, their elevation was so great that they appeared more like small boys than grown up men. The standing lights which are placed above all sides of the court, and in every gallery, are of highly polished brass and bronze, and add much to the elegant appearance of the place. Most of them are still under cover. The glaziers are now busily at work putting in heavy sheets of plate glass, about two feet in width, in the frames which surmount all the railings and banisters in the building. In the grand dining hall workmen are engaged in polishing the tops of the many heavy tables which are piled up on every side. The magnificent chandeliers are all under cover, to protect them from damage from the dust. On the floor of the grand court a little army of artisans is at work making chests, tables and shutters. Many suites of rooms were thrown open yesterday, and their appearance is luxurious in the extreme. The beds and bedding have not yet been placed in them, but the carpets and all other appointments are in place. The exact day of the opening cannot at the present time be stated. Many suites, we are told, have been engaged, and the hotel will open with a full quota of guests. It is reported that Mr. Friedlander, the grain king, has engaged seventeen rooms, including a private dining room. He will be attended by his own private servants. It is also reported that Mr. Sharon has tendered to Mrs. Ralston a suite of seven rooms, with private servants, a private coach and coachman so long as she may see fit to use them.

—There is a grape vine in the Santa Cruz Canyon which knocks the spots out of the Santa Barbara arrangement. So says The Daily News. The main stem is two feet in diameter, and is about forty feet before its arms, that extend a thousand feet either way, branch out. It was planted by the Jesuits.

—Perhaps it was a typographical error. But a St. Louis paper says Judge Jones sentenced Morgan to be hung by the week until dead. Did the Judge expect him to hang like a hired man?

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Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30,00
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G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

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CHAS. DUGAN. Independence, June 5, 1875. n250tf

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St. Nicholas for October.

This number closes the second volume of this charming magazine, and brings to its readers some thirty interesting articles, the majority of them beautifully illustrated. There is a "Crooked Story" by "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," wherein every word, when read aloud, has the right sound—all are correctly spelled, and yet scarce one is spelled right as here used. It will afford an interesting study for the little ones to spell the words as the sense demands in the story:

A rite suite little buoy, the sun of a grate kernel, with a rough about his neck, flue up the road swift as eh dear. After a thyme he had stopped at a gnu house and wrung the belle. His tow hurt hymn and he kneaded wrest. He was two tired to raze his fare, pail face. A feint mown of pane rows from his lips.

The made who herd the belle was about to pair a pare, but she through it down and ran with awl her mite, four fear her geessed wood knot weight.

Butt wen she sore the little won, tiers stood in her eyes at the site, "Ewe poor deer! Why dew yew lye hear? Ah yew dyeing?

"Know," he side. "I am feint two thee corps."

She boar hymn in her alms, as she aught, to a rheum ware he mite bee quiet, gave him bred and meet, held cent under his knows, tied his choler, rapped him warmly, gave him some sweet drachm from a viol, till at last he went fourth hail as a young hoarse. His eyes shown, his cheek was as read as a flour, and he gambled a hole our.

The Bissinger Case.

Frequent allusions have been made to the Bissinger case, which like that of Charlie Ross, in one particular, is one where the law actually protects instead of punishes the guilty. The case in brief is this: Bissinger, a saloon-keeper living at Reading, Pennsylvania, had a wife and three children, but also a mistress, of whom he thought more than all the others, offered his wife $2,000 and two of the children if she would go away and leave him to enjoy life with the mistress. The poor woman was so worked up by the heartless proposition and desertion that her mind became unbalanced, and taking her three children, drowned herself and them in the canal. The people were so enraged at her heartless scoundrel of a husband, who at once began a new life with the mistress, his $2,000 safe in his pocket, that it was all the officers of the law could do to protect him from lynch law during the funeral of his murdered wife and children. It was murder, and of the blackest dye, but of course it is beyond the reach of law.

Terrible Disasters in Texas.

The papers are full of accounts of the appaling disasters occasioned in Texas by flood during the equinoctial storm. Matagordo was all swept away but two houses. The town of Cedar Lake was entirely destroyed and every soul is reported drowned. The village of East Bay, containing 28 persons, only five are left alive, every house being carried away. Parties who escaped from Indianola, and who were there during the terrible cyclone, confirm even the most extravagant reports of the destruction of life and property in that town. Out of 300 houses only three were left standing. The water was driven through the city at 15 miles an hour, covering the plain in the rear of the city ten miles to the depth of seven feet. Over 400 lives have been lost in that vicinity. On the morning after the flood had subsided a party of Mexicans were seen cutting off the fingers and hands of the drowned women and men for the sake of the jewelry. A party of citizens rallied and went in pursuit. They killed five Mexicans.

The Bank.

The syndicate of the Bank of California met September 25, and organized by the election of Wm. Sharon President of the Bank of California, and R. H. Lloyd, Secretary. Executive Committee, Jas. R. Keene, Chas. Mayne, R. F. Morrow, D. O. Mills and R. H. Lloyd. An assesement of 20 per cent. was levied on subscription to the guarantee fund, amounting in round numbers to $1,500,000. This with the cash previously on hand will give between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 to open with. The bank will open either to-day or early next week.

Found Guilty.

Westervelt, on trial in Philadelphia in the famous Charley Ross case, has been pronounced guilty on the three last counts by the jury. He wept like a child when the foreman of the jury stated the verdict. The two first counts on which the prisoner is acquitted charge a participation in the actual abduction of Charley Ross. The last three on which he is convicted charge a conspiracy to conceal a guilty knowledge. Nothing has come to light as yet regarding the actual whereabouts or fate of the child.

MIGRATORY STOCK.

We have been told that there is quite a large amount of stock in this county, brought here for pasturage from other counties, upon which no taxes have been assessed or collected. Some place the cash value of such unassessed migratory stock, mostly sheep, as high as $200,000. Those with whom we talked in regard to this matter seem to think it is the business of the Board of Supervisors to see to the collection of this migratory tax from the counties where this stock was originally assessed, the presumption being that it was so assessed before it came into this county. We do not see that the Board of Supervisors have, directly, anything to with it.

According to the act approved March 16, 1874, to regulate the assessment of migratory herds of stock, and to provide for the equitable distribution of the taxes derived therefrom, it is the duty of every County Assessor to ascertain, under oath, of the stock-owner whether said stock-owner proposes to remove his stock or any portion thereof to another county for pasturage. Should such be the intention, the number and kind, etc., of the stock to be removed must be noted on the Assessment Roll and a copy of the same must, within ten days after the assessment, be transmitted to the County Treasurer of the county to which the stock is to be taken, and duly entered upon a book provided for the purpose. All taxes collected on such stock is to be equally divided between the county where the assessment is made and the county to which it is sent for pasturage.

The County Treasurer of the latter county on the first Monday of the succeeding February must from the list in his possession make a demand against the Treasurer of the county from which the stock came for one-half the taxes, which said Treasurer must transmit as provided for by law.

So far, it will be seen that the time has not yet arrived for collecting our share of the tax on this migratory stock, supposing it all to have been assessed where it originally came from, and accounted for to our Treasurer according to law.

Section 8 of this act makes it the duty of the Assessor to examine the roll of migratory stock on the Treasurer's book, and if he finds that there is migratory stock in his county not on said roll, he must proceed at once to assess it at the full cash value, and if he finds that the stock has already been assessed in another county, even if the taxes have been already paid in such county, it shall be no defense to bar the collection of the full tax in the county where found, unless it be proved that the owner had made the proper return originally, and that it was the fault of the Assessor in not transmitting the proper statement.

Any person driving stock to another county for pasturage without making the proper statement to the Assessor of the county from which the stock is to be removed, is liable to a fine of $500, collectable in the county to which the stock is sent for pasturage. The suit for the collection of such may be entered by the District Attorney upon information given by any responsible citizen cognizant of the fact that there is unassessed stock in the county. It is thus made the duty of citizens as well as officers to keep an eye on transient stockmen.

But "any officer who shall fail, neglect or refuse to perform the duties required of him by this act shall be fined in a sum not less than $50 or more than $500 dollars." (Sec. 10.)

We have no reason to suppose there has been any neglect of duty on the part of any of our officers in relation to unassessed or uncollected taxes upon migratory stock in this county. Any person believing he has knowledge of unassessed stock can easily ascertain whether his suspicions are correct by reference to the Assessment Roll of migratory stock in the hands of the Treasurer, and through the District Attorney, can inaugurate a suit for its collection, should the list of the stock not be found upon that roll.

Tin Excitement.

We learn that the residents of Lida and vicinity have been considerably agitated recently by a reported discovery of large deposits of tin ore somewhere in that neighborhood. Some of the specimens have been sent out for assay, and expectation is on the tip-toe for the assay.—[Borax Miner, Sept. 25.

Taxes.

The State Board of Equalization, on September 25, made the levy of the State taxes for the year 1875-6, and fixed the rate at 60 cents and 5 mills on each $100 valuation. The total assessed value of property in the State this year is $617,964,560. The total amount required by the statute for this year to be raised is $3,066,000.

—A lady's dress, alleged to be 240 years old, is one of the curiosities of Los Angeles.

GOOD AMENDMENTS.

It seems to be settled that the proposition for a Constitutional Convention voted upon at our late election has been lost. It received a small majority of the votes actually cast, but not a majority of the total vote, which is necessary for its adoption. This will be plainer when we state that a large proportion of the voters failed to vote either for or against it, and all such count in favor of the negative. A similar proposition was voted upon in New Jersey in the election held last month, and was carried, notwithstanding the Catholic vote was cast almost solid against four of the proposed amendments—one forbidding State appropriations in favor of societies, associations, or corporations; another guaranteeing a thorough system of free schools, and two others having a similar bearing. That denomination is forcing these important issues, in one shape another into the politics of the country, and by so doing, are going to force issues that ought and will ruin the party that is lending its powers to such narrow, anti-democratic, anti-republican, ruinous policy. If the Catholics are to have a division of public school moneys with which to support their own sectarian schools, then the Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, and every other denomination and ism can claim and will have an equal right to their respective shares, and as a matter of course, our noble free schools become things of the past. The intelligent, educated American people, once awakened to the danger of these sectarian enslaughts, will move, one of these days, with such vim and effect as to utterly astonish and overwhelm the narrow minded bigots who cannot rest satisfied under absolute and prefectly untrammeled religious liberty without going deliberately to work to tear down the very power to which they are alone indebted for that liberty.

However, we only intended to call attention to the changes even benighted New Jersey has decided should be made to its fundamental laws: No city or town shall make any loan of money or credit to individuals or corporations; neither the State nor any municipality shall make any donation of land or appropriation of money for the use of any society, association, or corporation; members of the Legislature shall receive, instead of a per diem salary, the sum of $500 for the entire time for which they were elected, with no other emolument of any kind whatever; the Legislature shall provide for a thorough system of free public schools for all the children of the State; property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to its true value; the Governor shall have the power to veto parts of an appropriation bill while approving others; a large amount of trivial special legislation is to be covered by general laws.

These are the principal amendments, and their excellence is so obvious as to need little comment. A great curse to any State is a long session of the Legislature; but when a member receives just as much for sitting 30 days as he does for sitting 90, the inclination towards industry is greatly increased. If we could confine the average legislature to repealing the bad laws of its predecessors and to passing necessary appropriation bills, we should take a long step toward the millenium. Not a word need be said in favor of giving the Governor power to veto an item of the appropriation bill without killing the whole document. The lack of such a provision is one of the strongest protections of jobbers and thieves.

Germany at the Centennial.

The whole space allotted to Germany at the Philadelphia Fair next year, has been taken for the exhibition of the arts and manufactures of that country. As an example of the magnitude of some of her manufactories to be represented, Krupp, the famous manufacturer of ordnance, has notified the Government that he will charter a steamship for the express transportation of his articles, some pieces of which will alone weigh fifty-five tons. Over 800 exhibitors will be represented in the Art Department of the same great nation.

Revenue Matters.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has recommended a consolidation of the Fourth and Fifth Internal Revenue Districts of this State, and recommends as Collector of the consolidated District Collector Frost now of the Fourth District. Frederick W. May has been appointed Revenue Gauger for the First California District.

An Ex-Priest Mobbed.

Ex-Roman Catholic Priest Gerderman lectured in Washington, September 16, on the Roman Church and his experience in it. At the close of it he was followed to the cars by a mob of about one thousand, who beat away the officers, and beat and bruised him somewhat.

Professor Carr Sustained by the Turners.

The following correspondence has been published in The San Francisco Abend Post, which says: "As is known, The Abend Post is the organ of the Turners of this coast, and therefore we accept the duty to publish the following as requested by the Turners. We add that we prefer unconditionally, Professor Carr as between him and Fitzgerald, if the contest is between these two alone:"

SAN FRANCISCO, September 10, 1875.

To the Editor of The San Francisco Abend Post—Dear Sir: In obedience to a resolution of the officers of the Pacific Turn Bezirk we request you to publish the inclosed letter in the columns of your paper and to make acquainted thereby the Turners as well as the German public in general with the ideas of Professor Carr.

We have received answers to our questions from all three candidates, from which the Board of Officers have, after mature deliberation, considered the following reply the best, most comprehensive and satisfactory, and now intend to work with all the force in our power for the election of Mr. Carr as "State Superintendent of Paublic Instruction."

Requesting you to sustain us in this work, we remain, respectfully,

M. LICHTENSTEIN, First Speaker.
GUSTAV RIETZKE, Sec. Pacific Turn Bezirk.

OAKLAND, August 18, 1875.

Mr. M. Lichtenstein, First Speaker of the Pacific Turn Bezirk—I have received your letter, and in reply I have to state that, having never resided in San Francisco, I am not so well informed as I wish in regard to the details of its school circumstances, or special impediments which stand in the way of their development. I am from all my heart in favor of the Cosmopolitan schools, and was one of the first college Professors who advocated the introduction of the German language as a compensation for the Greek in our high schools. I hope that in this the public education will, with the aid of our German fellow-citizens, be treated with the same profoundness, and the same consideration of its practical application as it is done in Europe. My distinguished friends, Hon. Carl Schurz and Edward Salamon, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, became officially acquainted with my efforts in this direction.

A "healthy spirit in a healthy body" is one of the fundamental maxims in our education, whereto physical cultivation is just as essential as the mental.

I am of the opinion that the text-books should be less amassed, and the bodily (gymnastic) cultivation increased with a reasonable mental development, in order to create thereby healthy human beings, instead of a race of men who suffer from mental and bodily dyspepsia. The murder of innocents will last until the common sense of the people and the knowledge of the biological laws which at present are almost exclusively confined to the profession of physicians, will be applied with more stress to the subject in question.

I not only desire that the treasures of advance thinking and the rich mines of scientific lore which are contained in the German language should be shared by the majority of our fellow-citizens, or that gymnastical instructions should be given in our schools, but I am also in favor of establishing schools, in which the gymnastics of the plow and the plane can be acquired in an intelligent way.

I wish further that our children may be taught the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship, in order that they may learn how labor is honest and laziness contemptible, and how the grave question which stares at us, how to earn our livelihood in a respectable way, can be solved. These theories I have advocated with my tongue and pen through life which has been exclusively devoted to education, and I shall continue to do so, at whatever position of life I should come. With great respect, yours, EZRA S. CARR.

Location of the Lick Observatory

The site for the observatory and telescope—one of the grandest enterprises contemplated by the Lick trust—has been decided upon by Mr. Lick and his new Board of Trustees. The point selected is the summit of Mount Hamilton, in Santa Clara county. The mountain is situated some twenty miles east of the city of San Jose, and its base is now reached by several good roads. As a condition to the selection Mr. Lick asks the county of Santa Clara to construct a first class carriage road to the summit of the mountain, and he expresses his willingness to take bonds of the county, and advance money for the purpose, if necessary, to facilitate the work. The altitude of Mount Hamilton is 4,448 feet, and the scenery from the summit is represented as grand and picturesque, while the fact that its apex is above the reach of fogs renders it peculiarly adapted to astronomical observations. Prof. Whitney states that from its summit a broader scope of vision can be obtained than from any other peak in the State. The San Jose papers cordially indorse Mr. Lick's proposition, and if they reflect the local sentiment there is no doubt but the proposed condition will be promptly complied with. The donation for the observatory is $800,000, out of which the observatory will be maintained with a corps of astronomers and engineers. Its accessibility to San Francisco is an important point gained in the selection of the site to the people of the city and the traveling public.—[S. F. Post, Sept. 18.

New Publications.

The Eureka Pictorial Advertiser, S. Ashim & Brother proprietors, is one of the latest Eureka publications. It contains any amount of funny items, and also some substantial truths, as for instance when it calls attention to the mammoth stock of this old firm.—[Eureka Sentinel, Sept. 23.

A Notable Libel Suit.

The Call and Bulletin have commenced a libel suit for $25,000 damages against The Alta on account of alleged misrepresentations of the latter regarding the personal character and acts of the proprietors, particularly Simonton, of The Call and Bulletin, all growing out of the Bank affairs and death of Ralston. By the way it is a little curious: Nearly all the papers on the Coast lay Ralston's death at the door of the Call and Bulletin, accusing them of hounding him to suicide, and yet every one of them agree with the Coroner's jury that his death was wholly accidental.

—Horse thieves are doing a profitable business in Santa Cruz county.

General News Items.

Los Angeles is called on to vote a further tax of $9,007 46 to meet the current expenses of the public schools. The State and county apportionment is $28,000.

The Bakersfield Courier says that a fatal disease has broken out among the hare in that part of the valley, and thousands of them are lying dead all over the valley.

Santa Monica is building up very rapidly. Building operations have been so brisk that no lumber is left in the yards, and houses under way have to wait arrivals by sea.

The Carson Tribune says: Six thousand dollars in cash, four mines in Utah worth millions, and all the money that could be borrowed have lately been sunk in a newspaper in Carson.

Hon. A. C. Bradford, of Fresno, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. A meeting of his creditors to choose an assignee has been called for the 6th day of October in San Francisco.

On the timber land of S. H. Torrance, opposite Guerneville, are too remarkable redwood trees. One is 347 feet high, and the other is 17½ feet in diameter 6 feet above the ground.

A fearful storm occurred at Galveston, Texas, recently. The town was inundated, many lives lost, and property destroyed estimated at $5,000,000.

J. W. Wilcox was elected Assemblymen from Merced and Mariposa by one vote, and Hayne, from Santa Barbara and Ventura, by two votes. Rather small margin that.

The Supreme Court has denied the application for a new trial in the case of Marks, the embezzling Harbor Commissioner. The judgment of the court below is affirmed and Marks is in for seven years. He has already served five months in the State Prison.

Miss Charlotte M. Pitcher was elected School Superintendent of Alpine, and Mrs. D. M. Coleman was chosen to fill the same office in Shasta county at the late election. Who says that the women are not progressing in their fight for equal rights.

A Scandinavian named Peter Peterson, while on the road from Rincon to San Buenaventura, recently, partook of some watermelon which he found on the road, that had been poisoned for squirrels. He was found in a dying condition.

Henry Roberts, a Boston bank cashier, is sentenced to prison for five years for embezzling $2,000.

A force of twenty-five hundred Carlists, near Viella, while trying to cross the French frontier, have been completely blocked by a force of 10,000 Alfonsists and their retreat cut-off.

A daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee has arrived at Virginia City from the East.

Marshall Robinson, publisher of The Carson Appeal, has lost his only child.

A special to The Cincinnati Commercial from Fort Wayne, Indiana, says that for some time past the young children attending the Jefferson Street Protestant and the St. Paul German Catholic schools, have been quarreling, which resulted in a number of Roman Catholic scholars attacking a boy named Hartman, aged 10, who was kicked, stoned and beaten in a horrible manner. A large hole was knocked in his head between his eyes, which will probably cause his death. Much feeling is said to exist there against the Catholics, who are charged with upholdidg their children in the quarrel, which is attributed to the bitter discussion of the school question.

Terrible Outrage and Retribution.

A Cincinnati dispatch dated September 24, to The S. F. Ledger, is to this effect:

A special dispatch to The Gazette from Belle Fontaine says, Mrs. Schell, wife of the man arrested yesterday for the murder of Miss Laughlin near Belle Centre, on Wednesday, was arrested and testified before the Coroner that her husband had told her he intended to criminally assault Miss Laughlin and kill her aftewards; that their ride on Wednesday was planned for that purpose and that her husband threatened to kill her if she followed him when he went into the bushes with Miss Laughlin. She says he returned to the wagon in about two hours, stating that Miss Laughlin fought so hard he did not succeed in assaulting her, although after he had stabbed her she said: "Don't kill me, I won't resist any more;" but he feared she would tell and so he killed her, threatening to kill his wife if she told. Mrs. Shell testified to other crimes committed by her husband. The affair causes the most intense excitement. Business is suspended, and it is reported that the citizens of the surrounding country are coming to Bellfontaine to-night, determined to lynch Schell.

LATER.—About 300 men attacked the jail at Bellefontaine about half past 12 o'clock this morning and battered down the doors and dragged Schell out and hanged him to a tree. The guards made no resistance. Schell protested his innocence of the crime.

The Indian War in Nevada.

Major Dennis, of The Eureka Sentinel, who was one of the first to march with his company to the relief of the beleagured settlers, thinks that there was some grounds for the fright after all. Here is what he says about it in a late issue of his paper:

That the Indians were preparing for an outbreak, we do not entertain a doubt, and we are fully convinced that the killing of Toland saved the lives of a large number of settlers by raising the alarm and causing them to take such measures for their protection as to thwart the plans of their enemy, and to convince them of their inability to wage even a temporarily successful warfare against the whites. Our opinion in this respect is based upon personal observation and the statements of reliable persons, residents of the vicinity of the recent troubles, made to us during our recent visit to the eastern border of the State. Time and space will not permit us in this article, but in our next issue we propose to relate a number of circumstances, which will prove conclusively, at least, that the recent excitement was not altogether a "scare," but that the people had sufficient cause for alarm and acted as any sensible persons would have done under the circumstances, in taking precautions for the safety of themselves and families.

The Fast Mail Trains.

Arrangements are being perfected for a fast mail train across the continent. It has already been perfected between New York and Chicago, and the time reduced twelve hours. The Postmaster-General designs extending the fast mail service through to San Francisco as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed. The time now consumed for mail transportation is seven days from New York. Under the new contract it is proposed to reduce the time to four days, which is said to be quite practicable. This is indeed annihilating time and distance.

The Cavalry.

A special train last Wednesday evening conveying forty-six soldiers, sixty-six horse, and twenty mules with munitions, forage, etc., passed Elko on its way eastward. The troops are Company I, 1st U. S. Cavalry, under Capt. C. C. C. Carr. They are from Fort Independence, and were on their way to Camp Halleck.—[Silver State, Sept. 25.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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C. & M. COHN.

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WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

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MOST COMPLETE

....Stock of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

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General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

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Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

C. & M. COHN.

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LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

WM. GOODLOW, W. C. T.
G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH Township, in the county of Inyo, State of California. A. Spencer, Plaintiff vs. B. H. Robberts, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to B. H. Robberts, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 4th township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight 70-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares, and merchandise delivered to you between the 5th day of February, 1873, and the 10th day of January, 1875 as shown by the books of plaintiff. And your are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight 70-100 dollars together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

J. J. Spencer, Atty. for Plff.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of California, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said county of Inyo, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the said county of Inyo do hereby certify, that Charles H. Walcott, whose name is affixed to the annexed summons is a Justice of the Peace of the Fourth Township in the county of Inyo, State of California.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial seal at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California on this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

GEO. C. ALEXANDER, Notary Public.

True Copy. JAMES H. BROWN, Constable.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF INYO, STATE of California. In the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Albert Wayland, the Administrator of the estate of James Russel, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court, on **Friday, the Twelfth day of November, A D 1875** at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated September 30, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, Clerk of said Probate Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original of said order, now on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 1st day of October, A. D. 1875.

[L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, October 2,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On a Prospect.

Mr. Childs, our junior, is now paying Lone Pine, Darwin and that country generally, a sort of a business visit in connection with this paper. This, and other such trips, has been in contemplation for a long time but has not been practicable before on account of a press of duties at home. Now, between election times, comes a little lull, the first that has occurred for months, permitting such a withdrawal of our working force. In this connection we will remark, in reference to office posters recently issued, that it is our strong desire to enlarge THE INDEPENDENT and to otherwise make it as complete a newspaper as the country will possibly support. But the whole matter is contingent upon that last clause. We have worked for years unremittingly in the effort to give the people of Inyo county a paper they not be ashamed of. In addition to the labor of running the paper itself, this office has, during these years, done an amount of job work probably not excelled in quantity, whatever may be said of the quality, by any country office in the State. By far the greater portion of the whole of this work has been done by the proprietors themselves; but, notwithstanding all this we have not waxed rich nor anything of the kind. Every dollar that we have received has found a place directly and wholly in the business of the office, and there is room for many a dollar more, and our labors yet not be materially lightened. Up to the present time the county has not been in a populative or financial condition to support a larger and more costly paper to the publishers, than the one we have furnished. Now, we begin to think that it is. Should a fair and proper effort on our own part demonstrate this to be the fact, and in response, our subscription and advertising patronage be raised to what it should be, then we will make our implied promise good. But, independent of every consideration of this kind, we would commend our junior to the good offices of all our friends and patrons whenever he may meet them.

About a Mule.

About the beginning of this week George Hursch, out at Darwin, loaned a mule to some men who were coming in this direction looking for work. There were four in the party and the mule was required to pack their traps The men were to leave the mule at the Half-way House. Arriving there Keppler declined to receive the animal for some reason, whereupon the men concluded to bring him on to this place, but instead of coming directly on went across the river to see if they could get work at the Eclipse. Failing in that they were returning and had just reached the main road when they were met by Under Sheriff Moore and arrested on a warrant sworn out by Hursch on a charge of mule stealing, Hursch having come on after his mule according to previous arrangement, while the party was across the river, and seeing nothing of him or the party, jumped at the conclusion that here was a clear case of grand larceny, and one requiring immediate action. The Sheriff brought the men to town, but they soon satisfactorily established the fact that nothing was further from their intention than to steal the mule, or do anything wrong about it, so the charge was withdrawn, Hursch paying the Sheriff's costs.

Nearly a Fatal Accident.

Kerosene lamps and old guns "not loaded" have always been prolific sources for newspaper items, generally of the fatal accident order. The other day up at the Taboose Ranch, there happened one of the gun kind, but fortunately, not of the fatal sort. James Wallace, a lad of the right age to have a deep interest in guns, picked up a shot gun standing in the room and inquired if it was loaded. As it had been unused for about a year on account of one of the locks being out of order, John Hughes, to whom the inquiry was addressed, replied that he did not think it was loaded. Upon this young Wallace pulled back the hammer and let it go. There was an explosion, the charge from the "unloaded" gun passing between Hughes' arm and his body, but without doing any damage, thence into some bedding which was set afire and with difficulty extinguished. Tableau, but no moral to be deduced of any particular value.

Chinamen.

One Chinaman had another of his kind snatched up before Justice Hanson, at Darwin, the other day on a charge of incendiarism and money stealing, the "one Chinaman" being the party injured, as set-forth in his complaint. At last accounts the case had not been decided, but in the meantime a number of defendant's friends, living in Lone Pine, and who say the defendant never did such a thing in the world, but is a "welly good man," though he can't talk English, have interested themselves in his behalf, and have employed Mr. Gregg as counsel to go out and attend to the case.

Should be Stopped.

Certain small boys have, on several occasions amused themselves by throwing stones through the school house windows, covering the floor with sand and similar practices. It will save trouble and expense by stopping that kind of fun at once.

Bonds Filed.

Thos. Passmore, Sheriff elect, filed a $30,000 official bond this week—$20,000 of it as Collector, the remainder as Sheriff.

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Notable Expedition.

Saturday last we received a call from Mr. J. M. Hutchings, of Yosemite fame. As everybody knows Mr. Hutchings was legislated out of house and home there in Yosemite, the place for which he has done so much to make famous. But his love of the sublime wonders of the mountains where his home has been for so many years, and desire that the world shall see them as he sees them, is quite as active to-day as of yore, and to this fact are we indebted for this visit. He and Prof. James, photographic artist, and a strong party, are taking views and collecting data for pictures and lectures through which the assembled world at the Centennial is to be made acquainted with the unapproachable grand sights and scenes of our own section of the great Sierras. The party, accompanied by Dr White, U. S. A., from the Post, has now gone to Mount Whitney and the Inyo Dome, the highest point in the United States south of Alaska. Prof. James will take a number of views from the extreme summit of this lofty pinacle. In the hoodlum vernacular, these will be "way up" pictures, from the highest point and over the grandest, most rugged reach and outlook of any pictures ever taken in the United States, or with photographic apparatus, probably in the world. We hope to hear of the eminent success of the expedition and also to receive some notes of their observations, on the return of the party, which will be within a day or two. Mr. Hutchings was one of the Inyo pioneers, having operated in the mines across the river from this place before he went to Yosemite some ten years ago.

Celebration.

Tuesday last, September 27th, was we are told, the anniversary of the close of "the eleven years war between Mexico and Spain, ending in the acknowledged independence of our sister republic." The event was duly celebrated by the Mexican residents in Lone Pine. The ceremonies, this time however, were not on a very elaborate scale, consisting principally in cannonading and dancing. We confess our ideas are a little mixed as to the particular event deemed worthy of celebration, the 27th of September, 1821, being the time when Iturbide became Regent of Mexico, and eight months later, Emperor, with the title of Augustin I. But Iturbide and his empire only lasted about ten months longer, namely to March 20, 1823, and it was then Mexico adopted a republican constitution. The war for independence had commenced thirteen years previously, but we haven't the least idea when it finally ended.

Indian Homesteads.

The Indians of the northern part of the valley are availing themselves of the privilege of entering lands under the Indian Homestead Law passed by Congress last March. Through their attorney, Mr. Sherwin, of Round Valley, some fifteen or sixteen of them filed on Homesteads this week. The amount of land taken by the several applicants varies from 40 to 160 acres, though the extent of tillable ground rarely exceeds from twenty to thirty acres on any one claim. Some of these Indians take great pride in their landed possessions and in improving them. One, who filed a year or two since under the old law, has very good buildings and will this year have some twenty tons of grain for market.

Lodging House.

The attention of such of our readers as may have occasion to sojourn temporarily at Lone Pine is directed to Mrs. Barry's advertisement of lodgings, she having refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel in most excellent style for that branch of business. It is the intention, we believe, to reopen this popular house as a hotel soon, but in the meantime, families and others can always count on obtaining good rooms and beds at the Lone Pine Hotel.

Took 'em, Sure Enough.

The boys of Co. D. at the Post needn't blow about their invincibility any more. One man and not a very young or pretty one either, took the last one of them, officers and all, the other day. In fact we are not sure but the ladies of the Post were included also. It was Prof. James who did this thing with his little camera—took the whole company while on parade.

Jewish New Year.

Some of our Jewish residents made due observance of the close of the old and beginning of the New Year, September 30 and October 1, respectively, the last being the beginning of the year 5636, Hebrew calendar.

Personal.

Mr. Rhine, of Harris & Rhine, has gone on a visit to Panamint, an event worthy of record since it has so rarely happened he has been absent from his desk.

Won't Do.

For some time past a plan has been mooted for a union school between Milton and this the Independence school district. It was supposed a sufficient fund could thereby be commanded to maintain a high grade school. The plan was to build a new and very complete school house at some point equally convenient for both places. We are satisfied the scheme is neither feasible or advisable, and if it has not already been dropped, as it likely has, might as well be.

Good Pictures.

Col. Addis has taken quite a large number of pictures here this week and we really think they are as good as the best San Francisco artists themselves can do. He will remain here but a few days longer, intending to reach Bishop Creek by Saturday next, where he will locate for a short time only, a fact that our Bishop Creek friends will please bear in mind.

Chance for Bargains.

The extensive establishment of C. & M. Cohn, Lone Pine, has been lately receiving still greater additions of fine goods of various kinds, so that altogether purchasers of every class may be sure they will find there the article they want whatever it may be, and at a satisfactory price.

Rather Large.

Having taken a view from the road of the new school house for Milton district, we concluded that our figures given last week as to its dimensions were rather large. Nevertheless, it is large enough for present needs, and a very good building withal.

For Bullion.

Connelly has sent a number of heavy teams over to Pine Mountain to load with bullion from Broder's furnace, which is a pronounced success. It will be a matter for congratulation when bullion teams are running regularly from that quarter.

Raffle for a Gun.

Thursday evening a hundred and twenty-dollar Remington shot gun was raffled off at the Aldine saloon. Joe. Fernbach was the lucky chap, taking the gun on a throw of forty-three.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. L. Case will preach his introductory sermon at the Court Room at 7 to morrow evening. On the following Sunday at Bishop Creek.

Silver Bullets.

The evening that the Eureka companies received their orders to march to the front, at the commencement of the late Indian unpleasantness, the National Guard had no fixed ammunition and a number of men were detailed to run bullets. They took their moulds to one of the furnaces of the Eureka Consolidated Company and run their death dealing missiles from the molten metal in the tanks, which contained a large percentage of silver. If the boys had had a brush with the redskins there might have been a handsome speculation for some milling company in working over the carcases of the defunct Goshutes.—[Eureka Sentinel.

The Bonanza.

Splendid developments continue to be made in the California mine. On the 1,550 foot level the winze, under crosscut No. 3, is down 46 feet in a body of ore which is almost pure silver. There are no indications of its giving out as yet, and it is impossible to tell how far it will be found to extend From present indications the boundaries of the bonanza are more extensive than was hoped by the most sanguine of mining experts.—[Virginia Chronicle, Sept. 14.

No More Assessments.

It was down in Georgia. There were three of them sitting lazily upon the platform, looking like cast-iron tobacco signs.

"Dere's goin' to be anoder 'publikin paper here purty soon, de fokes say," said one.

"An' we all niggers got to subscribe kase de 'lection is coming' nigh unto hand," said another.

"'Scribe nothin'!" said the third one, as he loosened up his cotton suspenders; "I'm done with this 'publikin business, I is. Didn't I hear the preacher readin' in de Bible 'bout de 'publikins? Why, when de Lord hisself was on de yearth dey used to set in de high places at de front gates of de towns, an' take up taxes an' 'sessments from de fokes. An' now dese 'publikins doin' the de same ting, don't yer see? Now dey don't git no more 'sessments outen dis nigger for no 'lections, scribin an' nothin'!"

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Independence Postoffice.

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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

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Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

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Election, Wednesday, October 20.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.....of Sonoma.

For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.

Central Committee.

P. REDDY, Chairman	Independence
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary	Independence
J. A. LANK	Independence
A. N. BELL	Independence
JOSEPH SCHALTEN	Independence
JAMES JONES	Fish Springs
C. H. PARSONS	Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND	Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER	Big Pine
P. G. GELCICH	Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES	Cerro Gordo
W. T. GRANT	Darwin
JOHN M. MURPHY	Panamint
S. P. MOFFAT	Pine Mountain
CHARLES KEPPLAR	George's Creek

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REPUBLICAN STATE & COUNTY TICKET

For Superintendent of Public Schools
EZRA S. CARR.....of Alameda.

For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. RHINE, Chairman	Independence.
G. H. McCALLUM, Secretary	Independence.
R. L. PETERSON	Lone Pine
T. F. HANLEY	Panamint
JAS. HAYES	Panamint
M. J. McMANUS	Darwin
HORACE BELLOWS	Olancha
W. R. JOHNSON	Cerro Gordo
W. G. RUSSEL	Bishop Creek.
JAS. SHAW	Bishop Creek.
DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Sr.	Big Pine
PAUL HOUARD	Fish Springs
R. HILTON	Round Valley
JOHN KISPERT	Georges Creek

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, Octobber 2,.....1875.

Death in the Nursing Bottle.

The Scientific American furnishes a very timely and truthful article on the present extended use of the India rubber tube and mouth piece, connected with the nursing bottle. It holds that a prolific source of the present alarming infant mortaliy in New York (about 800 a week) is traceable to this cause. That journal says: "We might write a column on the dangers that reside in the milk, unless special care has been taken to obtain it fresh or by suitably diluting pure condensed milk. But this danger is well known, and our business at present is with the bottle, or rather its dirty tube, which should never be used more than once, then thrown away and a new one bought.

Even when new, these white tubes, impregnated as they are with oxide of zinc, are not unobjectionable; far worse are they when saturated with sour milk, gems of putrefaction, decay and disease. Some of these child-murdering Yankee inventions have reached Berlin, and have called forth the following from a practicing physician of that city:"

"The supposed advantage of these bottles consist in this, that they can be placed besides the infant in bed, while other bottles must be held in the hand all the time. What sensible mother or nurse would leave a child with a bottle without watching it? The danger of the bottle consists in this, that it is absolutely impossible to cleanse it. When sucked on, little particles of milk become attached to the tube and cork; these curdle and soon turn sour. If some of this deposit be placed under the microscope, we see innumerable bacterie, organic beings which indicate decomposition and decay. At every meal the child draws in thousands of these germs. The decomposing process acts upon what it finds it the mouth, œsophagus, and stomach; and the result is diarrhea, *cholera infantum*, etc. I will here expressly remark that the usual method of placing the apparatus in water, or merely rinsing it out with a stream of water, is in no way sufficient. Some dealers sell a suitable little wire brush with the bottle, but even this does not answer for the purpose, for the apparatus is not clean by a long way after drawing the brush through it several times; and who will take the trouble to clean it so thoroughly eight or ten times a day? How much time it would require! Another disadvantage is that the bottle is air tight, and a partial vacuum is formed, which renders sucking so difficult as to exhaust the child, and it stops before its hunger is satisfied. Hence, parents, ye who are compelled to feed your children with a bottle, throw away this apparatus, which can only bring destruction upon your children, and either select a bottle with a glass mouthpiece, which is filled from below, or take a large rubber mouthpiece, which is perforated by a small hole and can be drawn directly over the neck of the glass bottle. This large mouthpiece or nipple can readily be turned inside out and thoroughly cleaned and rubbed with dry salt."

Women Type Setters.

The New York Independent says: "A number of female compositors have been for a long time employed in the office of this paper, and our experience has been that a woman is absent from her case on the plea of sickness fewer days in a year than a man." For eight or ten years all the type setting for The Register has been done by women of only average health; and it is very seldom indeed that one of them is sick even for a day. Some are always at their posts. To find the most punctual ones absent would surprise us almost as much as to miss the Park street steeple from its accustomed place. Sometimes we cannot help wondering whether writers on such subjects depend upon second-hand information, or evolve satisfactory statistics from the depths of their own consciousness.--[Christian Register.

—Mr. Daubrgnætoo Nakame Dilnsgninro, there is a letter for you in the Bangor postoffice.

—A Kansas girl says nothing makes her so mad as to have a grasshopper crawl up and down her back just as her lover has come to the proposing point.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Sacramento, September, 13, 1875.

THERE WILL BE A JUDICIAL ELECTION held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the Twentieth day of October, A. D. 1875.

at which time the following officers are to be elected:

A Superintendent of Public Instruction.

One District Judge for the First Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Second Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Third Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Fourth Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Fifth Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Sixth Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Seventh Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Eighth Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Ninth Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Tenth Judicial District

One District Judge for the Eleventh Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Twelfth Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District.

One County Judge for the County of Alameda.
One County Judge for the County of Amador.
One County Judge for the County of Butte.
One County Judge for the County of Calaveras
One County Judge for the County of Colusa.
One County Judge for the County of Contra Costa.
One County Judge for the County of Del Norte.
One County Judge for the County of El Dorado
One County Judge for the County of Fresno.
One County Judge for the County of Humboldt.
One County Judge for the County of Inyo.
One County Judge for the County of Kern.
One County Judge for the County of Lake.
One County Judge for the County of Marin.
One County Judge for the County of Mariposa.
One County Judge for the County of Mendocino.
One County Judge for the County of Merced.
One County Judge for the County of Modoc.
One County Judge for the County of Monterey.
One County Judge for the County of Napa.
One County Judge for the County of Nevada.
One County Judge for the County of Placer.
One County Judge for the County of Sacramento.
One County Judge for the County of San Benito.
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One County Judge for the County of Santa Barbara.
One County Judge for the County of Santa Clara.
One County Judge for the County of Santa Cruz
One County Judge for the County of Shasta.
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One County Judge for the County of Siskiyou.
One County Judge for the County of Sonoma.
One County Judge for the County of Stanislaus.
One County Judge for the County of Sutter.
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One County Judge for the County of Tuolumne.
One County Judge for the County of Yolo.
One County Judge for the County of Yuba.
One Judge of the Probate Court for the City and County of San Francisco.
One Judge of the Municipal Criminal Court for the City and County of San Francisco.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In WITNESS Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1875. [SEAL]

R. PACHECO, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a Judicial Election will be held throughout said Inyo county on **Wednesday, October 20th, A. D. 1875** The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open till sundown of said day, at which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

No. 1. One Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of California

No. 2. One County Judge for the County of Inyo, said State.

No. 3. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 1 of Inyo County, said State

No. 4. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 2 of Inyo county, said state.

No. 5. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 3 of Inyo County, said state.

No. 6. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 4 of Inyo County, said State.

No. 7. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 5 of Inyo County, said State.

No. 8. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 6 of Inyo County, said State.

The election polls to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to wit:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station. Inspector, Paul Honard; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No 2—Polls to be held at R. L. Brown's office, at Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. P. M. Perham and J. H. White.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the house of R. L. Peterson at Lone Pine. Inspector, C. D. Begole; Judges, N. F. Coburn and R. A. Loomis.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at Barrows' store at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, J. T. Beshaw; Judges, W. R. Johnson and J. R. Moffat.

Election District No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House of Bishop Creek school District at Bishop Creek. Inspector, J. E. Bourland; Judges, J. L. Garretson and W. G. McCrosky.

Election District No 6—Polls to be held at the School House in Round Valley. Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, David Olds and E. P. Baker.

Election District No. 7—Polls to be held at the house of Chris. Dockweiler at Swansea. Inspector, Chris. Dockweiler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and Wm. T. Davis.

Election District No. 8—Polls to be held at the House of Charles Keppler at Georges Creek. Inspector, Charles Keppler; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kisport.

Election District No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine. Inspector, J. W. McMurry; Judges, D. Campbell, Sr., and R. Hessian.

Election District No. 10—Polls to held at the house of Thomas Passmore at Olancha. Inspector, August Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker and Casper Hedworth.

Election District No. 11—Polls to be held at the house of Taneri & Briggs at Darwin. Inspector, J. B. Taneri; Judges, W. T. Grant and A. B. Elder.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at David Neagle's Hall at Panamint. Inspector, David Neagle; Judges, J. A. Brown and Robt. S. Hatch.

Election District No. 13—Polls to be held at the house of John Broder at Pine Mountain. Inspector, S. P. Moffat; Judges, John Chastine and G. W. Smalley.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this state relating to elections who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

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SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means what ever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than four teen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk of the Board.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine in the county of Inyo.

MARGARET EAMES, Executrix of the last will and testament of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, September 15, 1 . 27414

LEGAL.

Application for a Patent.

To the "U. S Lode" Mine.

No. 59.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, September 21st, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABRAHAM LEYDA ET AL, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a Patent for one thousand five hundred (1500) linear feet of the "U. S. Lode" Mine or vein bearing silver, lead and copper, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40 in Township 16 South, Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: (Variation 15 deg. 40 min. East.)

Commencing at a post marked "P. 3 B. C. M. Co." also marked "P. 4 U. S. M." thence S 17¼ deg East 2.66 links, ascending spur which bears West 5.56 links crop spur 7 36 links, descending SE side of spur 22 70 links to post marked "P. 3 U. S. M," thence N 81¼ deg W 3 04 links to post marked "P. 2 U S. M." thence N 17¼ deg West 22.72 links to post marked "P. 2 B. S. M. Co." on North side, also marked "P. 1 U. S. M." on South side, thence 81¼ deg East 3.04 links to post marked "P. 3 B. S. M." on North side, and "P. 4 U. S. M." on South side, to place of beginning, containing 6 35-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Boushey S. & L. Mine.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, of Inyo county, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said U. S. mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence in the State of California during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, by private sale, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Probate Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Third day of November, A. D. 1875,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court at the Court House, town of Independence, in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John Sheridan, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated September 22, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE County of Inyo.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California and ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by J. P. M. Perham the Administrator of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate to pay the allowance to the family, the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Saturday, the 23d day of October, A. D. 1875,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room of said Probate Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Adminstrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said Inyo county do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original of said order now on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this ninth day of September, A. D. 1875. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk

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NOTICE.

THE LAW PARTNERSHIP OF P. W. BENNETT and V. A. GREGG, heretofore existing under the firm name of Bennett & Gregg, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

V. A. Gregg will occupy desk room in office of P. W. Bennett until final disposition of old firm business.

P. W. BENNETT, V. A. GREGG.

Dated September 9th, 1875. 27314

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.

San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n268m3

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th day of September, 1875, an assessment of six (6) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of October, 1875, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1875, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n274t4

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. S. ADDIS, THE POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHER will be here on Monday, the 20th inst., and will open a room over THE INDEPENDENT office. Owing to the lateness of the season, and pressing engagements at other points he will stay only two weeks. All persons wanting good pictures, will please call at once as this is positively the last trip to this valley. 27412

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The Great Triangulation.

[From The S. F. Alta.]

Captain Rodgers, of the U. S. Coast Survey, has gone to Mt. Shasta to erect a signal on its summit and take observations to be used in determining longitude, distances, areas and positions in connection with the hydrographic and topographic surveys of the country. For the purpose of making the calculations it is customary to measure by triangles and quadrangles, from peak to peak, and the triangulation now under contemplation is probably more comprehensive than any ever attempted heretofore. Captain Rodgers while on Mt. Shasta in latitude 41 deg. 25 min., will try to get observations of Downieville Butte in latitude 39 deg. 25 min., distant about 160 miles; of Mt. St. Helena in 38 deg. 40 min., distant 200 miles; Mt. Diablo in 37 deg. 50 min., distant 270 miles, and various other peaks. It is doubtful whether Shasta is visible from Diablo. No mountains intercept the line of sight, but the curvature of the earth is just about equivalent to 14,442 feet of Shasta's elevation added to the 3,856 of Diablo's. In ordinary clear days Shasta is not visible, but some persons claim to have seen it.

From Shasta to Downieville Peak the distance is 160 miles, and from the latter point to Diablo 140 miles, and the third side of 270 miles completes a triangle of very respectable size for surveying purposes. Whether the telescope will enable the observers to distinctly perceive the signal points or the flashes of the heliotrope reflecting the sunlight on the summits, is a question that time will solve. The air at this season of the year, to an elevation of nearly 4,000 feet, is usually loaded with fine particles of dust which interfere with the view, and in the Winter and Spring, when the atmosphere is clearest, Shasta and some of the other peaks which it is desirable to use, are difficult of access on account of the snow. If the magnifying power of the instruments should be insufficient, or the atmosphere not clear enough to permit the eye to perceive Shasta from Diablo, then nearer points must be utilized. There will be little difficulty in making triangles with sides of 100 miles or more.

The Bank and Ralston.

[From The S. F. Alta, Sept. 29.]

The twenty per cent. of the subscriptions to the guarantee fund of the Bank of California, called for last Saturday, is coming in rapidly, almost the entire amount, which will be about $1,500,000, having already been paid up. There are now nearly $3,000,000 in the vaults of the bank. Although no day has been set for the opening by the Directors, it can be safely stated that resumption will in no event be deferred beyond next Monday. Next Tuesday the stockholders' meeting will be held, when the Executive Committee, which has been examining the affairs and condition of the bank will report. Enough is already known for us to say that the stockholders will be satisfied with results.

When the bank closed its doors, Mr. Ralston said that all the depositors would be paid in full, and the stockholders would receive a dividend of from forty to sixty per cent. upon the capital stock. The promise was not an idle boast. It is strange that it ever should have been doubted. Mr. Ralston was never a boaster, or deceiver. It is now ascertained that the liabilities of the bank, which were at first fixed at thirteen millions of dollars, are found not to exceed ten millions, while the undoubted assets amount in value to fourteen millions, besides doubtful securities. During the last ten years the bank has earned $7,250,000, nearly six millions of which have been paid to stockholders in dividends.

What a grand monument to the name of Ralston is this showing, and how pitiful do those who doubted him appear in contrast with those who had faith in his honor and ability!

—It is estimated that the child population between the age of six and sixteen in the United States and Territories is about 10,288,000, and that about 300,000 teachers are needed to educate this host of future citizens.

A Prodigious Coal Mine.

[From The S. F. Stock Report, Sept. 28.]

An immense mine of coal has been discovered in Uintah county, Wyoming, near Carter Station, on the Union Pacific. It was discovered by Mr. Crocker, of Logan, from information he received from an old Indian, who showed him a piece of fine-looking coal which he found while hunting. He offered to show Mr. Crocker the place if he would give him $10, which offer was readily accepted. The Indian then took him about fifty miles to a spot about five miles from the mine, which Mr. Crocker found by tracing the vein the Indian pointed out to him. The mine is in a mountain, about four and a half miles long, running north and south, facing east, and about three miles and a quarter across, the mountain dipping suddenly at each end. There are sixteen veins of coal in sight. The bottom one is the smallest, being five feet; the next is the largest and most easy of access, and is more than 70 feet thick; the next above, 60 feet; another of about thirty feet; five of about twenty feet each, and five of sixteen feet each. The last one is about twelve—altogether about 400 feet of coal four and a half miles long; in fact it may be correctly termed a mountain of coal. The veins lie at an angle of 22 deg., with ledges of white sandstone intervening. The coal is very bright, is perfectly free from slate or dirt, and is said to be cannel coal. A small quantity of the croppings from the 70-foot vein has been tested for coke by an assayer, who states that it yields coke 52.2 per cent. When it is considered that very large quantities of coke are shipped from Pennsylvania to Utah and Nevada, a distance of 2,000 miles, at a cost of $35 to $40 per ton, for the purpose of smelting silver ores, it will at once be seen of what immense value this mine is likely to prove to owners of low grade silver mines. But whether the coal will coke or not, it is an excellent steam coal. One engineer who has used it says that one bushel of it will make as much steam as three bushels of ordinary coal, having less ashes than any coal he ever burned. Professor Pontez, geologist to the Central Pacific Railroad, has made an investigation of the mine, and reports it as the finest deposit of coal in Western America.

The Library of Congress.

This stupendous collection embraces full 300,000, being the largest single library in the United States. Some years ago the library of the Smithsonian Institute was merged with the Congressional Library, and has now become part and parcel of it. These books, comprising works on almost every notable subject, numbered from thirty five to forty thousand volumes, and are included in the above estimate. Ancient and modern history embraces the largest collection, containing an even hundred thousand volumes. Biography and travels stands next in order, and show some eighty thousand. The law department with its thirty-five thousand volumes, stands third on the list, and of poetry there are at least twenty thousand. The medical works present the very handsome front of eight thousand, and standard novels comprise a carefully selected list of five thousand. No novels of lower order than those commonly known as the standard are allowed in this valuable collection.

The books are allowed, by law, to be loaned out to the President of the United States, members of the Gabinet, Judges of the Supreme Court and the Court of Claims, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the Diplomatic Corps in Washington. The same privilege is extended by courtesy to many of the gentlemen employed about the capitol building, and to the clerks of Senators and Representatives, or those who are chairmen of the different Congressional committees. To any other person, male or female, over the age of nineteen years, is accorded the privilege of going to the library and reading all at times that the rooms are open.—[Washington Chronicle, Sept. 25.

Cattle vs. Sheep.

The conflict between the farmers and cattle lords in some of the southern counties did not cease with the passage of the tresspass law. We learn from some of our southern exchanges that the conflict is still waged with unrelenting bitterness in some sections, the cattle men refusing to keep their cattle from the farms and resisting to the last all suits for damages for trespass. The cattle men are rich, and it is evidently their purpose to harrass the farmers, who are poor, with protracted and expensive litigation. It is a sad condition of affairs, but we can see no other remedy for it than a thorough revision of our judicial system, and such reformation in the administration of law and justice as shall treat the poor and the rich alike, and by prompt action take from the wealthy the power which they now have to prolong litigation, and so pile up its costs that the poor man actually dreads entering the courts in the fear that his efforts to obtain his rights will prove his ultimate ruin. It is stated that the failure of the law to protect the farmers will lead to open warfare between them and the cattle men, in which the rifle and revolver will furnish the "arguments." If this condition of affairs should be brought about, we can only blame our defective judicial system for the deplorable consequences.—[S. F. Post.

—A commercial exchange alludes to these indigo times."

General Sheridan's Mission.

It has not been generally known what mission it was that brought General Sheridan to the Pacific Coast. Inquiries instituted by The Alta have developed facts which are of very great importance. Indian troubles were anticipated in Oregon and the General was sent out to view the situation. Fortunately, they do not appear as bad as was at first supposed. However, there is a much greater field for the General's genius. All the best military authorities agree in predicting a general Indian outbreak throughout the great Northwestern Territories, having its centre about the Black Hills. This outbreak cannot take place until next Spring. Meanwhile military stations are being established so that the Army will be able to crush out a war as soon as it comes upon us with the greatest possible facility. This expected war will probably be the last great Indian war for our country to record. The causes which are leading to it are not creditable to the American people nor to American statemanship, but it is one of the inevitable things.—[Alta.

A Pugnacious Goat.

His head was the shape and size of a Bullitt county watermelon, and he was so black that charcoal would make a light mark on him. The goat was asleep, leaning against the side of the house. The darkey was smoking a decayed cigar. He espied the goat, looked at the lit end of the cigar, grinned, then at the tail end of the goat, "grinned louder," looked all around to see that nobody was looking, and touched the lit end of that cigar to the tail end of the goat. The goat turned a handspring, and the nigger opened his big mouth to laugh, but the goat butted him so quickly between the chin and his breeches pocket that his jaws came together, making a noise louder than the report of a gun. The negro's hat, boots and cigar lay in a pile, ten feet off, while his body was curled up like a horseshoe in the mouth of a sewer opening. When he "came too" he looked around at each one in the crowd, and dispersed the crowd by saying: "Will some ob 'you gemmen' shoot me wid a pistol? A nigga dat's as big a fool as I is ain't got no business libin."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

—John Logan is meditatively climbing the fence at about the poiht where Mr. Morton went over.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1875. n167tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE, LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH. n6n29 1m6

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE.

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,....	time 7 hours,	fare $5
" " Panamint...	time 15 hours,	fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso,	time 45 hours,	fare $45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

A. D. EAMES, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando.....	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra.....	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra.....	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando.....	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, n253m3 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. n271y5*

HOTELS.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything catable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT, n240m6 Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

n263tf

R. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Occidental Saloon

.. AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, n235m3 Proprietor.

CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., n151m3* Proprietors.

BARBER SHOPS.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF, n154tv5 Proprietor

BUSINESS CARDS.

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

P. W. BENNETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

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WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n26m6

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Independence, Cal.

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n158y1

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and Residence at Camp Independence.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff,

n212ly*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

WM. GOODLOW, W. C. T.

G. W. FORD, W. S. n255m6*

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

DONNOLLY & CO'S

Premium Eureka California

YEAST POWDER,

THE BEST in the WORLD!

NO HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLESOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABLISHED Yeast Powder is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN, now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white Cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices

Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb. cans, a superior article.

Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of Soda and Saleratus.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

—ALSO—

Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in kegs.

..FOR SALE BY..

D. CALLAGHAN & CO., Manufacturers.

121 Front Street, San Francisco. n255m3

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DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n263tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, October 9,.....1875

WIGGINTON'S EPISTLE.

P. D. Wigginton, member elect for this Congressional District has written a letter to the Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee of San Diego. "In it" to use the words of a Democratic contemporary of the Petroleum Nasby order, "he administers a very proper and wholesome rebuke to the Houghton Democrats whom he severely but righteously denominates 'apostates.'" Then the Kern county Nasby refered to gives his readers the full text of the epistle from the new Democratic apostle to the San Diegans. In this epistle he tells them he is "earnestly in favor of building the 32d parallel road, and hopes the opportunity will present itself to show you who supported me, and those who did not—for I bear them no ill will—that I am their friend." That's what the magnanimous Wigginton says, and to that no one can take exception. But he also says:

Toward the political apostates I have no ill feelings. They, perhaps, acted conscientiously in the matter. Politically, I, of course, with all good Democrats, must bid them good bye; they have deliberately left the party. Their reason for so doing may have been good; be that as it may, they are gone, and can expect no further favors of the party. And, saying now, as I did before the election, that, while in Congress, I shall endeavor to as faithfully represent San Diego as any other portion of my district, and again returning thanks to those who stood by me in your county, I am, very truly, yours and San Diego Democrats' friend, etc.

These remarks are of value. They give us a fair idea of the statesmanlike qualities of Mr. Wigginton's mind. As he proscribes others for having the courage to act as free and thinking men according to the lights before them, and in a matter supposed to be of vital importance to themselves, dared to scratch the name of a party nominee in favor of an opponent because of his position in that particular matter, this statesman and his sort tell them to leave the synagogue—to prepare for punishment. We see from this what we are to expect from our particular National Legislator. He won't dare to swerve an inch from his party shackles neither in favor of nor against San Diego, any other locality or upon any other question. As he demands that others shall "stand up to the rack, fodder or no fodder," so must he do as his party leaders tell him to do. As regards real statesmanship, our Congressional Halls might as well be supplied with a set of patent automatic voting machines as with such men as Mr. Wigginton, if this letter gives us a fair criterion of his qualities of mind. "Mr. Nasby, pipe all hands to witness punishment: there's men here who dare to have an idea of their own!"

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: W. H. Harrison, Livermore, Cal., elevated railway; A. J. Knapp, Half Moon Bay, Cal., side hill plow; C. Newman, S. F., Cal., process of treating rattan; F. W. Clarke, S. F. Cal., force pump; O. Collier, Sacramento, Cal., spring power regulator; J. B. Green, Elliott, Cal., harrow; D. W. Hunt, S. F., Cal., burial case; C. H. Aaron, S. F., Cal., amalgamator; J. Crawford, S. F., Cal., joint for hydraulic nozzle; C. C. Redmond, and H. H. Rhodes, San Jose, Cal., gate.

Cuba and Spain.

The new President of the Republic of Cuba proposes to deal the Spaniards blow for blow. It has been the custom of the latter to shoot all Cuban prisoners taken in arms. The Cuban President now announces his intention to retaliate in kind. The barbarities of the war in Cuba are a disgrace to civilization, but the Cubans have been long suffering and it is to be hoped that this determination to retaliate for Spanish outrages will lead to the adoption of a method of warfare in accordance with the recognized code of Christian nations,

Creditable.

This Summer has been an unusually prolific fruit season in the East. The orchards of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland have borne as they have never borne before, and on the wharves of Philadelphia and other Eastern cities the finest peaches have been sold for a few cents a basket, and in many instances, failing to find a purchaser, have been thrown away. Next Summer the probabilities are that fruit will be scarce and high.

—Alluding to the death of a citizen, recently, The Danbury News remarked: "With a single exception of 23 years ago, when he took lessons on a violin, his life has been blameless."

WHY WE DID NOT.

We have received several inquiries to know why we did not publish a certain letter or opinion of Judge Quint's in relation to Judge Hannah's action in the Ashim case. Our answer to these inquiries in brief is that no such letter ever came to our hands for publication.

The circumstances are as follows: W. A. Fox, of Lone Pine, feeling almost a personal interest in the matter, addressed a communication to Judge Quint, of San Francisco, and who is one of Ashim's counsel, requesting his opinion as to Judge Hannah's right under the law to admit Ashim to bail. It should be borne in mind that Judge Quint was not present at the time the matter of bail was argued before Judge Hannah, the case being wholly in the hands of Mr. Reddy, and though not pertinent to the point now in question, we may add was in most competent hands. Immediately on receipt of Judge Quint's lengthy response, Mr. Fox came to this office, which was on Thursday of last week, saying that he desired to have Quint's letter published in circular form, and, if agreeable to us, to appear in THE INDEPENDENT. We signified our pefect willingness to accede to his desire in both particulars, assuming, of course, that the letter was in tone and substance as represented, a legal opinion, not a mere personal electioneering document. Mr. Fox said he would first submit it to certain friends before ordering it printed one way or another, and went out for that purpose. Later, he came back, and gave us the letter to read. Looking it through we found it to warmly sustain Judge Hannah. The writer, however, disclaimed all intention or desire to submit anything that might be construed as an electioneering document for or against either candidate, saying that while he as a lawyer, must sustain Judge Hannah in this matter, Mr. Gregg was a personal friend, and a lawyer of abilities to well qualify him for the position to which he aspired. It is possible we are not called upon here to give the substance of this letter or any opinion as to its bearing and weight in the matter at issue, nor should not do so but for the apparent fact that its non-appearance is being used for an effect hardly justified by the real merits. In other words the impression is conveyed that it is positively and conclusively in support of one candidate as against the other. It is not at all so, except so far as it relates to the law admitting an alleged murderer to bail, therein showing that Judge Hannah should not be proscribed for doing as law and duty demanded in the particular matter referred to. In that we entirely agree with Judge Quint and Judge Hannah, nor do we doubt but abundant precedents can be found in proof of the correctness of his judgment. We cannot undertake to quote any of the precedents or law cited in this letter, having given it only one casual reading. But we remember that it assumes that the evidence taken in the defendant's original examination was submitted to the consideration of the Court when it adjudged the right of bail, and upon that basis (which is the only true one, as Mr. Gregg claims) the case was adjudged bailable. If this asaumption is correct, then the whole question turns on Judge Hannah's estimate of the value of the testimony elicited in the examination, and not upon the untenable position, as we take it, that murderers are bailable under all circumstances. As we understand Judge Quint he does not take the ground that all murderers are bailable. So far it has only been a general proposition presented, about which there is but little difference of opinion, the real point at issue not having been raised, except so far as it has been touched upon in this letter in the above particular.

If the evidence or "presumption of guilt" (Sec. 1270), was not "great" the defendant was admissible to bail. The question was as to the value of the evidence upon which the judgment was based. Mr. Gregg expressed no opinion as to that, neither did Judge Hannah, except inferentially by his judgment. Notwithstanding the amended Code, giving juries the right of commutation in cases even of the blackest kind of murder, clearly proved, we think Mr. Gregg is right in assuming that there are murder cases *not* bailable. Judge Hannah and both of Ashim's talented counsel are just as correct in asserting that certain cases of *assumed* black murder *are* bailable. We are not at all disposed to say this is not one of them.

We mention these views here as affording a possible solution of the reason why Judge Quint's letter was not finally submitted for publication. We told Mr. Fox on the occasion of his second call, that if he thought it best we would cheerfully give the entire document a place in our columns, but were of the opinion that it related to a dead or at least an unimportant issue, and would be of no particular value to anybody. He said he would submit the matter to Judge Hannah, and that was the last we saw of him or the letter. We infer from this that Judge Hannah held pretty much the same estimate of the uselesssness of continuing a mere abstract legal controversy that we do and advised against the publication of this letter for that reason.

But now that so much has been said about it, we hope this letter will be given us for publication, no matter whether it is before or after the election. It is a fair and able document.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

DARWIN, Oct. 6, 1875.

DEAR INDEPENDENT: — As Elder Sniffles has it, "we are sojourners in a world of fluctuation, one moment tossted on the billows of prosperity and joy, next plunged into the deep abyss of desperation and despair." Your little one has experienced something of this sort since his arrival at the new Comstock—the net-work of bonanzas. He moved like one in a trance with those who counted their millions in prospectus, then made the plunge when he came out of the delightful reverie and began to realize that individually he was but a poor worm of the dust, born out of luck and homely at that. Tableau!

DARWIN.

Of Darwin, her mines and future prospect, we shall say but little until our return. In fact, the less said the better. Your readers would at any time prefer to take chances in retiring to bed after a hearty meal of sausages and mince pie, than to undertake to wade through a long mining summary. The town is rapidly improving; the sound of the hammer and saw is heard continually throughout the day, and at night the streets are crowded with merchants, miners and all classes. Money is rather tight for the present, it being some three weeks since pay day and besides there is a continual drain on the money for freights, lumber, etc. Lumber is very scarce and only to be had in small quantities at from $100 to $140 per thousand. Owens River rough lumber sells at $100. We were told up country that there was an excess of building lumber and that already one could find in Darwin empty buildings. On what foundation these rumors are got up passes our comprehension. The fact of it is it would be a difficult matter to find a stick large enough for jack knife practice, and at least on a fourth of the occupied lots you will see a tent. Perhaps there is an excess of business houses going up and the anxiety to strike while the iron is hot is rather too great; be this as it may the undeveloped mines show on their face an immensee value and are only waiting for the hearty stroke of the skillful miners to support the largest town south of Virginia and north of Los Angeles.

WATER.

Mr. Beaudry's enterprise in getting water in at such an early date cannot be commended too highly. Prior to the working of the hose in wetting down the streets, the sand and dust was about two feet deep, and a gale of wind made it almost unbearable; now it is as hard and pleasant to travel over as the macadamized avanues of San Francisco. The Water Company is liberal and furnish gratis all the water that is necessary for sprinkling the streets. The average receipts for water per day is about $100. The pipes are well laid and work splendidly. All of the principal houses are well supplied with hose and by joining together, the boys would be equal to almost any emergency in case of fire. Wouldn't it be well for for Independence to go and do likewise, or would the good citizens have sufficient enterprise to keep the nozzle of their hose in repair?

REAL ESTATE.

Real estate is "way up" and likely to go up a little higher, that is, desirable locations. A lot nearly opposite Danori & Briggs' store, we understand, was sold the other day at $1,000. But a very few on the principal streets are for sale at any price, the owners generally intending to build themselves. Lot jumping, that was indulged in some time since, didn't prove a profitable business, and the few that took such desperate chances have let up. Mechanics are all employed under good wages. Our fellow townsman, H. P. Cartier is doing a smashing business. Morally, Darwin is a rare exception for a new mining camp, and a local hunting for something sensational wouldn't find a very fertile field to work in. The most fastidious would seldom hear a word unfit for ears polite.

MINES.

Of the principle mines, the Christmas Gift, Lucky Jim, Grand, Promontorio, Defiance and Bella Union, we shall have to defer a general review for the present as no one is allowed down in the mines and they desire opening up a little more before being reported. We saw some splendid ore on the dumps at the Christmas Gift and Lucky Jim. These mines have a large force at work and under the efficient management of the new foreman, Charley Dale, they will soon be put in a fine working condition. Iron ore for flux in working has been rather scarce but they are at work on a body now that will keep the furnace supplied. The Bella Union looks splendid. In the language of our Darwin Lauretta

"SHE IS A BIRD"

and will take a stand in the foremost rank of our best mines. This mine has the advantage of haying been well worked. H. G. Tobler, the foreman, is an excellent miner and understands his business pretty thoroughly, as a rich strike made this week will testify. We are promised a description of the Bella Union and will publish it in due time. Now, we come to the

DEFIANCE.

To realize the magnitude of the vast body of ore in this wonderful mine one should behold it in its infancy. It is rightly named. In its babyhood, as an undeveloped silver mine, it defies the world. We are indebted to J. R. Murphy, who is now engaged in surveying a road to the mine, for his courtesy in furnishing particulars, and to Messrs. Reddy and Wilson who kindly placed a horse at our disposal whenever we wished to visit that mine or any other. But we cannot do better than to substitute some remarks by Mr Murphy, the gentleman above referred to, as follows:

To convey anything like a correct idea of its immense extent and promise to such as have not seen this mine, a description in detail of its geological and mineralogical character would be necessary, a task I do not feel competent to undertake. Yet, feeling it to be a duty to give publicity to a discovery of such great magnitude, as this appears to be, I have more than once taken the pains to visit the mine, and to collect such data as would enable me to place before the public a few facts from which at least an approximate estimate of its present and prospective value may be deduced.

The unusual prominence of the outcrop could not have failed to attract the attention of the first prospector who came near it, and hence, next to the Promontorio, three miles to the south, this was the first location of high grade argentiferous lead ore made in the district. The mineral belt or zone in which this mine is found extends along the east slope of the Darwin range a distance about

SEVEN MILES,

north and south, with a dip or underlay to the west. The mineral of this ore zone is well concentrated and defined at the point of location of the Defiance. There are four well defined mineral strata running parallel to each other, with intervening strata of dolomite limestone, the whole forming the vein proper, which, from foot to hanging wall is

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FEET IN WIDTH.

From the geological fact that this belt occurs between two separate and distinct formations, gives it the character of a "contact" vein. The foot wall is of gneiss or trap rock while the hanging wall is of lime and lime shales. This class of mineral veins, though the most desirable, are not of frequent occurrence. All geologists concede that all veins occurring between two different formations, as in this instance, are quite sure to prove both permanent and extensive.

This mine is opened by a tunnel 165 feet long, in that distance cutting two veins, numbered 1 and 2. The first or No. 1 has a width of ore body of sixty-five feet, showing the finest grades of galena and carbonate ores throughout.

THE FULL EXTENT OF THE VEIN.

Levels were being run during the time of my examination where nothing could be seen but solid first class ore. This vein crops to the surface where about the same extent of ore is shown as in the tunnel. Passing vein No. 1 a horse of dolomite is encountered extending 60 feet to vein No. 2. This has been cut 40 feet in carbonate ore without yet reaching the hanging wall. At this point a short winse has been sunk in ore, mostly red and yellow carbonates. The outcrop of this vein showing a superior class of galena ore, has a width of 55 feet.

THE THIRD STRATA

of this wonderful lode crops out to the surface, presenting equally as good a prospect as either No. 1 or 2. The intervening horse between Nos. 2 and 3 is a dolomite limestone like that between Nos. 1 and 2, and of the same width—60 feet. No. 3 is 47 feet wide.

NO. 4, THE LAST OF THE SERIES,

which constitutes the contact vein, occurs at a distance (west) of 140 feet from No. 3. The vein is 28 feet wide as measured on the outcrop, and appears to be well defined. These four veins preserve their relative distances from each other with remarkable uniformity. There is one feature about these several veins indicating that at no great depth they may all merge into one; this is the fact that the foot wall ore bodies dip at an angle of from 38 to 40 degrees, while those under the hanging wall dip at from 50 to 60.

All mining men admit that they have never before seen a lead mine to approach this in extent of outcrop, or width of ore body as already shown. The average of twenty-two assays, samples taken promiscuously from all parts of the veins, gave 63½ ozs per ton silver with 50½ per cent. in lead. Much of the galena and gray carbonates will run from $100 to $200 per ton.

P. Reddy, Esq., arrived about the 1st. His furnace is on the road from Caliente. Elder will put it up. They have about 40 men at work on the furnace site and road to the mine and will soon put on about 100 more.

The Sioux—Who is to Get Their Land?

[From The S. F. Bulletin.]

It seems now settled that we are to make a new treaty with the Sioux of the Black Hills, and that the Government will be obliged to pay a round price for their lands. The Delegate from Dakota has been there, and has already planned three or four roads into the proposed new purchase. The question for Senators and Representatives now is: Who is to get the benefit of this purchase? The people of the United States, or some speculators in mines and lands? It will be in order for the House to watch this treaty closely, and for honest Senators to see that it is an honest treaty before they vote for its ratification.

Some years ago—in 1868 or 1869—a treaty was made with the Cherokees for a large body of good land in Kansas; and so artfully was it managed that a few speculators obtained the whole of it, to the great damage of actual settlers; and at one time the danger of a local civil war. About the same time, another treaty was made with the Osage or agents representing them. The peculiarity of this one was that the land—2,000,000 acres—was to have passed directly from the Indians to a railroad company. The stipulated price was 19 cents an acre in currency, then worth 65 cents on the dollar, and that the Osages were to accept wild desert lands on the Arkansas, at 36 cents an acre. The Osage lands were well worth $10, while the Arkansas river lands, to be given in exchange were not worth ten cents and never will be. In short, the Osage treaty was a bold swindle from its inception in favor of a set of land speculators. Fortunately the press exposed it, and it was stopped in the Senate, though it had the sanction of the Interior Department and of the Superintendent and Agents of the Osage Reservation.

With this experience in treaty making, the propsed treaty for the Black Hills country will bear close watching.

Gen. Sheridan's Bride and Her Family.

General Sheridan's early acquaintance with his bride was not attended by any unusual or romantic circumstances. It was not "love at first sight." General Sheridan had been for years in the habit of meeting the family of his staff officer, both under their own hospitable roof and in various homes where they were both welcome. He first saw Miss Rucker when she was a school girl, pretty, piquant, and not in any way inclined to hero worship. When she was graduated from school he won her hand.

Miss Irene Rucker, the bride, is a beautiful brunette, rather tall, quite slender, and of that shapely, lithesome form, often described as willowy. The habit which all convents give their pupils of bowing from the waist, instead of from the head, has confirmed this natural grace, and given Miss Rucker the ease of posture which makes the French and Spanish ladies so much admired. Her expression is vivacious; her eyes are brown, soft and gazelle-like. Her hair is lighter than is usually seen in brunettes, but it is a very harmonious shade of brown. Her hand is small, and her arm shapely and graceful. She speaks French, German and Italian fluently, is a fine musician, has natural talents as an artist, and will doubtless make a brilliant leader in society.

The family consists of father, mother, three daughters and two sons. General Rucker has been twice married; his present wife is a daughter of Captain Curtis of Michigan. Miss Irene is the eldest daughter by the present marriage. The eldest son is a Lieutenant in the United States Army. The family has a leading social position, but is not wealthy.—[Chicago Corr. N. Y. Tribune.

Another Horse Disease.

New York city is badly afflicted with a horse plague, but the eastern shore of Maryland seems to be also in a very desperate plight from the same curse. The disease is a peculiar one, bearing no resemblance to the epizootic. The horse is suddenly attacked with dizziness and spins around until he drops dead. The disease has been especially fatal among valuable blooded stock, and no remedy has as yet been discovered. In one county, that of Kent, the loss in horseflesh amounts to $25,000.

Furniture Factory in Los Angeles County

The machinery in the shop of the Wilmington Manufacturing company is now in splendid running order. Work has commenced upon plain furniture, and as soon as the lumber is better seasoned, we expect to see some specimens of handicraft turned out that will make all confess that Wilmington has taken a creditable position as a manufacturing town.—[Wilmington Enterprise.

For Speaker.

William E. Murphy, of Del Norte, will be a candidate for Speaker of the Assembly. Mr. Murphy will be remembered as Chairman of the Land Committee of the last session, a committee which made an excellent report against land monopoly in this State.

—A Pennsylvania camp meeting was recently broken up by six poor little skunks. The devil comes in various guises, and this particular one is not to be prayed down.

—The barnacles on the bottom of the steamship Great Eastern form a layer six inches thick in places, and are estimated to weigh three hundred tons.

—When Andrew Johnson was President, several insurance companies offered him policies on his life gratis, but he refused all and died, contrary to general assertion, without being insured for a single dollar.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. S. ADDIS, THE POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHER will be here on Monday, the 20th inst., and will open a room over THE INDEPENDENT office. Owing to the lateness of the season, and pressing engagements at other points he will stay only two weeks. All persons wanting good pictures, will please call at once as this is positively the last trip to this valley. 274t2

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, Octobber 9,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Hutchings Expedition.

The Hutchings–James party were quite successful in their expedition to the Inyo Dome, or "Fisherman's Peak,' as it is popularly called. They were accompanied from Lone Pine by Al. Johnson, who was one of the first party that ever made a mark on that lofty elevation. Under his guidance the party got to the top without trouble or delay, and succeeded in obtaining some sixteen first-rate photograpic views. Mr. Hutching's barometer showed the elevation to be 15,018 feet, corresponding very nearly with previous observations by other parties. Completing their work there, Mr. Hutchings proposed to take a short cut across the country (if such gigantic, awe-inspiring mountains of rock can be called a country), with a view of intersecting the Kearsarge trail, and a possible ascent of Mount Williamson. Two others of the party volunteered to accompany him. Taking a small supply of "grub," but no blankets, the three started afoot, the main party taking the back track, and arriving here at noon the third day following, which was Wednesday last. It was expected the three across country gentlemen would reach here on the second day. Not finding them here, Capt. Macgowan, on ascertaining the facts, thought it possible some accident had befallen them, and at once took men and supplies and started to the rescue. By the time he had fairly reached the mountains the missing ones came tramping in, weary, footsore and, oh, how hungry! Scarce a mouthful to eat for the last two days. We shall have to leave the details of their adventures for Mr. Hutchings to elaborate in a book or lecture, and briefly state that instead of a practical route for even expert footmen, they found sheer precipices thousands of feet high cutting square across the proposed line of travel, so that it was simply impossible to proceed in the desired direction. Descending on the second day to what appeared to be a very low pass just to the west of Mount Williamson, they found they were yet over 12,000 feet high, the mountains around appearing to tower as high above them as from this valley. By this time the party were looking for a way to reach the foot, not the top of the mountains. Fortunately they succeeded in getting into and climbing down the long canyon along the north side of Mount Williamson, reaching here on the evening of the third day as stated Mr. Hutchings, used to rough mountains as he is, thinks that group of Titans between Williamson and the Dome just about as fearfully rugged as the world can produce. The party have started for Kings river, via Kearsarge, to take some views of that Yosemite, but will return here in a few days.

The Great Register.

We have just finished the printing of the Supplement to the Great Register of Inyo county, which County Clerk Hammarstrand will shortly distribute for use at the pending election. The supplement contains 219 names, making total registration 1,192, as shown by the column number, to which must be added three interlined half numbers, making the total 1,195. This shows a great deal heavier voting population than the poll lists of the late election, which out to have called it all out, would indicate. The whole vote for Governor was 789.

Streets of Cerro Gordo Paved with Gold!

All of Cerro Gordo is excited and out at work on the dumps in front of the Union mine. Our junior was shown a piece of gold, or rather a nugget, by Mr. Pyzer, at Lone Pine, that weighed thirteen ounces, two-thirds of which was pure gold. Many other pieces were sent down as specimens worth from $50 to $80 apiece. This gold was thrown out with the refuse and casing in getting to the silver ore. Everybody is immensely excited, and truly Gerro Gordo is literally paved with gold.

The Wheeler Expedition.

Party No. 1, Lieut. R. Birney, commanding, of the Wheeler expedition, arrived at the Post early this week. We cannot now give a statement in detail of the Lieutenant's operations since leaving the main body. His headquarters will be at the Post for some weeks, during which time he will determine the latitude, longitude and altitude of Mount Whitney, Inyo Dome and other noted mountains and points necessary to perfect a complete map of the country.

For Darwin.

Mr. Gerrish has gone to Darwin, to take charge, we believe, of the carpenter work on the proposed furnace and buildings for the Defiance Mining Company. He was accompanied by Jas. Steward, the saw mill man of Big Pine. P. Reddy, Esq., the principal owner in the mine, is now at Darwin, putting things in shape for the furnace, and the extensive mining operations the company propose to carry on.

Good Road.

Probably the best road that ever lead to a mine is the one leading from the Hoffman furnace to the Christmas Gift and Lucky Jim mines in Darwin. There is scarcely any grading, and it is free from rock and so hard that there is no danger of its cutting down. The ore wagons make two trips a day.

Shipping Ore.

Mr. Holt is shipping considerable high grade ore to San Francisco from the Jimmy Sharp mines on the north side of Kearsarge mountain. One large team took a full load this week, and others are to be loaded as fast as the ore can be packed out.

Destructive Fire.

A little after 3 o'clock last Saturday morning (our issue for that day being then ready for the mail) a goodly number of our people were awakened by the cry of "fire!" It was soon ascertained that the bright glare which lit up everything for a mile around came from Mr. Gerrish's new residence situated on the east side of town and several hundred feet from the nearest building. The entire structure was aflame by the time the first person reached the ground and there was little else to be done than to stand and see it go to utter destruction. Mr. W. Walsh, however, rushed in and at the expense of both hands severely burned, succeeded in dragging out two large chests of tools which but for his pluck would have been destroyed with the rest. It should be understood that Mr. Gerrish had but the day previous finished fitting the doors and windows and that but little more remained to be done until it was ready for occupancy. It was for his own family residence, built by himself, a first-class mechanic on a plan and in a style of workmanship not excelled by any private residence in the county. One of the profound mysteries is, how did the fire originate? The building and grounds had been entirely cleared of shavings and combustible trash of every kind. No fire had been used in or about it by any of the workmen. It was unoccupied; parties passing along the street at 2 o'clock that morning noticed no sign of fire about it, yet an hour later it was discovered in a broad blaze. It was undoubtedly set on fire, but whether accidentally by some straggling vagabond attempting to pass the night there or by some passing communist with a view of creating a diversion that would render it possible to effect a burglary elsewhere in the town remains to be found out. The first theory is the most plausible, particularly as it is known that there were both white and Indian drunken vagabonds about the town that night, and since, too, for the matter of that. The actual cash value of the material and tools destroyed is about $2,000 to which is to be added a considerable labor account of himself and others. Under the peculiar circumstances existing the loss is a good deal more than Mr. Gerrish can well sustain. Several liberal hearted friends offer him their aid in whatever way may be acceptable in enabling him to go ahead and rebuild as good as before, and this he proposes to do as soon as the material can be obtained, which has already been ordered.

For Robbery.

Last Saturday one Bob. Smith swore out a complaint in Justice Schalten's Court against Oliver Carter, alleging that Carter had robbed him of a pistol. Carter was arrested, but before the case was put on trial Smith withdrew the charge, it appearing that Carter didn't exactly do any robbery but had merely taken possession of Smith's pistol to keep the latter from doing a harm to somebody. Carter, though, was to pay the accrued costs amounting to some $14 before he could be released from durance. Carter was only too anxious to do this, and, having spreed away the last cent of his own money, only needed the presence of a certain friend who, he knew, would accept certain securities he had to offer, and advance the coin necessary for his release. Would the officer be kind enough to ask this friend to come and see him? On the following (Sunday) morning the officer was kind enough to introduce the anxiously expected friend. Carter's calculations were eminently correct, for the friend advanced the money, and he was soon again breathing the free air of heaven and on his travels far to the southward. Meantime, the friend has been endeavoring to whistle up these securities. His success don't augur well for the next drunken bilk that asks his help.

The New Board.

Our Board of Supervisors now consists of new members throughout, all three having been elected at the late election instead of one each year as intended by law. It is not necessary to explain how this came about. The members elect met last Monday, pursuant to law to fix tax rates, which, after being sworn in, was done. The Board consists of C. Meysan, long term, D. B. Curtis, second long term, and J. L. Garrettson, short term. Mr Garrettson was elected President. The tax rate was fixed at three dollars on the $100, same as last year, and apportioned to the different funds as follows: Expense, $1; Bridge, $0 15; Road, $0 10; Hospital, $0 25; Sinking, $0 12; school $0 03; Interest and Building $0 40; General, $0 34½; State Tax $0 60½=$3. The Road Tax was fixed at $4, same as required by statute. Board then adjourned till the regular November term.

Tramps.

It seems as though this section was being favored with the attention of several tramps, though, so far, no depredations of moment have been committed by them. A couple of these gentry made an attempt to break into Denton's house, eight miles up the road, the same night Gerrish's house was burnt up They did not quite succeed, something occurring to frighten them off. As shown by a peculiar foot print, they passed on through this place before morning. Other circumstances having a similar bearing are related, but they are hardly worth mentioning here.

The Hoffman Furnace.

This furnace, which it is well to remark is at Darwin, is running right along turning out on an average about 120 bars per day. Last month it consumed about $16,000 worth of coal.

Personal.

Mr. V. Beaudry, who has been absent for several months, sojourning in Canada and the Atlantic States, is expected to return in the course of two weeks.

Bad Stage Accident.

Last Monday morning P. P. Dow, our old time stage driver, met with an accident by which he came near losing his life. He was on his regular trip to Lone Pine, and had reached a point a mile this side his destination where a small stream had caused a narrow, deep chuck hole across the road. There was no load in the hind boot and but one passenger, Mr. J. S. Brown, who was on the box with him. Though proceeding slowly and carefully across this place the horses made a sudden spring to clear it, Dow throwing himself back to check them at the instant the front wheels dropped into the rut, causing the bow of the cover to strike Dow on the back of the head, knocking him half way to the forward end of the tongue between the horses. This frightened them of course and they began to run; Dow, yet with the lines in his hands, got back to the double trees from which he was thrown to the ground, though one leg remained caught so as to bring him under the wheel which passed over his left arm breaking both bones between the wrist and elbow. He still, however, managed to retain his hold on the lines, and continued to do so for some distance until Brown had jumped to the ground and succeeded in stopping the team. By this time Dow was insensible. Brown got him into the stage and went on to Lone Pine, where Dr. Colleau examined his hurts, and found that besides numerous bad bruises, that his arm was broken as above stated, one ear badly torn and a very bad hurt on one of his legs which, however, was not broken as has been reported. Word was sent to Mrs. Dow, who, with Dr. Blair went down and brought him up here the following day, and he is now doing much better than rumor give reason to anticipate. It will be a number of weeks though before he will be able to do anything, and it is quite possible some substantial attentions from his many friends might have a tendency to relieve his mind very considerably. Dow is the pioneer stage driver of the valley, and is universally liked for his careful attention to business and his accommodating spirit towards the public, and consequently has the sympathy of everybody in this singular and unfortunate accident.

Attempt at Suicide.

A few days since a young man named Johnson, employed at the Black Rock saw mill, came here and made a purchase from Dr. Blair of an ounce of laudanum, with which to alleviate certain aches and pains, with which he was much troubled. Starting on his return to the mill, he stopped at Denton's, eight miles above here, and stopped for a rest. Denton soon noticed that there was something wrong with him, and on investigation found that his guest had swallowed the whole of the laudanum and had gone to sleep with the apparent intention of never waking any more. Denton went to work to do what he could to relieve Johnson of the dose he had taken, but without much success. It happened, however, that an ounce of laudanum was not dose enough for Johnson, so in course of time he woke up and expressed his regrets that such was the case. He, however, wished it understood that he would take enough to do next time, so if the young man does not change his mind (assuming that a would-be suicide has any mind) it is likely the Coroner and a substantial jury will have a chance to sit on somebody before a great while.

Another "Stage" Accident.

Stage wagons seem to have been on the rampage here lately. Besides accidents mentioned elsewhere, wherein they cut a figure, a stage standing quietly at "Uncle Abe" Parker's blacksmith shop, came pretty near taking Billy Matlack's head off. He had propped the body up to enable him to do some repairing underneath. He was getting along well enough until the coach body slipped from the supports, and came down on his head, catching his mouth and nose against the axle in such a way as to jam them up very uncomfortably. A little more and his nose would have been set on top of his head. As it was no serious or permanent injury resulted, although it was by no means a pretty nose, nor was its owner able to do any work for several days. Matlack says he "nose" more about fixing stage coaches now than he did last week.

From Panamint.

Mr. Nathan Rhine, of Harris & Rhine, returned a day or two since from his visit to Panamint. After taking a look through the mines for himself, he says the Surprise Valley Company have enough good ore out and in sight to keep their big mill running steadily a whole year to come. He observed one pile of silver bullion from this mill ready for shipment of about $3,000 in value. The Sunrise mill is running as steadily as scarcity of water for the engine will permit, and with good results. The town itself is dull compared to what it has been heretofore, but is not dead by any means.

Notice for a Social Party.

The ladies of Milton school district propose to give a social party in their new school house next Friday evening, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. The object is most commendable. No labor will be spared to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. We are requested to extend a general invitation to all, and we herewith make it special to every fun loving as well as sedate person of our acquaintance, hoping that each and all will be on hand.

Corralled Him.

One Ryan got tight Thursday evening and made himself conspicuously obnoxious by flourishing a pistol, threatening to shoot somebody, and so on, so he was induced to pass a quiet night in jail—and got off mighty cheap at that.

An Agent in Trouble and Out Again.

Uncle Billy Noter, who is old enough to know better, appears to have gone into the Indian whisky agency for somo more wealthy dealer, who feels a little delicacy about getting himself into trouble. Leastwise, one Bob Smith had Uncle Billy arrested and brought before Justice Schalten on a charge of selling whisky to Indians, but when the case was called up the prosecuting witness had made himself scarce, and has not been seen since, so the case had to be dismissed. But drunken Indians are just as plentiful around Uncle Billy's and through the county generally as before. Capt. Jim says that the Indians come clear from George's Creek and all around to trade with Uncle Billy and his "mahala," as they call her. It was a great pity that that branch house down at George's Creek was extinguished, as it put the noble red men resident there to a good deal of inconvenience in having to travel so far to obtain their ennobling stimulant.

Bonds Filed.

All the county officers elect have filed their bonds in sums as follows, with sureties in each case in double the amounts named: Each Supervisor, $2,000; Bennett, District Attorney, $2,000; Dillon, Assessor, $3,000; Dr. Blair, Coroner, $1,000, and as Public Administrator, $10,000; Daugherty, County Clerk, $6,000, Recorder $2,000 Auditor, $2,000; Symmes, Superintendent of Schools, $1,000; M. H. White, County Surveyor, $1,000; Passmore, Sheriff, $10,000, and $15,000 as Tax Collector, and last but not least, Isaacs as Treasurer, in the penal sum of $60,000, requiring sureties to the tune of $120,000.

Makes a Favorable Impression.

Rev. L. Case, the newly appointed Methodist minister for this work, is a very earnest and effective talker, as evinced in his first sermon here Sunday last. His next appointment for this place is for Sunday evening, one week from to-morrow.

Constables.

Henry Grover, Big Pine, James H Brown and James A. Frisbee, Bishop Creek, William Hogan, Panamint, Jas. Wales, Darwin and Fred. Grothey, Lone Pine, each filed a $500 bond as Constable.

School in Darwin.

Miss M. J. Thompson opened a private school in Darwin last week. The school promises to be well attended as soon as the several families recently arrived shall have had time to become fairly settled.

Wood and Coal.

There are about 150 men in the wood and coal camps in the mountains west of Darwin from 10 to 14 miles distant. Wood in town is worth $12 per cord.

An Error Corrected.

The following letter explains itself:

ECLIPSE, Oct., 2d, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:—Until to-day I was not aware of the advertisement in your issue of the 18th ultimo, saying that the Eclipse Company would engage, or wanted 25 miners on or against the 1st of October. I beg to say that your informant was decidedly mistaken in making such an assertion. We have 1,500 tons of ore on the dump ready for the mill, and consider that ten men, the number now working, will be able to furnish all the quartz necessary to keep 20 stamps running night and day, and further we have also nearly a month yet to increase our supplies, as we shall not start the mill much before the 1st of November. Were it necessary, and circumstances warranted it, I should feel much pleased in giving employment to a thousand miners, but need no more than those engaged for the present.

Respectfully yours, JOS. EUDEY.

Concerning A. G. Cook.

It has been stated here that A. G. Cook, now in the Asylum at Stockton had to undergo an amputation of his wounded arm. The facts of the case may be understood without further remark from us by the following:

INSANE ASYLUM OF CALIFORNIA, STOCKTON, Sept. 29, 1875.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.—*Dear Sir:* Your letter of the 25th instant is received. The rumor that the arm of A. G. Cook has been re-amputated, or received any surgical operation at all, since his admission to the Asylum, is untrue. The stump required only the ordinary dressing after his arrival here. It has entirely healed up and bears evidence, under the unfavorable circumstances, of having been skillfully amputated and treated.

Very truly yours,
G. A. SHURTLEFF, M. D.
Superintendent.

A Felonious Goat.

She testified before the magistrate that "dot pilly goats vas a—a—vell, I vas vashing py some clodings of a pig tub, und them gotes coom up behind und—vell, shoge, I don't ken told you how dot vas. I feel me someding behind my pack, und shump over der tub und sthand me on my head up mit dot tub's bottom up, und der clodings sphilt shoost like me, und dem gotes vink at me mit von eyes und vag his tails of mine face, und valk out py his behind legs like a man, und I can't sit me down cood any more already." The goat was fined one (s)cent, which he left behind.

Returns to His First Love.

It is stated that Carl Schurz has returned to his first love, and will take the stump in Ohio for the Republican ticket. His excuse is the financial issue. He says that "no greater disaster could befall the country than the success of the inflation enthusiasts," and believing this, he could not remain neutral or silent.

—It is said the fumes of sugar snuffed up the nose will cure ordinary cases of neuralgia. Put a small quantity of sugar on a hot shovel and try it.

—It is indeed affecting to see a pale, poetic looking young man arise from a table where he has been inditing some verses "To a False One," and clasping his hand over his liver complain of the heartache.

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Election, Wednesday, October 20.

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O. P. FITZGERALD.... .....of Sonoma.

For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.

Central Committee.

P. REDDY, Chairman	Independence
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary	
J. A. LANK	
A. N. BELL	
JOSEPH SCHALTEN	
JAMES JONES	Fish Springs
C. H. PARSONS	Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND	Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER	Big Pine
P. G. GELCICH	Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES	Cerro Gordo
W. T. GRANT	Darwin
JOHN M. MURPHY	Panamint
S. P. MOFFAT	Pine Mountain
CHARLES KEPPLER	George's Creek

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REPUBLICAN STATE & COUNTY TICKET

For Superintendent of Public Schools
EZRA S. CARR.....of Alameda.

For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. RHINE, Chairman	Independence.
G. H. MCCALLUM, Secretary	
R. L. PETERSON	Lone Pine
T. F. HANLEY	Panamint
JAS. HAYES	
M. J. MCMANUS	Darwin
HORACE BELLOWS	Gbauche
W. R. JOHNSON	Cerro Gordo
W. G. RUSSEL	Bishop Creek.
JAS. SHAW	
DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Sr.	Big Pine
PAUL HOLAND	Fish springs
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, October 9,.....1875.

The Indian Commissioners in a Tight Place.

A Chicago dispatch of September 28th says: A special from the Red Cloud Agency via Fort Laramie, says the council has made no progress during the past week, the delay being caused by the non-appearance of Red Cloud one day and Spotted Tail the next. Finally, at 2 P. M. Saturday, 500 Indians, representing the different tribes of the Sioux Nation, appeared on the ground and formed a circle of a hundred feet in front of the Commissioners in council. The chief, Standing Rock, on horseback, refused to dismount. He said he would not as they feared trouble. This was the first intimation of anything wrong. Shortly it was noticed that the Indians loaded and cocked their rifles and made a circle outside, and entirely surrounded the Commissioners and two companies of cavalry. Little Bad Man, who some days since threatened to kill a Commissioner, and who belongs to the wild northern Indians, was noticed examining his gun, and mounted on a fleet horse, he with several others, kept riding round and in front and outside of the circle of the Commissioners and soldiers, and several Indians were stationed to watch his movements. The Commissioners complained to Young Afraid of his Horse, Chief of the Ogallallas, that they were afraid of the hostile attitude of the Indians. He removed a large body of wild Indians who had stationed themselves in the rear of the troops, and instead substituted a large party of mounted friendly Indians. It was a crisis. A single shot fired would have produced an indiscriminate slaughter of every Commissioner and white present. It is supposed the warlike spirit of the Indians can now be kept in subjection. More cavalry have been sent for, and are daily expected to arrive. Major Burke, Indian Agent from Standing Rock Agency, protested against the procrastination of the council, and says they will leave here for home to-day. They have delegated Major Burke, their agent, to make a treaty for them. There will be no council of commissioners on the 27th, as the Indians will go into a private council among themselves. Great alarm is felt here and some difficulty is apprehended when the commissioners meet the Indians on Friday next, but appearances indicate that the prospects of making a treaty are gradually decreasing.

The Indian Scare in Nevada.

In regard to the charges against A. C. Cleveland and Dan Murphy, they are entirely without foundation. They neither of them started nor are in any manner responsible for the sensational reports which were sent from the telegraph offices of Pioche and Cherry Creek. They were defenseless when they had reason to believe that they were about to be attacked by hostile Indians; a belief which was shared by all the settlers in the valley, who evinced their sincerity by betaking themselves with their families to Cleveland's ranch for protection, leaving their crops to be destroyed by stock during their absence. They sent to Cherry Creek for arms, ammunition and a few men, as any person would have done under the circumstances. The exaggerated reports sent by telegraph are attributable to other sources, and to the Commissioners of Lincoln county more than any one else are the people of the State indebted for the big "scare" and the expense entailed in calling out the troops by Governor Bradley. They probably acted in good faith, but ill-becomes them to heap abuse upon others for the tempest which they themselves created. The idea that Mr. Cleveland got up the scare for "speculation," is too absurd for serious comment. He had from seventy-five to one hundred persons on his hands for a couple of weeks, and is probably a couple of thousand dollars out of pocket for provisions, forage, arms, amunition, etc., with no chance even to get a quarter of a dollar of it back. Setting fire to one's own house upon which there was no insurance would be a parallel case of "speculation."—[Eureka Sentinel

Wonderful Shooting by a Japanese in England.

One or two anecdotes about the wonderful Japanese marksman at Wimbleton may be selected from the vast number which are going the rounds. At Hythe, Major Muretta was pitted against one of the most celebrated musketry instructors in the camp, an officer who can, to use a familar phrase, "face the target," that is, can say where he is going to place his shots, and then do it. The Japanese major saw everything that the English lieutenant was able to perform, and immediately proceeded to cut him out in a manner that amazed all beholders. At Ash, near Aldershot, he was purposely misinformed as to the distance of a range, the number of yards being given to him as 800, whereas in reality it was 1,000. Major Muretta said nothing, but calmly sighted his rifle, and firing, hit the bull's eye. This he did again and again, and when he was told that he had been deceived in the distance, his reply was that he had not been deceived at all.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Sacramento, September, 13, 1875.

THERE WILL BE A JUDICIAL ELECTION held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the Twentieth day of October, A. D. 1875.

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One District Judge for the Eleventh Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Twelfth Judicial District.
One District Judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District.
One County Judge for the County of Alameda.
One County Judge for the County of Amador.
One County Judge for the County of Butte.
One County Judge for the County of Calaveras.
One County Judge for the County of Colusa.
One County Judge for the County of Contra Costa.
One County Judge for the County of Del Norte.
One County Judge for the County of El Dorado
One County Judge for the County of Fresno.
One County Judge for the County of Humboldt.
One County Judge for the County of Inyo.
One County Judge for the County of Kern.
One County Judge for the County of Lake.
One County Judge for the County of Marin.
One County Judge for the County of Mariposa.
One County Judge for the County of Mendocino.
One County Judge for the County of Merced.
One County Judge for the County of Modoc.
One County Judge for the County of Monterey.
One County Judge for the County of Napa.
One County Judge for the County of Nevada.
One County Judge for the County of Placer.
One County Judge for the County of Sacramento.
One County Judge for the County of San Benito.
One County Judge for the County of San Bernardino.
One County Judge for the County of San Diego.
One County Judge for the County of San Francisco.
One County Judge for the County of San Joaquin.
One County Judge for the County of San Luis Obispo.
One County Judge for the County of San Mateo.
One County Judge for the County of Santa Barbara.
One County Judge for the County of Santa Clara.
One County Judge for the County of Santa Cruz
One County Judge for the County of Shasta.
One County Judge for the County of Sierra.
One County Judge for the County of Siskiyou.
One County Judge for the County of Sonoma.
One County Judge for the County of Stanislaus.
One County Judge for the County of Sutter.
One County Judge for the County of Tehama.
One County Judge for the County of Trinity.
One County Judge for the County of Tuolumne.
One County Judge for the County of Yolo.
One County Judge for the County of Yuba.
One Judge of the Probate Court for the City and County of San Francisco.
One Judge of the Municipal Criminal Court for the City and County of San Francisco.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1875.

R. PACHECO, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a Judicial Election will be held throughout said Inyo county on **Wednesday, October 20th, A. D. 1875** The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open till sundown of said day, at which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

No. 1. One Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of California
No. 2. One County Judge for the County of Inyo, said State.
No. 3. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 1 of Inyo County, said State
No. 4. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 2 of Inyo county, said State.
No. 5. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 3 of Inyo County, said State.
No. 6. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 4 of Inyo County, said State.
No. 7. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 5 of Inyo County, said State.
No. 8. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 6 of Inyo County, said State.

The election polls to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to wit:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station. Inspector, Paul Houard; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No 2—Polls to be held at B. L. Brown's office, at Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. P. M. Perham and J. B. White.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the house of R. L. Peterson at Lone Pine. Inspector, C. D. Begole; Judges, N. F. Coburn and R. A. Loomis.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at Barrows' store at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, J. T. Belshaw; Judges, W. R. Johnson and J. R. Moffat.

Election District No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House of Bishop Creek School District at Bishop Creek. Inspector, J. L. Bourland; Judges, J. L. Garretson and W. G. McCrosky.

Election District No 6—Polls to be held at the School House in Round Valley. Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, David Odds and E. P. Baker.

Election District No. 7—Polls to be held at the house of Chris. Dockweiler at Swansea. Inspector, Chris. Dockweiler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and Wm. T. Davis.

Election District No. 8—Polls to be held at the House of Charles Keppler at Georges Creek. Inspector, Charles Keppler; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kispert.

Election District No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine. Inspector, J. W. McMurry; Judges, D. Campbell, Sr., and R. Hessian.

Election District No. 10—Polls to beld at the house of Thomas Passmore at Olancha. Inspector, August Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker and Casper Titchworth.

Election District No. 11—Polls to be held at the house of Daneri & Briggs at Darwin. Inspector, J. B. Daneri; Judges, W. T. Grant and A. B. Elder.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at David Neagle's Hall at Panamint. Inspector, David Neagle; Judges, J. A. Brown and Robt. S. Hatch.

Election District No. 13—Polls to be held at the house of John Broder at Pine Mountain. Inspector, S. P. Moffat; Judges, John Chastine and G. W. Smalley.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who willfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

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SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or willfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence wilfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who wilfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both

By order of the Board,
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n275td Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine in the county of Inyo.

MARGARET EAMES,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, September 15, 1875. 274t4

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH Township, in the county of Inyo, State of California. A. Spencer, Plaintiff vs. B. H. Robberts, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to B. H. Robberts, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 4th township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight 70-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares, and merchandise delivered to you between the 5th day of February, 1873, and the 10th day of January, 1875 as shown by the books of plaintiff. And your are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight 70-100 dollars together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
J. J. Spencer, Atty. for Plff.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of California, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said county of Inyo, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the said county of Inyo do hereby certify, that Charles H. Walcott, whose name is affixed to the annexed summons is a Justice of the Peace of the Fourth Township in the county of Inyo, State of California.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial seal at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California on this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

True Copy. JAMES H. BROWN,
n276t4 Constable.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF INYO, STATE of California. In the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Albert Wayland, the Administrator of the estate of James Russel, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court, on **Friday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1875** at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated September 30, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, Clerk of said Probate Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original of said order, now on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this [L. S.] 1st day of October, A. D. 1875.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n276t4 Clerk.

Application for a Patent.

To the "U. S Lode" Mine.

No. 59.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, September 21st, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABRAHAM LEYDA ET AL., whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a Patent for one thousand five hundred (1500) linear feet of the "U. S. Lode" Mine or vein bearing silver, lead and copper, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40 in Township 16 South, Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: (Variation 15 deg. 40 min. East.)

Commencing at a post marked "P. 3 B. C. M. Co." also marked "P. 4 U. S. M." thence S 17¼ deg East 2.66 links, ascending spur which bears West 5.56 links crop spur 7.36 links, descending SE side of spur 22.70 links to post marked "P. 3 U. S. M," thence N 81¼ deg W 3.04 links to post marked "P. 2 U. S. M." thence N 17¼ deg West 22.72 links to post marked "P. 2 B. S. M. Co" on North side, also marked "P. 1 U. S. M." on South side, thence 81¼ deg East 3.04 links to post marked "P. 3 B. S. M." on North side, and "P. 4 U. S. M." on South side, to place of beginning, containing 6 35-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Boushey S. & L. Mine.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, of Inyo county, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said U. S. mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence in the State of California during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, by private sale, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Probate Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Third day of November, A. D. 1875,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court at the Court House, town of Independence, in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John Sheridan, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated September 22, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE County of Inyo. }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n275t5 Clerk.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.
San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n268m3

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A Freak of Fashion.

The Paris correspondent of The Warehousemen and Drapers' Journal writes: About the last-named tablier, "the stonebraker," a good story is told. A lady belonging to the best society here, and known as an elegante of the first water, though somewhat given to eccentricity, when driving along a country highroad saw a man breaking stones by the wayside. He wore one of those huge leather aprons, such as workmen often affect—something like that of a drayman—secured round his neck by a thong, also of leather. To the lady it was a novelty; and, attracted perhaps by its utter uncouthness, she hastily stopped her carriage, and asked the man how much he would sell his apron for? "Sell you my apron!" cried he; "and what for?" On the lady declaring she would pay whatever sum he asked, the stonebreaker, thinking to drive a good bargain, told her that the apron was an heirloom—that he had inherited it from his grandfather; but that he would part with it for a consideration of £2. Without hesitation the money was paid, and the lady bore off the hideous garment in triumph, all coated with dust and weather—stained as it was. The horses were turned round, and back they all went to Paris, with the precious trophy on the satin cushions. They drove to the dressmaker, and the lady herself carried her purchase upstairs. The astonishment of the fair seuse may be imagined. "What have you got—what am I to do with that?" "Copy it," said this modern incroyable; "copy it in rich brocade; trim it with lace or ribbon as you think fit—I leave that to you; but on no account change the shape. It is primitive—it pleases me." Of course the dressmaker did as she was bid, and of course the lady was complimented on her acuteness, when she afterward recounted her adventures with the stonebreaker to her friends and acquaintances.

Defect of Organization.

A Delaware paper, commenting upon the arrest of Assistant District Attorney Charles G. Fisher of Washington for felony, remarks that it is a very sad case, but that "the organic lack of all moral consciousness on the part of Charles is well known" among his friends, and that consequent "his bad deeds creates no surprise." The editor further remarks that "there appears to be a defect in his organization, in consequence of which he does not clearly realize the enormous difference that exists between right and wrong doing." This gentleman is one of the much-abused persons whom a "licentious press," or, as the President's Washington organ happily phrases it, "the detective press," has pursued with unkindness. And now it appears that all that ever ailed him was "a defect in his organization, in consequence of which he does not clearly realize the enormous difference that exists between right and wrong" And shall a District Attorney be dismissed for that? Perish the thought! Why that "defect" is as common in the Department as lying. Seems to run in families though with great severity. There are Judge Fisher and his son Charles, Secretary Delano and his son John, and no body knows how many more. And it is queer, too, that while the parents seem so white and beautiful, the sons should break out with it in such an eruptive and confluent manner.

Forcible.

The Signal Officer reports as follows in reference to the recent cyclone at Indianola: The lowest barometer occurred on the afternoon of Sept. 16, when it stood at 28.99 inches, with the maximum velocity of wind at the same time 86 miles per hour. Thousands of drowned cattle are strewn over the prairies south of Indianola, where they were carried by the current, and several light coasting steamers are lying in the same direction from six to ten miles inland, having been left high and dry by the receding waters.

—Dumas has written an American novel, in which a coon chases a couple of United States lovers up a tree, and tries to get at them by gnawing through the trunk. Dumas says the Virginia coon is as large as a yearling calf.

General Spinner on the National Banks.

MOHAWK, Sept. 17, 1875.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 13th instant reached me on the day before yesterday. The letter and papers that you speak of have not yet come to hand. A week or more ago I received a letter from Mr. Treasurer New, inclosing slip cut from The New York Evening Post of the 4th instant bearing your signature. He asked me to answer the article. This I declined to do, as I do not wish to be drawn into a newspaper controversy. I, however, wrote him, sustaining him in his action in regard to the assessment made upon the National banks for the expenses incurred by the people for the redemption of their circulating notes.

You say: "There seems to be a general indignation throughout the country against it." I was not aware before that the banks had got quite so far as to claim to be the country. "I am the State," said the King of France. "We are the country," say the banks. Let them beware. History repeats itself. For more than twenty years I was the executive officer of a bank. Most of what little I possess in this world is invested in National banks. My interest therefore is entirely on that side, but I hope that that fact will never warp my judgment to that degree that I would be unable to see what would be fair and ust to both the banks and the people. In the introduction to your article in The Evening Post I see that a bank officer, professing to speak for the banks, says: "What else can we do than relinquish our circulation?" In answer to this I wrote to the Treasurer of the United States: "This is a good one, and decidedly rich. It reminds me of the story of a boy who said to his mother, who had refused him money for a circus ticket, 'Now, mammy, if you don't give me that quarter I'll just go right off and ketch the measles; I knows a boy what's got 'em prime.'"

If the banks know what's good for them and when they are well off they had better "hold their horses" and keep quiet. The privilege of retaining their circulation depends upon this. Bank officers seem to have no idea of the deep feeling among the masses of the people in favor of a currency of coin and paper that shall be issued exclusively by the United States. The action of the Democratic party, through their delegated conventions in the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania, should admonish the banks not to provoke an issue and a conflict between themselves and the people. Such a course can end only in one way—it would be suicidal on the part of the banks. But nothing in this world is so blind as the unreasonable self-interest of corporations, and it is just possible that they may refuse to see the right, and their true interest as well, until it may be eternally too late.

When I was a bank officer the redemption that was enforced by State and by bank law cost more than double the amount now fairly assessed by the Treasurer of the United States for a much greater service. In those days the redemption agency banks charged discount of at least one-quarter of one per cent. They required the deposit of an amount the interest of which was equal to at least an equal amount, and then the banks were compelled to pay all charges for, and run the risk of transportation to and from the city agencies. Now a charge of less than one-fifth of one per cent: for more and better service, assessed by the peopl 's government, excites "general indignation."

I am a little curious to see what the banks intend to do about it. The threat is made in the article in The Post that "Congress at its next session in December next, will be called upon by the entire National banking interest of the country to modify the bank taxes." Is it not likely that a majority of the members will consider themselves instructed by the action of their State Conventions and shape their course in the directly opposite direction? When a boy I was advised "never to kick a sleeping dog." I have remembered and profited by it ever since. I commend the observance of the old law to the serious and prayerful consideration of the dissatisfied banks now. I am, very respectfully, yours,

F. E. SPINNER.

John C. Hopper, Esq., Secretary, &c., New York.

Gen. Wilson Opinion of Sherman.

Gen. Sherman's Memoirs stirred up a great buzz among military men, but his brother officers have hitherto been chary of committing themselves to formal replies. Gen. J. H. Wilson of cavalry fame has at last, however, thrown down the gauntlet. Two articles in recent numbers of one of the magazines (The Galaxy) are from his pen. They review Sherman candidly but not kindly, declare of him that he cannot be assigned the highest rank among the great captains of the world, or even of our own country; that neither his judgment nor his courage are of the highest order, and that they are not in harmonious equilibrium. Gen. Wilson further contends that Sherman is not the equal of Grant in judgment or courage, though he excels him in brilliancy; that he is inferior to Thomas in steadiness and resolution, far surpassed by Sheridan in courage, and excelled by Upton as a tactician and general student of the military art. Finally, the critic concludes that the Memoirs will cause the author to be assigned a lower place than might otherwise have fallen to his lot.

Sentimental Silver Scenes.

Whatever the spirit that imparts these pretty feminine names, as the "Little Annie" or the "Melvina," it has been remarked that mines blessed by them are apt to prosper. The reverential, chivalrous feeling which among our German ancestors made a goddess of the woman the man loved, crops out in our mountains and inspires these tender names for mines. Not long ago a middle aged man said: "I shall call my 'find' the 'Little ——,' for my motherless baby," and we turned our face aside so as not to notice the tears that began to start in his clear, honest eyes. There is something so pathetic in such lode names as the "Heartease," the "Orphan Boy," the "Silent Friend," and even the "Outlaw." What a world of associations the bare recital of them sends whirling through the brain! But, running on in this strain, we have quite neglected recognition of the man who named his mine the "Keystone" or the "Adamant." There is no foolishness about him. He has little patience with the spoony tribe who "feel affections," and is innocently oblivious to that sentiment which, with others, is all the sweetness of life.—[Boulder (Col.) News.

A Texas Bed-Bug.

A Sherman man, who was out in the country buying grain, stopped at night at a dilapidated farm house. After a fierce contest with the bugs and mosquitoes, he had fallen asleep. He slept about an hour when he was rudely awakened. The old farmer was standing over him with a cocked revolver, one of the farmers stalwart sons had him by the heel and was in the act of jerking him out of bed, while the hired man was tossing the pillows around with a three-tined pitchfork.

"What have I done?" he hoarsely asked.

"Keep cool, stranger," replied the farmer; "some of the boys thought they heard a Denison bed bug chawing up the shuck mattress, but I guess it must have been wolves out in the timber they heard; you can go to sleep again."

But somehow or other he could not

—The manufacture of sewing machine needles is carried on entensively in Brockton, Massachusetts, and in the past year the production at two manufactories has been nearly five millions. At present they are finishing about twenty thousand needles a day.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1875. n187tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $55 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

DRUGS ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of...
DRUGS, MEDICINES
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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875.

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE.

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,...time 7 hours, fare $ 7.50
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Francisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOS. SELBY, Agent. n262m6 WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD
.....AND.....
Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando.....	3:00 A. M.....	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.....	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.....	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.....	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.....	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.....	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.....	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.....	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.....	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando.....	11:30 P. M.....	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, V. G. Thompson; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FEINBACH, n253m3 Proprietor.

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Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. jy27tf5*

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FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

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HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

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Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf60

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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of every thing eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT.

n240m6 Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

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n232m3 R. LEWIS.

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Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

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A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style, I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

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FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

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....Dealers in....
FINE WINES & LIQUORS,
Darwin,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
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BILLIARD ROOMS,
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One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

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W. L. MOORE,
Under Sheriff,
n?121y*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 211 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

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YEAST POWDER,
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Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in kegs.

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CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June

Inyo Independent

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, October 16,.....1875

SENATOR SARGENT.

Senator Sargent has, with his family, gone to Washington to prepare for some most important Congressional work. There are but few, if any of our public men of this State, who have received more abuse at the hands of the press than Sargent. It is our present candid belief that he, in all essential parts, has been greatly wronged and misrepresented. There is scarce a question but that he has effectively worked for some matters of legislation affecting this Coast not worthy of general approval, but however that may be, we do not believe we have ever had a Senator or member of Congrets who has accomplished so much worthy of approval, or one more honest in his motives. His energy and will has borne him triumphantly through discouragements and oppositions that would have swamped most men, and has enabled him to accomplish much for the general good, and no less, in the late canvass, for his party. We are constrained to say this much for Mr. Sargent, because we have personal reasons to know that he has done some good and honest things for the people of this county—things his own interest would not have permitted him to have done had he been the corrupt, scheming trickster, he has been reported.

The President at Salt Lake.

An immense mass meeting was held in Salt Lake City on the 2d inst. for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of President Grant and party, who were to arrive on the following day by specia train. The meeting appointed Gov. Emery, Sec. Black and a delegation of citizens, representing different branches of industry and wealth, to meet the party at Ogden and give an official welcome to President Grant in Utah. The City Council, (Mormon) also go in a body to Ogden by special train, tendering the President the hospitality of the city. The President will come no further West on account of a lack of time.

The Temecula Indians.

The ejectment of the Temecula Indians from the lands they have occupied for many years looks very much like a perversion of the law. It seems these natives have resided upon the land for a sufficient length of time to acquire a title by prescription, as they cultivated the soil and otherwise asserted ownership. The writ of ejectment was applied for by the claimants and seems to have been speedily issued and immediately executed. There was no trial of the case whatever, so far as reported, and the Indians were not represented by any counsel. Their request for time to consult their chief Olegario was treated with contempt, and they were forthwith driven out. —[Los Angeles Herald.

Good Opinion of Him.

A correspondent of The Carson Tribune has rather a high opinion of one of the Mormon Apostles. This is it:

As is my usual practice, I went to the Tabernacle at the usual hour, 2 o'clock, and heard the same good old Joe Smith sermon that I have often heard since Mary had a little lamb, Orson Pratt being orator of the occasion. He knows more in a week than a Texas steer, and has more wind than the month of March; has seven cows and six wives, and a dog; and now wants to buy a horse fiddle to maintain quiet in the domestic family.

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents, granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz.: E. Groat, Napa Cal., churn; A. W. Lockhart, Napa, Cal., feeder for threshing machines; J. H. Mertz, Paso Robles, Cal., tyre upsetting machine; R. C. Ball, Oakland, Cal. wash stand and water closet combined.

Newspaper Changes.

E. M. Dewey, who, after making The Visalia Delta a first-rate paper, then sold out, has bought it back again, and is going on as of yore. The Wilmington Enterprise, a paper that is highly esteemed by the fraternity, has ceased to exist as regards Wilmington, but will soon reappear under a new name from the promising embryo city of Santa Monica.

Elections.

Iowa and Ohio both held elections last Tuesday. The next State elections to occur will be on the 2d of November next, on which day there will be nine, viz: Virginia, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Texas holds her election on the 7th of December following.

Day of Atonement.

Friday of last week was the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur, or Day of Atonement. During the twenty-four hours of this holiday, pious Israelites refrain from all food and drink, and when the opportunity offers pray in their synagogues for the forgiveness of their sins—which are numerous, no doubt.

PRINTING.

We learn from members of late exploring parties that the sheep men are ruthlessly and inexcusably setting fires to our mountain forests, thereby destroying an immense amount of timber. Such vandalism is to be sincerely regretted. Besides the loss of the timber every stick of which will be needed ere many years elapse, the grass is so completely swept away in places as not to leave a mouthful for a hungry horse, a fact of no little importance to wayfarers and explorers, numbers of whom have had, and do have, occasion to visit those regions. The reason for the vandalism, and a very poor one it is, is that the sheep men are abandoning the mountain pastures for the season, and set out the fires for the fun of the thing, or else to deprive others of even a temporary chance at the scanty remaining pasturage. This is mean of itself but it is nothing to the loss of the timber entailed. It will take a life time to replace that. It is not the mere loss of the timber itself that is to be considered. It is the climatic effect produced. It is an established fact that in the same proportion the mountains are denuded of timber, is the Summer's supply of water lessened. One instance in point is the Carson river, heretofore a stream capable of furnishing an immense and most desirable water power for a vast number of quartz mills all Summer through, but now of no value at all for that purpose, except for a short time during the Spring months. The timber at its sources has been so nearly all swept away by fires and the lumberman's axe, that there is nothing to protect the snow from the sun so that instead of its taking a whole season to melt away, it now all goes in a few weeks. A similar result will follow here as regards our supply of water for irrigating purposes if the timber in the high Sierras is swept away, as it will be, if these people are permitted thus to destroy it by wholesale. If possible our next Legislature ought to pass a rigid law to punish such vandalism. To show the extent of the destruction, one party last week saw no less than five fires destroying as many extensive tracts of timber in the Mt. Whitney region, all raging at once. It is a sacralige without justification.

Grant Makes a Speech.

A late despatch gives the text of a speech by President Grant, the longest one he ever made, and in one particular the most suggestive of what is to be in the future. The despatch says:

"At the Soldiers' Reunion at Des Moines yesterday, President Grant said he had concluded to disappoint those who had called upon him in expectation of a short speech, as he had jotted down many things which he wished to say. He then expressed gratification in recalling the days when they had suffered together to preserve a government which they believed worth fighting and even dying for. 'We will not,' and he, 'deny to any of those who fought against the United States any privilege under the Government which we claim for ourselves; on the contrary, we welcome all such who come forward in good faith to help build up the waste places and perpetuate our institutions against enemies, as brothers in full interest with us in a common heritage. To guard against a recurrence of past days, we must begin by guarding against every enemy preventing the prosperity of our free republican institutions. I do not bring into this assemblage politics, certainly not partisan politics; but it is a fair subject for the soldiers in their deliberations to consider what may be necessery to secure the prize for which they battled." The President urged cultivation of intelligence among the people in regard to political matters and said: "If we are to have another contest in the near future of our national existence, I predict the dividing line will not be Mason & Dixon's, but between patriotism and intelligence on one side, and superstition, ambition and ignorance on the other. In this centennial year the work of strengthening the foundation of the structure, began by our forefathers one hundred years ago, at Lexington, shall be begun. Let us all labor for more security of free thought, free speech, a free press, and pure morals, unfettered religious sentiments, and equal rights and privileges of all men, irrespective of nationality, color or religion. Encourage free schools, and resolve that not one dollar appropriated to them shall be applied to the support of any sectarian school. Resolve that neither State nor Nation shall support institutions save those where every child in the land may get a common school education, unmixed with atheist, pagan or sectarian teachings. Leave the matter of religion to the family, and keep Church and State forever separate. With these safeguards, I believe the battles which created the Army of Tennessee will not have been fought in vain."

The President's speech was greeted with applause, repeated again and again.

General Sherman closed the speaking for the night with a humerous and short speech, in which he said he wished the speeches made here to-night could be printed in full and scattered broadcast through the South, to show the people there how the ex soldiers of the North felt toward them.

A Curiosity.

Charley Spires captured in front of the Court-house, yesterday, the most curious insect ever seen in these parts. It is of the tarantula order, and its back, which is about the size of a twenty-five cent piece, is pure white in color, and when viewed from one side presents the features of the human face, with a complete moustache. When viewed from the reverse side the marks assume the appearance of the face of an animal of the feline species. Marshal Day embalmed the animal in alcohol and presented it to Tony Gandolfo, who placed it in the cabinet of the Sazerac Saloon, where it can be viewed by those having doubts that this statement is a "true fact." —[Austin Reveille.

That's where the "Sazerac Lying Club" meets, if we remember rightly.

—The Boston Independent Chronicle for March 12, 1798, contained the following marriage notice: "At Bedford on the 8th inst., Mr. James Wilson to the amiable Miss Dolly Glason, both of that place, after a long and tedious courtship."

LITERARY.

...ness and Otherwise.

Ralston's country-seat at Belmont, near San Francisco, is to be made an adjunct of the Palace Hotel, guests desiring a rural residence having the privilege of the Belmont place.

Cactus leaf is to be used in the South in paper making as a substitute for rags.

Prominent Carlists and the Carlist Committees in foreign lands are endeavoring to persuade Don Carlos to abandon the struggle. The inhabitants of Carlos provinces favor reconciliation with Alfonso.

A fire at Carson City on the morning of September 29, destroyed Moore & Parker's hall, Geo. Tufly's fine residence, and other property, to the value of $16,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

On the night of September 27, in New York, the famous pugilist Ned O'Baldwin, commonly known as the "Irish Giant," had a quarrel with his partner, Mike Fennel, during which the latter shot and mortally wounded O'Baldwin.

Gov. Bradley, of Nevada, is lying seriously ill at Elko. Fears are entertained for his recovery.

They captured the other day twelve out of eighteen bandits who had robbed a freight train on the Mexican Railway near Cordoba, and with exemplary promptness condemned the whole dozen to death, and executed them. This produced such an effect throughout the country that a band of robbers who had plundered a house near Jalisco, returned the owner's watch to him with a note explaining that their intentions were honorable, as they only wanted weapons to begin revolution with.

A dispatch from Montreal says the Fabrique (vestry) have been cited to show cause why they should not pay $2,000 for refusing to open the gates of the Catholic Cemetery to the remains of Guibord.

The Herzegovinian insurrection appears now to be in dead earnest, and accounts of battles, of victories and defeats and diplomacy come with the same regularity and in about the same misunderstandable shape as Spanish war news.

At Bakersfield October 6, John Ryan was held to answer for the robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box on the 4th of October.

The announcement of a lengthy review of Gen. Sherman's "Memoirs" has reached Washington. It is made up chiefly from official records in the War Department and will be a large volume.

D. S. Parker, Land Agent of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad Company, at Santa Monica, was robbed at that place October 6 of between $400 and $500. The money was left in a tin box in the land office, and the box and money were both taken together. As yet no clue has found to the thief. The money was the proceeds of land sales of the company.

Fires in the mountains are extending from Cahuango Pass to the mission of San Gabriel, and sensibly affects the atmosphere, the thermometer ranging into the 90's.

An extensive and bloody riot occurred among the Chinese at Bakersfield on the 7th. At one time things looked serious. One white man named Charles Dietz, and one Chinamen were killed outright. Two other Chinamen are badly wounded from cuts and are not expected to live. Dietz was assisting in making an arrest when he received his death wound by a pistol shot from a Chinaman he had arrested. The murderer immediately escaped.

Hon. Walter Murray, Judge of the First Judicial District died at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, San Luis Obispo, on the 5th instant.

The Sutro tunnel is now in a distance of 10,900 feet.

It is said a diamond weighing 150 carats has been found at Kimberly, one of the South Africa diamond fields.

The Catholic leaders of Washington, with Mrs. Gen. Sherman at their head, are organizing a permanent Indian Catholic Missionary Society. As soon as the home organization is gotten under successful headway, a number of prominent leaders in Chicago will visit New York and other cities to aid in establishing a National Society to secure the co-operation and pecuniary support of Catholic ladies of the United States. Missionary workers are to be sent among all the Indians, to woo the savage into laying down the tomahawk and scalping instruments, and otherwise entitle him to membership in the Catholic church.

The extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad track to San Gorgonio Pass is turning a large proportion of the Arizona freight through Los Angeles.

The immigration into New York this year up to September 1st has been 64,054, while the emigration to California for the same period was 65,093.

The Latest and Worst.

The latest and worst case of official scoundrelism is that of one Schaffenburg, United States Marshal for the Territory of Colorado. The details of his venal conduct are given in a Chicago dispatch of the 5th instant. If Swartwout were alive and could read this story, he might rid his conscience of all remorse and set up a tolerable claim to public virtue. Schaffenburg was in the habit of allowing himself pay at the rate of $1 50 per day for constructive prisoners—for parties who had never spent an hour in jail. These charges cover over eighteen hundred cases, running for weeks and months at the regular dollar and a half per day. On one occasion he arrested himself and a number of his friends, and made the usual charge against the Government for subsistence. Perjury appears to have been one of his favorite pleasantries. He procured an alliance with a ring of land-grabbers, and by the use of fictitious names and collusion with a rascally Land Register, he entered as homesteads some twenty-three sections of land, (14,720 acres), all of which he divided with the ring, to whom the land was ultimately sold. It was when the United States began suits against these fictitious names, that the undaunted villain arrested himself and crowd and turned his rascality to good account by charging the Government for his official services and for subsistence. He is now under bonds of $22,000 to answer to some thirty charges of perjury and other official crimes.—[S. F. Bulletin.

California Patents.

This list of patents is furnished this paper by Cox & Cox, solicitors of patents, Washington, D. C.: Ore-feeder, C. Stanford, San Francisco; ore crusher and amalgamator, C. Braeds Copperopolis; sphygmoscopes, W. Pond, Stockton.

—"I say, Pat, what are you about sweeping out the room?" "No," answered Pat, "I am swapeing out the dirt and laveing the room."

—"John, I came near selling my shoes the other day," said one man to another. "How was that?" "Why, I had them half-soled."

—The Puget Sound Dispatch is responsible for the following: One of our compositors received the following note from his girl: "May I git yanked out of bed at midnite every nite by a cuss like Theydore Tilton, and carried upp a millyunn pare of stares, if ever I sease to love you Tommy."

—In the Bois de Vincennes, near Paris, a practical joker hanged himself to a tree with the rope under his arms, but arranged so that it appeared to be around his neck. He did it for the pleasure of kicking the people who came to cut him down.

—"No, Algernon, dear, I say that the boy shall not be brought up on the bottle. Look at his grandpapa's nose."

Letter from Round Valley.

ROUND VALLEY, Oct. 14.

MESSRS. EDS:—Sometime ago you desired a comprehensive statement of facts and figures relative to our crops of 1875, which undoubtedly would be interesting—much more so to defeated candidates than the perusal of election returns, which frequently engenders the opinion that the "dear people are elofaset"—but you know that quill driving by candle light, with sore, clumsy fingers, sleepy eyes, and drowsy brain, is not an agreeable evening entertainment for rustics who are compelled to fret and sweat profusely for fourteen hours daily. Then, after sundown, by way of amusement, comes milking which is a pleasant performance by moonlight, and then before the peep of day, pumping the cows is again resumed. We endorse the western man's decision, 'that farming is darned hard work."

THE CROPS AND WEATHER.

We have never before experienced a more favorable season for haying, harvesting and threshing than this Summer, No rain, winds gentle, earthquakes moderate, not even stout enough to wake nor shake up the babies. Tolerably fair crops of small grain have been raised this year, but not equal to expectations entertained a few months ago. Some farmers have been sadly disappointed in their "kalkerlashuns." One was expecting 30 tons, but when Westerville's thundering old machine got through chewing, blowing, spitting and separating straw, chaff, dirt and smut, there was found left about 12 tons of clean grain, others fell short a third.

HOW TO ESTIMATE A FIELD OF GRAIN.

The following method of making an estimate of the yield per acre of a growing crop of wheat, oats or barley, it is said, has been found correct: Frame together four light sticks, measuring exactly a foot square inside, and with this in hand, walk into the field and select a spot of fair average yield, and lower the frame square over as many heads as it will inclose and shell out the heads thus inclosed carefully, and weigh the grain. The product will be the 43,560th part of an acre's produce. To prove it, go through the field, and make ten or twenty similar calculations, and estimate by the mean of the whole number of results. The above will enable a person to make a closer calculation than guessing.

Considerable smut appeared on Bishop Creek this year. We had it strong in Round Valley last year but none this season. Precautions were taken in the Spring, the seed was cleaned and bluestoned, which pays handsomely. Try it.

THRESHING

Threshing is all through with in this section, and none but the women (?) feel sorry. Our periodical visitor, the veteran Westerville, who has done most of the threshing every season since grain was grown in the valley, will soon return to Fish Springs, where he will hang up the old machine until next July, when, of course he'll strike out again as usual. But in case he should die, we will "set" a threshing machine over his grave in commemoration of his service, and defy him to yell "more straw." West gave general satisfaction, having with him an excellent crew of men, fine weather prevailing during his entire operations here and on Bishop Creek. The new derrick with two forks working well in furnishing straw to the machine—a big improvement on forking by hand.

PIUTES AND PINENUTS.

The Piutes *en masse* have skedaddled to the mountains to harvest the abundant crop of pine nuts with which the trees are loaded this year. After seeing in the Spring a fine prospect for pine nuts the usual four bits a day was no inducement for them to work; they wanted a dollar. But during threshing the few natives who could be seen, demanded "A dollar 'n hap one day, heap hogadie me nikeum, whisky too, all same white man." And they got it too—that is the $1 50 per day. Pine nuts will be currency the coming Winter. A sack of pine nuts for a sack of flour has been the rule heretofore. Weather wise folks predict a hard Winter for us. They claim that a favorable pine nut season is always indicative of a following severe Winter. Time will tell. Let us prepare. JENKINS.

Not in the Field.

The following will set at rest all remaining doubts in the minds of voters as to the candidacy of Mr. Guinn, the Independent nominee for State Superintendent:

ROOMS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTAL COMMITTEE,
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2, 1875.

HON. SAMUEL COWLES:—
Chairman Ind. State Central Com.

DEAR SIR:—I see it stated in the newspapers that J. W. Guinn, Esq., the nominee of the Independent State Convention for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, has withdrawn from the canvass. Will you be kind enough to inform me whether you have certain knowledge of that fact, and thus much oblige,

Yours, very truly and respectfully,
ALEX. G. ABELL,
Ch'm Rep. State Cen. Com.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct, 4, 1875.

ALEX. G. ABELL, ESQ.,
Ch. Rep. State Cen. Com.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to the inquiries in your letter of the 2d instant, I am enabled to say, that the Committee of which I am Chairman, is in receipt of a letter from J. W. Guinn, Esq., the nominee of the Independent State Convention for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which he withdraws from the canvass.

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL COWLES,
Ch'm State Cen. Com. Ind. Party.

—The difference—Men grow mellow in their cups, women get tight in their corsets.

—A Western man obtained a divorce from his wife because she was "too generally gushing."

To Mine Owners.

Mine owners and superintendents may do themselves and certainly the country considerable good by complying with the following, one of a number we have at different times received from the same source. We have been urged to furnish a list of mine managers, so that they could be addressed personally upon the matter, but as we could not at the best give but an incomplete list, we herewith submit this as a general appeal, that each may answer for himself:

OFFICE OF THE U. S. COMMISSIONER MINING STATISTICS, 27 PARK PLACE,
New York, October 1, 1875.

DEAR SIR:—I am desirous of collecting for my Annual Report on Mining Statistics for 1875 trustworthy information concerning the condition of the mining industry in California during the current year, and take the liberty of asking your co-operation, so far as your vicinity is concerned. All sources of information will be acknowledged in the Report, unless otherwise requested by the contributor.

I desire information on the following points:

1. The name and postoffice address of owners or superintendents of producing mines in your vicinity (quartz or placer), and a list of quartz mills with the address of the owners.

2. A brief review of mining operations in your county or district, and notices of any important works, such as mills, mining ditches, tunnels, etc., and where practicable copies of reports of civil and mining engineers on such works.

3. QUARTZ MINING.—The names and brief notices of producing quartz mines in your county or district, with information relative to average yield, method and cost of treatment, etc. (Blank tables furnished on application to W. A. Skidmore, Box 1513, San Francisco.)

4. HYDRAULIC MINING.—The estimated area (in acres) and average depth of hydraulic ground now being worked in your vicinity, and the extent of such unworked deposits, with an estimate of the average yield of ground, per cubic yard; and a statement of the quantity and price of water (miner's inches) and the average length of the mining season. (This class of information cannot be conveniently compiled in tabular form.)

5. DRIFT MINING.—The average yield per car-load (stating the capacity of the car in cubic feet), with the method and cost of treatment; and where practicable descriptions of works of this class, comprising length of tunnel, depth of incline or shaft, width of channel, thickness and character of pay strata, etc.

6. TAILINGS.—Where operations are in progress for the removal of "tailings," the method employed, the extent and estimated value (per cubic yard) and any other pertinent information respecting this class of mining.

Superintendents and secretaries of Mining companies, mining engineers, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surverors, and all persons interested in mining are earnestly requested to assist me in the collection of this information, and thereby contribute to the dissemination of information respecting the mining interest of California and render an official and personal favor to myself. Very respectfully yours.

ROSSITER W. RAYMOND,
U. S. Commissioner Mining Statistics.

Please address communications and returns, within 30 days, to W. A. Skidmore, Box 1513, San Francisco.

No Redress.

Much attention has lately been attracted to the case of the Pala Indians, of San Diego county, who by process of law have been ousted from homes and lands they have highly cultivated and possessed for their own for over a hundred years. Judge S. C Hastings, a noted old land thief, and his associates bought up the Mission title, and by the usual tricks of the law, after two years litigation have finally succeeded in robbing these poor unsuspecting aborigines of their lands and in driving them by force from their homes One Nordhoff wrote the facts up for the consideration of the Department at Washington. It will be seen from Commissioner Smith's answer subjoined, that there is no redress for the Indians and that many others are liable to similar misfortunes. The letter contains these words:

The trouble with the Pala Indians in San Diego county, California, does not arise from any interference by the Department, as charged by Nordhoff, but from want of interference. The Department of the Interior has tried earnestly for two years past to secure possession to the Indians of the lands which they occupied, and from which they are being driven. The appropriations frequently asked for this purpose have not been granted by Congress, and what has now happened to two or three hundred Indians is likely to come any day upon four to six thousand of the Mission Indians of Lower California. Their trouble is radical consisting in the fact that in their transfer to the United States by Mexico they lost all rights and received none in return. These rights the Department has sought diligently to obtain, but they can only be conferred by Congress.

Rather Singular.

Yesterday a gentleman doing business on Fourth street, between J and K, while attempting to cut a piece from a large plug of chewing tobacco, came across a hard substance which successfully resisted his knife. Curious to know what it was he made an examination and discovered that the substance was a piece of bone little less than an inch in length, and subsequently it was ascertained that this bone was that of the first joint of some person's finger. The man who was about to use the tobacco concluded that he really didn't care about any just then—he'd skip a chew! The remains were conveyed to Clark & Davis' undertaking rooms, where the Coroner will probably be invited to hold an inquest to-day upon them.—[Sacramento Record-Union, October 9.

At Darwin.

Our old towney, F. E. Sargent, we learn, is located at Darwin, Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California. We further learn that he has been appointed Superintendent of the Modoc Consolidated mine. W. C. Marley will probably be his Secretary. Both are competent and trustworthy.—[Belmont Courier.

—When a Nevada photographer wants to make a good picture, he puts the sitter in his place, pulls out a navy revolver, cocks it, levels it at the man's head and says: "Now jist you sit perfectly still and don't move a hair; put on a calm, pleasant expression of countenance, and look right into the muzzle of this revolver, or I'll blow the top of your head right off. My reputation as an artist is at stake, and I don't want no nonsense about this picture."

—"Aunty, did God make that man?" whispered a little four-year-old to his companion, in the Jamaica Plain horse-car, as he looked askance at Mr. Wah Lee, one of the new laundrymen from the flowery kingdom, who sat opposite. "Certainly, my dear," was the reply; "and why do you ask such a question?" "Because, aunty, he didn't put the hinges to his eyes on straight," said our little incipient mechanical engineer.

—Yesterday morning when a man entered his house after an all night's absence, his clothes covered with blood and his hair full of grass, his wife sternly demanded: "Now, then, where have you been?"

"Whirvi' bin?"

"Yes, Sir?"

"Well," he replied, looking down at himself, "you kin call it blode up on a steamboat, or run over by a tornado—I ain't a bit particular which."

MARRIED.

At Cerro Gordo, September 28, this county, by C. F. Duval, J. P., WM. LYLE HUNTER to Miss CAROLINE LUCY DUVAL.

The reason why the above announcement has been so long delayed was probably because friend W. L. felt ashamed of having violated Rule X of a certain Cerro Gordo organization known as the Bachelors' Club, and wanted to keep his treason dark for fear of a disastrous effect on the already half demoralized miserable remainder of that club. He was the founder of the organization and introduced the said rule which reads as follows: "Any member of this Club who shall marry without the consent of two th'rds of the members shall be deemed guilty of trespass, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in the sum of one dollar, which fine shall be given to the friends of unprotected old maids." We hear that Rule X has been suspended since it is known that its introducer has been contemplating this identical violation for the last three years! We extend our warm congratulations to friend Hunter and his fair bride, and wish them *bon voyage*, notwithstanding his misdemeanor to his club, and subsequent failure to let us know anything at all about it, even to the present time.

At Lone Pine, this county, October 13, by R. L. Peterson, J. P., CHOAG LONG to Miss LEE AAW.

No wine, no cards, no sabbee. At last accounts all doing well as might be expected under the circumstances, Justice Robert included.

October 5, at Darwin, this county, Justice A. C Hanson, officiating, WONG KEHOE, [not Tommy] to Miss LING TONG, both of Darwin, late of China.

Immediately after the ceremony the Justice and American witnesses started on a tour to the other end of town.

BORN.

At Big Pine, October 12, to the wife of HENRY GROVER, a son.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, this county, October 10, MRS. JEANETTE, wife of T. D. LEWIS.

OBITUARY.

BISHOP CREEK, Oct. 13, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:—We have had a death among us that has cast a gloom over our entire little valley.

Mrs. Jeanette W. Lewis the wife of T. D. Lewis departed this life on the 10th day of October, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes P. M., after an illness of some four weeks which terminated in the typhoid fever. Through all her sickness she was patient and cheerful and bore up only as a genuine true woman could.

She was a noble woman, a generous, true and kind neighbor and friend, an affectionate and attentive mother and companion. She was universally respected by all, and loved by all who knew her best.

The funeral that took place on the 11th at 2 o'clock from the residence was the largest ever witnessed in our little valley, showing that the true worth of this most estimable woman was appreciated. ***

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ALL DEBTS DUE, AND ALL DEMANDS against me will be presented to F. G. Powers, C. H. Parsons, J. L. Bourland and James Shaw for settlement, who are fully authorized to settle all business, and dispose of all personal property belonging to me.

T. D. LEWIS.

Bishop Creek, October 12th, 1875. n27814

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Milton School District, county of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on Saturday the 6th day of November, 1875, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay for building a school house. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Four hundred and eighty-eight 60-100 dollars. The polls will be open at the public school house between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock P. M. on the day above mentioned.

C. A. WALTER,
R. TERRILL,
JAMES MALONE,
n27814 District School Trustees.

MILITARY HONOR LODGE, CAMP INDEPENDENCE, meets at the District School House every Thursday evening. All members of the order cordially invited to attend.

WM. GOODLOW, W. C. T.
GEO. FORD, W. S. n27813

A CARD.

HEREWITH BEG LEAVE TO SAY TO THE citizens of Independence that I propose soon to return with the sole object of refuting certain unmitigated slanders involving not only my own, but the fair names of others, promulgated by well known mischief makers, residents in your place. LOUIS McCLURE.

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 14, 1875. n27812

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH TOWNSHIP in the county of Inyo, State of California. Melvin L. Cook, Plaintiff vs. L. Howard, Defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to L. Howard, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Fourth Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of Seventy-six dollars gold coin of the United States, for fruit trees delivered to you in this 4th township, county of Inyo, on or about the 10th of December, A. D. 1874. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seventy-six dollars gold coin together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 6th day of October, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

True copy. JAMES H. BROWN,
n278td Constable.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. S. ADDIS, THE POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHER will be here on Monday, the 20th inst., and will open a room over THE INDEPENDENT office. Owing to the lateness of the season, and pressing engagements at other points he will stay only two weeks. All persons wanting good pictures, will please call at once as this is positively the last trip to this valley. 27 4t2

STATE LIBRARY

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, Octobber 16,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Money Orders.

The several heavy mining incorporations beginning business at Darwin have adopted the money or furnace order system, the orders being paid off in gold coin or San Francisco checks on presentation at the respective offices in Darwin. The system is the most convenient for the companies and, within certain limits, perfectly satisfactory to the public. But it should be understood by parties desiring to pay bills at points not in easy communication with the check offices, that these orders do not pass as currency. The only exception, speaking for this place, are the Belshaw and Beaudry orders, which, now as heretofore, are taken the same as coin. The Panamint and Darwin orders are not, simply for the reason that there is scarce enough of them in circulation to justify the bother and delay in obtaining the lieu checks. It strikes us it would save the public considerable annoyance and no little loss if these companies would make special arrangements with our banking firm of Harris & Rhine to have these orders taken up. In that event the orders would be as good as the coin of the realm in all small transactions throughout the county, whereas, as it now is they have but a strictly local circulation. No discount is offered or demanded. They go at their face or not at all.

Busy Bee Lodge, I. O. G. T.

At the last regular meeting, last Wednesday night, all the military members of Busy Bee Lodge withdrew for the purpose of establishing a sister Lodge more convenient to the Post. This extensive withdrawal leaves Busy Bee Lodge very much reduced in membership but financially and in Lodge fittings in a very flourishing condition. Here, now, is a chance for young and old who believe temperance to be a good thing (and we have never yet seen a person who did not), to become members, to the profit of passing a pleasant social evening once every week, to say nothing of a much higher object. Considering the main object only as an abstract question, these meetings can but conduce to the benefit of all who attend in the knowledge gained by actual practice in conducting the business of public meetings and in social interchanges, the opportunities for which are here too much neglected and limited as well.

"Heap Cry."

The mahalas and younger Indians camped about town are having a lachymose time of it, to judge from the long continued sorrowful wailings and howlings which break upon the stillness of the calm, beautiful, though rather cool moon light nights. These lamentations are not caused by funeral subjects Bad whisky is the moving power. "Mahalas heap drunk, heap fight all time." To keep out of harms way the sober or well disposed of both sexes on these frequent occasions, have to seek a secluded sleeping place away off in the sage brush some where where the drunken idiots can't find them. How much happiness these people now enjoy since the statutes have been pronounced impracticable if not unconstitutional! Besides it opens a good trade by which the old bams can make a living.

Shooting at Lone Pine.

One day last week a young Mexican at Lone Pine went to gather up some loose hay left by a camping teamster. Another Mexican living near the premises claimed the hay as his perquisite, and with a view of dissuading the other one from the contemplated appropriation, opened on him with a revolver, and thereby saved his hay—but the other got a shot through an arm and leg each, and may lose both, possibly his life also. No complaint has been entered or arrests made, all the parties concerned being desirous of keeping the occurrence quiet or out of the Courts. Hence we are not able to give names.

Alleged Absconder Arrested.

Constables Brown and Frisbee arrested D. S. Inman here Thursday morning on a complaint of horse-stealing, sworn out by W. Bowman, both parties and officers being of Bishop Creek. It is charged that Inman was endeavoring to abscond, having Bowman's horse in his possession and leaving numerous creditors behind to mourn his departure. It is a two sided story, requiring legal investigation to show up the actual facts, which may not be as bad upon Inman as present appearances indicate—and may be worse. Inman says he was only on his way to Darwin to go into business there.

Fish Springs Precinct.

Some voters living south of what is known as the McChan place, a couple of miles north of the Post, have come to this place to vote, when in reality they belong in Fish Springs precinct, and will have to go them to exercise their great unalienable right of suffrage. The line between United States townships 12 and 13, which runs near the point above referred to, is the division line between the two votings precincts.

Promoted

By the death of Surgeon Reed, U. S. A., which occurred but a short time since at New Orleans, Dr. C. B. White, Camp Independence, becomes a full surgeon on the army list, with rank and pay of Major. That's the way it goes: One man goes down (to the grave) that another may come up, but, with all due respect for Surgeon Reed, deceased, we congratulate Dr White on this bit of good fortune.

The Ashim Party—Attempt to Assassinate B. Ashim.

B. Ashim, his mother and two sisters arrived here last night. It seems a most dastardly attempt was made to assassinate Ashim, and that, too, right in the midst of a stage full of women and children. A little judicious hanging would teach such barbarians as those would-be-assassins a lesson they richly deserve. The stage containing the Ashim party left Carson with seventeen passengers. It had barely cleared the town when three men rose up from an ambush in a corn field and commenced firing into the stage, five shots in all. Ashim returned four shots, by which time the frightened stage team had carried all out of reach. Fortunately, and by a miracle, as it were, no one in the stage was hit, although one ball struck Ashim's pistol but without injury to anyone. By the advice of friends in Carson, who had reason to anticipate this murderous attempt, Ashim had walked on out of town in advance of the stage, and was within a few rods of the ambushed Apaches when the stage came on and took him up. The firing commenced before he had fairly got into his seat. Had they recognized him previously there is no question but he would have been murdered then and there. Such high handed outrages are rarely ever justifiable in the eyes of a civilized community, and certainly not when the object of revenge was on his way to stand a trial and receive such justice as the law may award, as was the case in this instance. Ashim was not attempting to evade trial or justice, but exactly the reverse. And, anyway, men who will thus fire into a stage load of innocent passengers ought to be hunted down and treated as any other wayside murderers, and we don't doubt they will be.

Panamint.

Our brief visit to Panamint last week was so short we hardly feel justified in going into details. Suffice it to say that we feel encouraged in the future prospects of the camp. True, it has found a rival in Darwin, and met with the usual reverses experienced in all new mining camps after the first flush of excitement is over, but she has settled down to her work now in earnest—her men are all employed and no good miner or willing worker need look long for a job. This of itself speaks well for the future. So long as the mines look as well as they do now — the echo of the steam whistle is heard daily—the frequent shipment of bullion, so pure that for safety they run it in 400 pound bars, and so long as the men are sure of their pay for every hour's work, why should the plucky few who have expended so much in establishing themselves permanently in the town feel alarmed for the future destiny of Panamint. No one can go there and see the mint of money that has been expended, and say that it has been spent in vain. We were well repaid for the night ride up the hill, for the people are as hospitable as ever, and always make it pleasant for visitors. The News office was duly interviewed, and we found the proprietor, Mr. Harris in good spirits and sanguine as ever, but preparing for his new location in Darwin as soon as necessary transportation can be had. The office is beautifully situated, and were the editor of a romantic turn of mind or an unmarried man (for single men are always superlatively romantic) we don't think he would appreciate being lowered down from his castle in the air. In our next visit, which we hope is not far distant, we shall expect to see a change in the town, and that for the better.

Military Honor Lodge, I. O. G. T.

Friends of temperance will be pleased to note the fact of the establishment of another Lodge of Good Templars in our midst, viz: that of Military Honor Lodge at Camp Independence. It is composed wholly of members of Co. D, 12th U. S Infantry, and includes the commanding officer, Capt. Macgowan, who, we truly believe, can claim the model company of the regiment, if not of the service, a fact largely due to the high determination of so many of the men to leave whisky and its untold evils severely alone, a thing almost impossible to do except through a temperance organization of this kind. For two years past a large number of Co. D have been exemplary and welcome members of Busy Bee Lodge of this place, but as mentioned elsewhere, have withdrawn to establish a Lodge whose charter can and will go wherever Co. D goes. All the officers elect were duly duly installed by D. G. W. C. T. R W. Woolard, at the inauguration meeting held at Milton school house on the afternoon of last Thursday. Following is a list of the officers: W. C T., William Goodlow; W. V. T., John O'Dwyer; W. T., P. L. James; W. S., G. W. Ford; W. A. S., Charles Schillp; W. F. S., E. Cheatum; W. I. G, Walter Mills; W. O G., T O'Marra; W. C., J. J. Dowling; W. R. H. S., Charles O'Neil; W. L H. S., C. B Terry; P. W. C. T. and L. D., A. B. Macgowan. Lodge organized with eighteen charter members.

An Opportunity.

Our Adonises are, as usual, rather backward and very bashful as the surplus of pretty, bewitching and—we suppose—marriageable young ladies will testify. But now David comes to the front, and in the show case at Harris & Rhine's, where they keep an assortment of all the mysteries pertaining to a lady's toilet, may be seen a smiling photograph of the artful David labeled thusly: "The last chance! Only $1."

A "Naughts" Difference."

From a misunderstanding originally, or the doings of the terrible compositor, it don't make much difference which, the amount in silver bullion at the Surprise Valley Milling Company's office, alluded to by Mr. Rhine, as given in a local item last week, was $30,000 not $3,000.

Pine Mountain.

The Broder furnace, Pine Mountain, leaked the metal badly during a late run, necessitating a stop to cool down and partially rebuild. It was to start up again last Monday. It is possible that it will be removed to Sylvania where the ores can be much more cheaply extracted, while no trouble at all is experienced in smelting them, which is not the case, it seems, with those of Pine Mountain.

An Elopement.

It is with real regret we have to announce the elopement Miss Arminda McMurry, a daughter of J. W. McMurry, of Big Pine, with one Harry Burt. At last accounts they were on their way to Carson, having it is reported stopped at some point on the road long enough to get married. The elopement took place last Saturday evening.

Welcome Visitor.

Rev. M. W. Pratt, now of the Walker River circuit, formerly of this, paid his oid friends here a flying visit this week. He started on his return yesterday morning.

Thanks.

THE INDEPENDENT establishment, the Boomerang branch included, have to acknowledge the receipt of a highly appreciated favor in the edible line at the hands of Mr. C. A. Walters.

Preaching.

Rev. L. Case will preach in Lone Pine school house at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. in the Court Room in this place, to morrow.

Letter from Lone Pine.

MESSRS. EDS:—Since the junior of your press left here our poor minds and bodies have had no rest, as he gave us the Darwin fever, and caused our appetites to fail us by reason of too much study as how to manage to pick up some of those gold nuggets which our good friend Rhine went after.

RELATING TO BABIES.

The principal news from this place is increase in population, there being *only* eleven infants born within the last thirty days which (as Josh Billings says) "we don't think iz wery menny" for a large city. Friend Zaun thinks his is the belle of Lone Pine, but others think differently, as our school teacher can show a "gal baby" but three weeks old which weighs 12½ pounds. Certain poor old bachelors console themselves with calling to see the babies, then shrug their shoulders and sigh as they think what might and what ought to have been, but what is not.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Shultie is now finishing a fine residence, Bill Govington being boss carpenter and a very good one too. Rittgers Bros are now at work putting up a fine residence having a basement cellar 18x22 with walls three feet thick.

SCHOOL RECORD.

Our teacher, H. C. Rittgers, is progressing finely in his school. But he complains of having no visitors. If you want to see a school conducted in No. 1 style I think you can find it here. Lone Pine has a teacher in him to be proud of. The following is a report of the first months school, ending October 8: Number of days taught 20; scholars enrolled, 28; days attendance 525; absence 35; average daily attendance 26¼; average daily absence 1¾.

HOODLUM OPERATIONS.

Some ignorant being one night two weeks ago, fired five shots through the Lone Pine school house, just to try the strength of his revolver I suppose. Two of the shots entered one of the north windows and passed out through the walls on the other side, while the other three shots passed through the weather-boarding and ceiling on the north side and lodged in the ceiling on the south side.

SPEDUNK.

Milton School District Meeting.

At a special meeting of the electors of Milton school district, Inyo county, Cal., held in the new school house of said district, on the 9th day of October, 1875,

Upon motion, Mr. Richard Terrill was elected chairman and W. A. Cassidy, Secretary.

The Trustees of Milton district submitted the following bills for approval of the electors, viz: J. S. Rothchilds & Co., $298 60; Augustus Stecker, $405; C. A. Walter, $95; making a total of $798 60, which bills upon motion were duly approved.

The Trustee further reported as follows: Cash received by subscription and paid to Rothschild & Co., $175; balance yet due by subscription, $135; making a total of cash and by subscriptions, $310, leaving a balance due and unpaid of $488 60.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that the trustees of said district order an election according to law, at such time and place as they may deem proper, wherein the electors of said school district shall vote for or against a tax to be levied for the purpose of paying off the remaining debt of $488 60 on said school house.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

(Signed) W. A. CASSIDY, Secretary.

Of Interest to Stockmen.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the farmers of Big Pine, at a meeting of the citizens:

Resolved, That we the citizens of Big Pine, Inyo county, California, approve of the present existing trespass law of this county, to-wit: To prevent stock from running at large any portion of the year.

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Big Pine, will not allow any stock to run at large on our ranches during the present coming Winter.

Resolved, That all stock found running at large on any of our ranches shall be considered as trespassing and treated accordingly.

The above resolutions have been unanimously adopted at a meeting of the citizens held on the 11th day of October, 1875.

D. CAMPBELL, Ch'rman.

JOHN L. BODLE, Sec'y.

—Patrick Green always signs his name in full, as he thinks "P. Green," is too suggestive a signature.

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Election, Wednesday, October 20.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
O. P. FITZGERALD.... .....of Sonoma.

For County Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo.

Central Committee.

P. REDDY, Chairman	Independence
H. M. ISAACS, Secretary	Independence
J. A. LANK	Independence
A. N. BELL	Independence
JOSEPH SCHALTEN	Independence
JAMES JONES	Fish Springs
C. H. PARSONS	Round Valley
J. L. BOURLAND	Bishop Creek
W. A. BAKER	Big Pine
P. G. GELCICH	Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES	Cerro Gordo
W. T. GRANT	Darwin
JOHN M. MURPHY	Panamint
S. P. MOFFAT	Pine Mountain
CHARLES KEPPLAR	George's Creek

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REPUBLICAN STATE & COUNTY TICKET

For Superintendent of Public Schools.
EZRA S. CARR.. .....of Alameda.

For County Judge,
V. A. GREGG.....of Independence.

Republican County Central Committee.

N. RHINE, Chairman	Independence.
G. H. MCCALLUM, Secretary	Independence.
R L. PETERSON	Lone Pine
T. F HANLEY	Panamint
JAS. HAYES	Panamint
M. J. MCMANUS	Darwin
HORACE BELLOWS	Olancha
W. R. JOHNSON	Cerro Gordo
W. G. RUSSEL	Bishop Creek.
JAS. SHAW	Bishop Creek.
DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Sr.	Big Pine
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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Corn in Kern County.

Capt. Noble informs us that he has corn that will yield one hundred bushels of corn to the acre, on his place about ten miles south of Bakersfield. We have as yet seen but little good corn raised in this county. It is generally planted too late, and up to this time has suffered for water before the corn was well set. Some of it was forced by copious irrigation, under a hot sun, and it ran into a towering stalk, as if it really had not time to stop and make corn. The result was one or two small ears dwarfed or unfilled to the stalk. We are now satisfied that the fault lay not in country, but in the cultivator, and something is due to the absence of good seed. If good seed is used, if the ground is properly prepared and planted at the proper time with judicious and not too frequent irrigation, the Kern valley will produce the champion corn of the State. Capt. Noble says his corn bears two and three large, fully developed ears to the stalk, and he is convinced that this is the result of care and judgment in its cultivation, the most common error among our corn growers being that they plant too late and irrigate too much.—[Courier.

A Fountain of Death.

On Netow Ridge, in this county, about four miles from Jacktown, and on the farm belonging to Henry Miller, there is what is called the gas spring. This is probably the greatest curiosity in Pennsylvania. The water is cold, but bubbles and foams as if boiling, but the greatest wonder is the inevitable destruction of life produced by inhaling the gas. No living thing is to be found within a circuit of 100 yards of the spring. The very birds, if they happen to fly over it, drop dead. We experimented with a snake of the copperhead variety on its destructive properties by holding it a few feet above the water. It stretched dead in two minutes. It will kill a human being in twenty minutes. We stood over it about five minutes, when a dull, heavy, aching sensation crept over us, and our eyes began to swim. The gas which escapes here is of the rankest kind of carbonic acid.—[Reading Eagle.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Sacramento, September, 13, 1875.

THERE WILL BE A JUDICIAL ELECTION held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the Twentieth day of October, A. D. 1875.

at which time the following officers are to be elected:

A Superintendent of Public Instruction.

One District Judge for the First Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Second Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Third Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Fourth Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Fifth Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Sixth Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Seventh Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Eighth Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Ninth Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Tenth Judicial District

One District Judge for the Eleventh Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Twelfth Judicial District.

One District Judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District.

One County Judge for the County of Alameda.
One County Judge for the County of Amador.
One County Judge for the County of Butte.
One County Judge for the County of Calaveras
One County Judge for the County of Colusa.
One County Judge for the County of Contra Costa.
One County Judge for the County of Del Norte.
One County Judge for the County of El Dorado
One County Judge for the County of Fresno.
One County Judge for the County of Humboldt.
One County Judge for the County of Inyo.
One County Judge for the County of Kern.
One County Judge for the County of Lake.
One County Judge for the County of Marin.
One County Judge for the County of Mariposa.
One County Judge for the County of Mendocino.
One County Judge for the County of Merced.
One County Judge for the County of Modoc.
One County Judge for the County of Monterey.
One County Judge for the County of Napa
One County Judge for the County of Nevada.
One County Judge for the County of Placer
One County Judge for the County of Sacramento.
One County Judge for the County of San Benito.
One County Judge for the County of San Bernardino.
One County Judge for the County of San Diego.
One County Judge for the County of San Francisco.
One County Judge for the County of San Joaquin.
One County Judge for the County of San Luis Obispo.
One County Judge for the County of San Mateo.
One County Judge for the County of Santa Barbara.
One County Judge for the County of Santa Clara.
One County Judge for the County of Santa Cruz
One County Judge for the County of Shasta.
One County Judge for the County of Sierra.
One County Judge for the County of Siskiyou.
One County Judge for the County of Sonoma.
One County Judge for the County of Stanislaus.
One County Judge for the County of Sutter.
One County Judge for the County of Tehama.
One County Judge for the County of Trinity.
One County Judge for the County of Tuolumne
One County Judge for the County of Yolo.
One County Judge for the County of Yuba.
One Judge of the Probate Court for the City and County of San Francisco.
One Judge of the Municipal Criminal Court for the City and County of San Francisco.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed, at Sacramento, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1875.

R. PACHECO, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE, Sec'y of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, that a Judicial Election will be held throughout said Inyo county on **Wednesday, October 20th, A. D. 1875** The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open till sundown of said day, at which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

No. 1. One Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of California

No. 2. One County Judge for the County of Inyo, said State.

No. 3. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 1 of Inyo County, said State

No. 4. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 2 of Inyo county, said state.

No. 5. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 3 of Inyo County, said State.

No. 6. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 4 of Inyo County, said State.

No. 7. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 5 of Inyo County, said State.

No. 8. Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 6 of Inyo County, said State.

The election polls to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to wit:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station. Inspector, Paul Houard; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No 2—Polls to be held at B. L. Brown's office, at Independence. Inspector, Thomas May; Judges, J. P. M. Perham and J. B White.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the house of R. L. Peterson at Lone Pine Inspector, C. D. Begole; Judges, N. F Coburn and R. A. Loomis.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at Barrows' store at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, J. T. Belshaw; Judges, W. R. Johnson and J. R. Moffat.

Election District No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House of Bishop Creek School District at Bishop Creek. Inspector, J. L. Bourland; Judges, J. L. Garretson and W. G. McCrosky.

Election District No 6—Polls to be held at the School House in Round Valley. Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, David Olds and E. P. Baker.

Election District No. 7—Polls to be held at the house of Chris. Dockweiler at Swansea. Inspector, Chris. Dockweiler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland and Wm. T. Davis.

Election District No. 8—Polls to be held at the House of Charles Keppler at Georges Creek. Inspector, Charles Keppler; Judges, John Shepherd and John Kispert.

Election District No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine. Inspector, J. W. McMurry; Judges, D. Campbell, Sr., and R. Hessian.

Election District No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Passmore at Olancha. Inspector, August Walker; Judges, Wm. Walker and Casper Titchworth.

Election District No. 11—Polls to be held at the house of Daneri & Briggs at Darwin. Inspector, J. B. Daneri; Judges, W. T. Grant and A. B. Elder.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at David Neagle's Hall at Panamint. Inspector, David Neagle; Judges, J. A. Brown and Robt. S. Hatch

Election District No. 13—Polls to be held at the house of John Broder at Pine Mountain. Inspector, S. P. Moffat; Judges, John Chastine and G. W. Smalley.

Title IV, Part I, Penal Code.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who willfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such law is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who willfully causes, procures or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be cancelled.

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SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify, before any Board of Registration, who willfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any marker device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or willfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who willfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce any elector either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;

—Is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person with intent to induce him to vote for, or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. (§84, 85, 86). Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than four teen years.

SEC. 58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence willfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who willfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who willfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both

By order of the Board,
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND.
n275td Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine in the county of Inyo.

MARGARET EAMES,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Alonzo D. Eames, deceased.
Dated at Lone Pine, September 15, 1875. 274t5

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH Township, in the county of Inyo, State of California. A. Spencer, Plaintiff vs. B. H. Robberts, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to B. H. Robberts, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 4th township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight 70-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares, and merchandise delivered to you between the 5th day of February, 1873, and the 10th day of January, 1875 as shown by the books of plaintiff. And your are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight 70-100 dollars together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
J. J. Spencer, Atty. for Piff.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of California, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said county of Inyo, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the said county of Inyo do hereby certify, that Charles H. Walcott, whose name is affixed to the annexed summons is a Justice of the Peace of the Fourth Township in the county of Inyo, State of California.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial seal at Bishop Creek, Inyo [SEAL.] county, California on this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

True Copy. JAMES H. BROWN,
n27614 Constable.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF INYO, STATE of California. In the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Albert Wayland, the Administrator of the estate of James Russel, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court, on **Friday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D 1875** at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated September 30, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, Clerk of said Probate Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original of said order, now on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this [L. S.] 1st day of October, A. D. 1875.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n27614 Clerk.

Application for a Patent

To the "U. S Lode" Mine.

No. 59.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, September 21st, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABRAHAM LEYDA ET AL., whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a Patent for one thousand five hundred (1500) linear feet of the "U. S. Lode" Mine or vein bearing silver, lead and copper, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40 in Township 16 South, Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: (Variation 15 deg. 40 min. East.)

Commencing at a post marked "P. 3 B. C. M. Co." also marked "P. 4 U. S. M." thence S 17½ deg East 2 66 links, ascending spur which bears West 5 56 links crop spur 7 36 links, descending SE side of spur 22 70 links to post marked "P. 3 U. S. M," thence N 81½ deg W 3 04 links to post marked "P. 2 U. S. M." thence N 17½ deg West 22.72 links to post marked "P. 2 B. S. M. Co." on North side, also marked "P. 1 U. S. M." on South side, thence 81½ deg East 3 04 links to post marked "P 3 B. S. M." on North side, and "P. 4 U. S. M" on South side, to place of beginning, containing 6 35-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Boushey S. & L. Mine.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, of Inyo county, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said U. S. mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence in the State of California during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n274t6 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, by private sale, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Probate Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Third day of November, A. D. 1875,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court at the Court House, town of Independence, in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John Sheridan, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated September 22, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE County of Inyo. }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate [SEAL.] Court, this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n275t5 Clerk.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.
San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n268m3

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Resolutions Adopted by the State Grange.

The State Grange, at a meeting held in San Francisco, October 16, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the State Grange of the State of California do, and they unanimously petition President Grant to have immediate examination made by the Secretary of the Interior into the recent decision of Secretary Delano, by which hundreds of bona fide settlers on Los Mosquelumnes and other Spanish grants in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties, in California, are being dispossessed of their homes and lands, for which they already hold, or are entitled to hold, United States patents, and that said decision be reversed if found incorrect.

Resolved, That this decision be sent direct to President Grant, under seal of the California State Grange, and that copies be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives from California.

Resolved, That we petition our State Legislature to pass concurrent resolutions instructing and requesting our members in Congress to request President Grant that such examination and reversal be made.

The following resolutions, presented by Delegate John Wood, was also adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed to prepare suitable measures and attend to the general interests of those in this State whose honors are jeopardized through the machinations of the land monopolies of this State.

The following members were then appointed as such Committee: Daniel Inman, Thomas E. Ketchum, W. L. Morton, Vital E. Bangs and Ezra Fisk.

Important Cases Before the United States Supreme Court.

The United States Supreme Court commenced its October term October 11. All the Justices were on the bench except Associate Justice Miller. Many attorneys were present, among them Attorney-General Pierrepont, Solicitor-General Phillips and ex-Attorney-General Williams. At the instance of the Attorney-General, October 26th was set for argument of the appeal of the United States from the decisions of the Court of Claims, the latter having made a decision favorable to the claim of the Union Pacific Railroad on account of transportation. Attorney-General Pierrepont appears for the Government and Sidney Bartlett, of Boston, and E. W. Houghton, of New York for the company. No case before the Supreme Court has had so much money interest as the present one, as it involves the capital stock of sixty-five millions of the company and interest for thirty years, etc., upward of two hundred millions of dollars.

—A number of things are true about David Sweatt of Webster, N. H., who is aged XC. years. He never saw a train of cars until last week, when he rode by rail to Concord; and yet he resides within 3½ miles of a railroad. He expressed great astonishment at the number of people on the train. He was never more than 40 miles from home, and his last previous visit to Concord was 30 years ago. Upon the same two acres of land he has raised corn every but two for the past 50 years, and finally and best of all, during his prolonged life he has never found it necessary to call in an M. D.

—A free bridge is usually considered a public blessing, but they do not take that view of it in Peoria, Ill. It being proposed to make the bridge free there across the Illinois River, a woman and a housekeeper enters her protest. "What will we do," she says, "with our vagrants, scamps, and scalawags in general if we have a free bridge?" Now, it seems these worthies are sent across the bridge to rid the city of them. Not having any means to pay toll back, they stay put out; but with a free bridge they would be back again. Wherefore the cry in Peoria is, "No free bridge until we get a workhouse!"

—With the lamented death of the famous trotting mare, "American Girl," in New York, Oct. 3d, the turf losses one of its finest steppers.

The Vote for Constitutional Amendments and the Constitutional Convention—Both Votes Non-Effective.

[From The Sacramento-Union, Oct. 16]

Considerable inquiry has been made of The Record-Union concerning the effect of the vote at the recent election for a Constitutional Convention, and also upon the proposed amendments to the State Constitution which were officially published in this paper for several weeks prior to the election. Several contemporaries, in referring to the matter, have fallen into error concerning it. The whole subject is capable of easy explanation. In the first place the official publication of the amendments proposed by the Legislature of 1873-4 was not for the purpose of having a popular vote taken thereon, and it will be remembered that the Governor's proclamation made no call for a vote upon amendments. If we may indulge a presumption as to the reason for the publication at all, it was undoubtedly the object of the law to inform the people of a subject matter upon which members of the Legislature, for whom the people were to vote and to elect, might be called upon to act, and thus directly the publication became of interest to the voters, although calling for no direct judgment at the ballot box. It follows that all the votes cast for the amendments were surplusage upon the ballots, and of no effect whatever.

Article X, section 1 of the Constitution provides: "Any amendment * * to this Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or Assembly; and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, such proposed amendment * * shall be entered on their Journals, with the yeas and neas taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months next preceeding the time of making such choice."

If the Legislature about to assemble shall agree to the amendments, they will then be submitted to a vote of the people in such manner and at such time as the Legislature shall direct.

In regard to the Constitutional Convention, section 2 of the same article of the State Constitution provides that if a Legislature deems it expedient, and shall recommended to the electors to vote for or against a Constitution Convention, and it shall appear upon such voting that a majority of the electors voting have voted in favor of calling a Convention, then the next Legislature shall provide for the Convention to be held within six months after the passage of the law so providing. Now the first step in this process was taken; the Legislature did submit the question of a Constitutional Convention to the electors voting September 1, 1875, but a majority of them did not approve. The vote for Governor stood: Irwin, 61,509; Phelps, 31,322; Bidwell, 29,752. Total 122,583. A majority of this aggregate vote would be 61,292, and hence that number of votes must have been cast for the Convention to make the recommendation of the Legislature in anywise effective. The fact is, that 34,374 votes were cast for the Convention, being 26,918 too few. That 24,552 votes were cast "Against Convention" is not an element to be considered in the matter, as negative votes were unnecessary; all silent ballots were negative votes, the Constitution requiring the affirmatives to be a majority of all the electors voting at the election and not upon the mere question. It is therefore to be seen, that the voting on both these propositions at the late election were non-effective. Some of the misapprehension on the subject arises out of a specimen of blundering legislation by the last Legislature. That body provided in the Act it passed recommending to the electors to vote on the question of a Convention (Stat. 1873-4, p. 732), that "a majority of the aggregate vote of the State cast for members of the Legislature" should be the basis for determining the wish of the people in the premises. It will be apparent to the dullest intelligence that by no caculation with legislative totals at the last election can the aggregate vote of the State be ascertained. For instance, in Sacramento county there were sixteen candidates, distributed upon four tickets. By what system of computation can any one take the votes for the twelve Assemblymen and arrive at the true aggregate vote? The thing is simply imposiible.

Kernville Mines.

The mining interests of Kernville are fast becoming made manifest, and new discoveries are continually being made. The indications are now, that it will be one of the liveliest camps in the State. The Bunnell Gold and Silver Mining and Milling company has been recently incorporated with 100,000 shares of $100 each, and elected the following officers: Col. L. W. Burr, President; J. S. Collins, Secretary; J. Dunn, Treasurer, and A. Bunnell, Superintendent. The Company has run a tunnel 49 feet and struck the lead at a depth of 109 feet, and found a vein 22 feet wide, three feet of which is ruby silver, and assays as high as $1,000 per ton. The general average of the assay is $348 73 of silver, $53 23 in gold; making a total of $401 96 per ton. It is all milling rock, and we understand that the company contemplate putting up a mill immediately. Kern river furnishes an abundance ot water power for a great number of mills.—[Visalia Times.

Personal Items.

Ida Lewis has renewed her heroism by rescuing another man from drowning. Her first exploit was in 1866, when, in one of the roughest days, she saved the life of a soldier who had ventured out in a skiff. In 1867, while a gale was raging, two men set out to cross the harbor with several sheep, and in trying to rescue one that had fallen overboard, came near swamping their boat; seeing their peril from the window of her father's light-house, Miss Lewis went to their aid, and after landing them safely, went back and rescued the sheep. But her greatest exploit was performed on the 29th of March, 1869, when a boat containing two young soldiers and a boy was struck by a squall and overturned. Though ill at the time, Ida rushed out of the house, launched her life-boat, sprang in, with neither hat on her head nor shoes on her feet, reached the wreck just in time to save the two soldiers as they were about losing their hold from exhaustion, the boy having meanwhile perished, and rowed them to the light-house.

It is said that the Queen of Holland speaks with fluency every language spoken in Europe; and on one occasion, on receiving the Hungarian delegates of some learned society, among many others who attended, her Majesty addressed these gentlemen in Latin, pleading an excuse that she had not studied the language of Hungary. She is able to speak with equal fluency the German, French, English, Danish, Italian, Spanish, Russian, and Swedish languages.

Lord Houghton (Monckton Milnes), who is doing the West before coming to New York and other Eastern cities, is described as "a fresh-looking old gentleman of medium stature, a little inclined to corpulency, and somewhat nervous in his movements. He talks rapidly, yet utters his words with great precision and with but little of the accent peculiar to Englishmen. He asks a great many questions about the country, climate, soil, people, places, etc., and stows away in his mind the information received with evident satisfaction."

Tennessee's greatest man died a few days since, at Greenville. His name was Slusher, and he was nineteen years of age. Had it not been for a bend caused by rheumatism he would have been nine feet high. His boot was eighteen inches long, and one of his hands was about the size of four ordinary ones. He could sit on a chair and pick up any thing three feet from him, which was an advantage. His chest was seven and a half feet in circumference, and his coffin was eight and a half feet long, twenty-eight inches wide, and two and a half feet deep.

It has been supposed that at the death of President Polk's widow, Polk Place would come into the possession of the State of Tennessee, and it has been suggested that a mausoleum be erected on the grounds, to contain the remains of the three Presidents from that State. It appears that it was Mr. Polk's desire to secure his homestead in the possession of relatives, and by the terms of his will the property is to be held in trust by the State of Tennessee, the Governor of which is to designate some person to occupy the premises, always prefering the nearest of kin by the name of Polk. The will, it is believed, was made while Mr. Polk was President, and contains some curious provistons.

A correspondent of Notes and Queries refers to the daily correspondence kept up for a year between Swift and Dr. Thomas Sheridan, the peculiarity of which was that each letter was to be the unpremeditated effusion of five minutes' writing. He mentioned the curious "last words" of Dr. Sheridan. "He was sitting in the house of a friend on September 10, 1738, and the conversation turned on the force of the wind and its direction. Sheridan said, 'Let the wind blow east, west, north or south, the immortal soul will take its flight to the destined point,' leaned back in his chair, and expired."

In Last Leaves from The Journal of Julian Charles Young occurs the following curious paragraph: "Sat for two hours with Lady Brownlow and Lady Marian Alford. The latter told me—we were talking of Shakespear's plays—that her brother, Lord Northampton, had in his possession a document making over, on certain conditions, a grant of land in Fifeshire to the Thané of Glamis and Cawdor, given by Duncan, and signed in a vigorous maculine hand by Lady Macbeth, to which was appened Macbeth's *mark*."

Among remarkable deaths reported in Paris is that of a man who, the French think, may have been the involuntary cause of their defeat at Waterloo. Pierre Cockx, a naturalized Belgian, was arrested by the army of Blucher, tied to a horse's tail and made to serve as a guide during the terrible days of June 15 and 16, 1815—at least so the French obituary says. Pierre has just died at Nogent, at the age of seventy-five. The papers state that he never forgot the horse's tail, and dreamed nightly of the pistols that were held over him while in that uncomfortable position.

Admiral Porter's son, David E., has sailed for Egypt, where he is to occupy a position on the staff of the Khedive.

—Why is Barnum like the Atlantic coast? Because he is the great American shore.

—"Is that clock right over there?" asked a visitor the other day. "Right over there?" said the boy; "tain't nowhere else."

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LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company. Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

.....AND.....

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CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson.... $30,00
" " Lone Pine " " 30,00
" " Independence " " 30,00

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TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor. n253m3

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For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. iv27tv5*

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BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,

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Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

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Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor. n240m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

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n263tf

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FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

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Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff, n2121y*

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

MILITARY HONOR LODGE, CAMP INDEPENDENCE, meets at the District School House every Thursday evening. All members of the order cordially invited to attend.

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Independence, June 1875. n229tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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The Remaining October Elections.

Monday, October 25 elections are to be held in Oregon and Colorado. In Oregon it is not general, but a special election, to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the death of Geo. A. La Dow (Democrat), who was elected last Fall by a plurality vote of 9,642 against 9,340 for Richard Williams (Republican) and 6,350 for Timothy W. Davenport (Independent). This year also there are three candidates in the field: Lafayette Lane (Democrat), Henry Warren (Republican), and Geo. M. Whitney (Independent). The Republican papers of Oregon express great confidence in the result of the coming contest. The Democrats, however are equally confident, and the friends of Lane predict his election by a handsome majority. Lane is a Roman Catholic, but how far that fact is likely to affect his prospects it is not easy to judge. In Colorado the election is for members of a Convention to prepare a Constitution, preliminary to the admission of the Territory into the Union as a sovereign State on the centennial day of next year. The Enabling Act passed by Congress for this purpose was approved by the President on the 3d of March last.

I. O. G. T.

The sixteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of California, Independent Order of Good Templars, October 5, was attended by about 200 delegates. The report of Geo. Kalzenstein, G. W. S., shows a membership of 14,112 which is an increase of 1,255 over last year. Rev. Jabez Walker was re-elected G. W. C. T., and Mrs. A. G. Clark, of Napa, was elected G. W. V. T. The next session is to be held at Oakland.

The S. F. Ledger.

The Sunday edition of The San Francisco Ledger is something of an illustrated paper, and altogether is one of the most complete, cheapest and best filled papers now offered in the State. Whenever fairly introduced to the public The Ledger must certainly command a large share of patronage. The Sunday paper only costs $1 20 a year.

Official Changes.

It is said that a number of changes among Pacific Coast office-holders are imminent. W. R. Wheaton is to succeed LaGrange as Superintendent of the Mint; T. G. Phelps to take the place of Shannon as Collector of the Port, and Shannon to become Assistant U. S. Treasurer in place of the present incumbent, Sherman.

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: A. L. Bobet, S. F., Cal., beer faucet; P. Burns, S. F., Cal., bleaching soap; R. Walker, Oakland, Cal., vehicle spring; E. G. Watkins, Georgetown, Cal., bed bug trap.

An Interest-ing Fact.

A man in San Jose holds a heavy judgment, which was originally on a note for $1,000 drawing ten per cent. per month, interest to be compounded monthly. Two hundred and ninety-one months have elapsed since the judgment was given, and the present value amounts to the neat little sum of $1,110,102,826,763,480.

Riot.

There has just been a terrible riot among the coal miners at Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. A number of men were killed and many wounded. The trouble is said to have been caused by mixing miners of various antagonistic nationalities to work in the mines. At last accounts the riot was quelled.

Metallurgy.

The Mining and Scientific Press is running a series of articles, written by Samuel Burnett, relating to the copper-silver ores of Inyo county—how to work them, etc. We should think these articles would be of material interest to our mining men.

The Outlook.

We have received the first number of the new paper at Santa Monica, called The Santa Monica Outlook. In all respects it is a very creditable paper for even a more real city than this embryo one by the sea.

Annoying Him.

The Government is annoying a gentleman named G. W. Bullock about the payment of $16,000. It is a little balance on account of his Freedman's Bureau disbursements.

—Don't fret. The world will move on as usual after you are gone.

THE EASTERN ELECTIONS.

The returns of the elections in Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska and New Jersey, though not yet entirely complete, show clearly that the Democratic tidal wave, which some sanguine people thought was to sweep everything, was not much of a wave after all. It struck the rocks of hard money and the public school system and was broken.

In Ohio, Hayes' majority, though very much less than at first reported, is 4,753. Returns have been received from all the counties of the State, which are considered as correct as can be obtained until the official returns are received by the Secretary of State. The official returns may vary this count 300 either way. The Republicans have an assured majority of seventeen in the house of Representatives, and three certainly, and possibly five, in the Senate. The balance of the Republican State ticket is probably elected, but the official returns must decide the respective majorities.

In Iowa the Republican victory was overwhelming, Kirkwood for Governor having 35,000 majority. His election was expected even by the Democrats, but not by so large a majority. In the Legislature the Republicans gain twenty members, or 92 majority on a joint ballot. It is more than probable that the school question had much to do with results in Iowa, and in fact all the others. The Democratic party as a mass are just as sound on that question as the Republicans. But whatever opposition which has been manifested against our public school system comes from a faction of the Democratic party, which party was thus made responsible for the proposed dangerous innovation. The result in New Jersey shows, however, that this faction is much more insignificant in numbers than has been thought, the vote on the proposed Constitutional Amendments showing it to be only 2,000 against 90,000.

Nebraska has gone Republican, according to expectation, giving something over 6,000 majority for the Republican State officers.

The great center of interest has been Ohio, first as it was one of the great central, populous States; second because it was the chosen field in which to test the new departure on the money question. To lend it an additional interest, this rag money advocacy by the Democrats was a most radical departure from all the traditions of the party, and really the first positive or affirmative position the party has taken bearing upon any national issue for many years. During these years the party has been content to take a simple negative or opposition stand against Republican measures until this election, leading out in no new ones. The result shows that the effort was an error, and aside from a trifling matter of party pride, the Democratic defeat in Ohio, as touching upon the money question, gives as much satisfaction to a large portion of the Democratic party as to the Republicans. This is the case particularly with the Democrats of this coast, who, of course, have never been willing to father roaring Bill Allen's rag baby. The rag baby is now conceded to be exceedingly dead, and they want it to lie undisturbed. Nor is it likely its father, roaring Bill, the defeated candidate on this issue for the Ohio Gubernatorial chair, and conditional candidate for the Presidency, will ever recover from the depression superinduced by the loss of his rag baby. Tilden of New York is now considered the Coming Democratic Man.

Held in $5,000 Each.

We find the subjoined in The Record-Union, received by last night's mail:

CARSON, October 15.

Elia Perasich, who was arrested Wednesday last for shooting at the stage in which young Ashim, the murderer of his brother, was a passenger, appeared in Court to-day. On motion of District Attorney Patterson, the complaint was dismissed and two complaints entered, one against the said Elia and another against George Perasich, charging each of them with intent to kill A. S. Harkness, the stage driver, and B. Ashim. The examination was continued till Tuesday next. The defendants were placed under $5,000 bonds each.

At an Advanced Age.

Mr. I. P. Yaney, of Bishop Creek, has lately received news of the death of his mother, at her home in Indiana, at the advanced age of 94 years.

Getting Old.

The Gold Hill News has entered upon its twelfth year and twenty-fifth volume, and we are glad to see it prosperous.

Ready for Business.

The Los Angeles-Santa Monica section of the Independence and Los Angeles Railroad is now open for business.

—To prevent her lover from going back on his promise, a Detroit girl always introduces him to her friends as "my intended husband." So says The Press.

—The swell mob—the inflationists.

—Is a machine-girl much better than a hand maid? Yes; sew much.

INYO COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS, JUDICIAL ELECTION.

The following table may be accepted as correct as regards the votes polled for County Judge. We have no figures from either Cerro Gordo or Panamint for the vote for State Superintendent, but it is safe to presume both gave Fitzgerald a majority. No election was held at Lone Pine or Swansea:

PRECINCTS.	State Sup't. Fitzgerald	State Sup't. Cain	State Sup't. Majorities	County Judge. Hannah	County Judge. Gibson	County Judge. Majorities
Round Valley	4	7	3	3	8	5
Bishop Creek	28	25	3	23	29	6
Pine Mountain	5	....	5	5	....	5
Big Pine	16	13	3	14	15	1
Fish Springs	10	17	7	15	11	4
Independence	44	56	12	56	42	14
George's Creek	11	8	3	11	8	3
Olancha	1	4	3	2	4	2
Cerro Gordo	....	....	....	17	5	12
Darwin	157	71	86	174	55	119
Panamint	....	....	....	73	52	21
Majority	....	....	....	164	....	....

To the Farmers of California.

There is at the present time a large number of good eastern farm hands in the State, many of them young married men with their wives, seeking employment. They mostly desire permanent work, and will labor for reasonable wages if such work is given them. We regard the present, in consideration of the above facts, as the best opportunity California farmers have ever had to begin a most desirable change in the labor system of the State—to give permanent employment to good, steady laborers instead of temporary work to those of a worthless character.

There is also a large number of Eastern people with their families here, endeavoring to obtain land on which to make for them a live ihood—mostly wanting to rent farms on shares.

Both these classes of people are daily and hourly applying to the Sacramento Valley Bureau of Information for assistance in obtaining their several wants. If you want labor of the kind described, send us your orders naming the price you can pay. If you have land for sale or rent in any manner, send us a description and terms, and such other information as will enable the Bureau to serve you. The Bureau is doing a good work for the country, and by giving it your business you can assist it in that work, and without expense to yourselves, serve your own business interest. Direct to

I. N. HOAG,

Secretary S. V. B. of I., 59 J street, Sacramento.

News Items.

J. M. McLaughlin challenges the world on a wrestling match, for $2,500 to $10,000.

The U. S. Marshal of Jackson, Mississippi, telegraphs to Washington that all is again quite in that State.

Ex-Revenue Agent Joyce has offered $350,000 as a compromise of the St. Louis whisky cases, but it was not taken.

Disastrous floods are reported in India, with great loss of life and property.

The Government of Prussia will participate in the Centennial.

An extensive deposit of stone coal has been found in Shasta county.

Miss Greenough, a distinguished sculptress from Boston, is rusticating at Los Angeles.

Judge Lawrence, of New York, has denied the motion for a stay of proceedings in the six million dollar suit against Tweed.

One hundred workmen were injured, it is feared fatally, by an overflow of molten metal at the Walsam Iron Works, England, October 16.

The New York papers all regard the result of the Ohio election as an emphatic expression of the people against currency inflation.

By the falling of the walls of a building in St. Louis, October 15, a number of people were killed and many wounded.

The Black Hills Expedition, under the command of Col. R. J. Dodge, were expected to arrive at Fort Laramie on the 15th instant.

In Cincinnati on the 12th, a negro named Wirtie attacked another negro named Moore for voting the Democratic ticket. Moore returned the fire and Wirtie wos killed.

On Tuesday Nebraska held a State election for a new Constitution, three Supreme Judges and a Board of Regents for the State University. The Constitution was adopted and the Republican candidates elected by about 6,000 majority.

In San Francisco in a suit brought by Mrs. Cadiz against the Central Pacific Railroad Company for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling down a flight of stairs, a nonsuit was granted and the jury discharged.

On Tuesday of last week in San Francisco, General Sheridan met and spent an hour with the veterans of the California One Hundred.

Bret Harte has just completed an original play, which his admirers claim will prove on its presentation to be the long looked for American Comedy.

Fatal Accident.

At San Fernando two days ago the wire rope attached to the car broke, and the car decended, instantly killing two Chinamen and an Irishman, named Patrick Whalen. The bodies were brought to Los Angeles yesterday and received appropriate burial. Whalen was a carpender and leaves a brother in Troy, New York.—[Los Angele Herald, Oct. 16.

Query.

The Austin Reveille submits this sensible query:

So long as every prominent Federal official, that goes to Utah, including even Grant, hobnobs and is hail fellow well met with Brigham Young, how can it be expected that the Mormans should be otherwise than confidet and defiant in their law-breaking?

—Longfellow's strides in a race are about twenty-six feet.

The Boyhood of Farragut.

A clergyman gives the following account of an interview he had, a few years since, with the fighting old Admiral:

I preached on Sunday in the parlors at Long Branch. The war was over, and Admiral Farragut and his family were spending the Summer at the Branch. Sitting on the portico of the hotel, Monday morning, he said to me: "Would you like to know how I was enabled to serve my country? It was all owing to a resolution I formed when I was ten years of age. My father was sent down to New Orleans, with the little navy we then had, to look after the treason of Burr. I accompanied him as cabin-boy. I had some qualties that I thought made a man of me. I could swear like an old salt; could drink a stiff glass of grog as if I had doubled Cape Horn, and could smoke like a locomotive. I was great at cards and fond of gaming in every shape. At the close of the dinner one day my father turned everybody out of the cabin, locked the door, and said to me:

"David, what do you mean to be?"

"I mean to follow the sea"

"Follow the sea! Yes, be a poor miserable, drunken sailor before the mast, kicked and cuffed about the world, and die in some fever hospital in a foreign clime."

"No," I said, "I'll tread the quarter deck and command, as you do"

"No, David; no boy ever trod the quarter deck with such principles as you have, and such habits as you exhibit. You'll have to change your whole course of life if you ever become a man."

"My father left me and went on deck. I was stunned by the rebuke and overwhelmed with mortification. 'A poor, miserable, drunken sailor before the mast, kicked and cuffed about the world, and to die in some fever hospital!' That's my fate is it? I'll change my life, and change it at once. I will never utter another oath, I will never drink another drop of intoxicating liquors, I will never gamble. And, as God is my witness, I have kept those three vows to this hour. Shortly after, I became a Christian. That act settled my temporal, as it settled my eternal destiny."—[Presbyterian Banner.

How's This.

Some months since an Arizona dispatch gave the details of a bloody encounter said to have occurred in Wallapai, in which Dr. Joseph Lesesne lost his life. This was assumed to be Dr. Lesesne, previously a well known physician and resident of Cerro Gordo. But that story is all spoiled according to this, which we clip from The Panamint News of the 6th instant:

"Joseph Lesesne, M. D., arrived here last Friday from Wallapai District, Arizona, and after stopping all day to receive the hearty greetings of numerous friends and acquaintances, took his departure for Darwin, where he will locate for the practice of medicine. The Doctor is well known in Inyo county, has had much experience as an army physician and surgeon, and no doubt will be received by the people of Darwin and surrounding country in a manner commensurate with his talents and ability. The Doctor had some fabulous tales, which he recited to us, of the richness of the ore being discovered in Arizona, all being confirmatory of the reports we see published in papers, and says that all that Arizona needs to make it a great mining country is a railroad, or cheaper transportation facilities—and that's about what ails Panamint.

Kern County Items.

We learn that about ninety of the workmen at the Kernville mine struck last week in consequence of an effort to reduce their wages. The difficulty was, however, speedily adjusted, the employers acceding to the demands of the workmen and the latter resuming work.

The Good Templars are carrying the war into Africa, and making raids into the very camp of the enemy. Several brands were snatched from the burning on Monday night last, and we know not who among us may be the next victim. This is a solemn thought.

The Supplemental Great Register which has just been published, contains 492 names. This added to the names already on the Great Register gives the total registered vote of the county at 1,885.—[Bakersfield Courier.

A Mad Dog, Nearly.

A dog, exhibiting symptons of hydrophobia, yesterday forenoon created quite an excitement at the corner of Buel and Clark streets. He frothed freely at the mouth, ran around for a while in a circle, barking and snapping at everything animate and inanimate that came in his way, and finally, after making several unsuccessful attempts to gain an entrance through a solid brick wall, found the door of the Senate Saloon, through which he passed and for some time held exclusive possession of the premises. He was finally dislodged, however, and struck a bee line up Buel street, and, for ought we know to the contrary, is running yet. It is maintained by many that no actual case of hydrophobia has ever occurred on the Pacific coast, but we have known of a number of instances in this town where dogs have displayed all the symptoms of rabidness, caused, it is said, by a distemper engendered by the poisonous fumes of the furnaces; and while, perhaps, they were not actually afflicted with hydrophobia, we are of the opinion that a bite from a dog in that condition would be anything but conducive to the health of the person receiving it, and it would be a safe practice, whenever a dog is taken in that way to put him out of existance as speedily as possible.—[Eureka Sentinel, Oct. 17.

—Honesty is the best policy, as a general rule, but the cheapest manner of making a railroad track is to steel the rails.

—The man who courted an investigation says it isn't as good as an affectionate girl.

Baptized by Mistake.

Some of our worthy colored brethren of the Baptist persuasion had a baptism down at the creek last Sunday, and the ceremony attracted a very large crowd of people. Mrs. Pitman's colored servant girl was very anxious to be present, and, as it was not her Sunday out, she slipped away from the house while the dinner was cooking, and went around in her working clothes. Her interest was so intense that she stood close to the minister, who was in the water while the ceremony proceeded. After six or seven had been dipped, the clergyman, filled with enthusiasm, seized her and pulled her into the water. She resisted, but the minister imagined that she was only afraid of the coldness of the water, so before she could explain the situation he soused her. She came up sputtering, and excloimed:

"What you doin? Lemme go, I tell you!"

But he exerted his stength, and sent her "ker-chunk" below the surface again. She emerged, clawing the air wildly and shouting:

"G'way from heah! Don't you chuck me under agin, you nigger!"

But the clergyman was inexorable, and he plunged her under a third time, and held her there for a minute, so as to let it soak in and do her good. Then she came up and struck for the shore, and standing there looking like a draggled mermaid cut in ebony, she shook her fist at the astonished pastor, and shrieked:

"Oh I'll fix you! I'll bust the head of you or'nary trash! sousin' me in dat dare creek and nearly drowned me, when you knowd well enough all de time dat I'se a Methodist, and bin christened by dem dat's yer betters, and knows more about religion dan all de Baptisses dat ever shouted, you mis'able black scum! and me got the rheumatiz enough to set me crazy! Oh; I'll see what de law kin do for you! I'll have you 'rested dis very day or my name's not Johanna Johnson, you wooly-headed herrin! You hear me."

Then Johanna went home to redress, and the ceremony proceeded. Miss Johnson is now persuaded that the Baptists are not any better than pagans.

The Work on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

[From The Bakersfield Californian, Oct. 4.]

From Mr. Crocker we get particulars of the advance of the construction towards Los Angeles. There are now five hundred animals and twenty five hundred men at work in the Tehachapai Pass, and preparations are making to shelter both men and animals the coming winter. Very little snow falls on the mountain, but the cold winds and rains will call for protection as loudly as the deep snows of the higher Sierras. All the force that can be used to advantage is employed. On Saturday, daylight shone through tunnel No. 2, a cut of over two hundred feet. There are fourteen tunnels being cut, of different lengths, in the Pass. The large number of men and horses is calling for immense supplies, and while the animals are consuming hay at the rate of one thousand bales per month, the Chinese are gathering all the hogs on the Island for food.

At the San Fernando mountain the big tunnel is already cut a distance of 1,400 feet. When finished it will be a mile and a quarter in length. It is intended to complete the line to Los Angeles by the first of July next, and the work to be done is enormous. The hauling of the one million feet of timber for the San Fernando tunnel a distance of fourteen miles is no small affair. Mr. Crocker brought down five huge boxes of silver and a good supply of gold notes to pay off the men Sunday, a good part of which is distributed among the merchants and farmers on the Island. The expenditure will materially aid the growth of the country, and the completion of the road will make up for the loss of it by bringing us nearer to the more thickly settled portions of the State.

A Car Load of "Instant Death."

The Salt Lake Tribune says that as a freight train, bound west, left Bryan, on the Union Pacific, a few days ago, the engineer heard a singular cracking, and thinking there might be something wrong with his locomotive, stopped the train and examined the engine, which was found in good trim. An examination of the train was then made, and in the center was found a car containing some sort of fluid which was leaking through upon the track in drops. The car was opened and inside were discovered a number of large tanks labeled glycerine. The car was side-tracked at Granger. In moving it the wheels passed over a drop of it, when it exploded with a report like a pistol. The car was consigned to a firm in San Francisco, but the company have been unable to find who shipped it. It is supposed to be nitro glycerine. The railroad men have tested it by placing a drop of it on the track and striking it with a hammer, which caused a loud report. A few shavings that had been lying in the car became saturated with it, and were laid on the ground and struck with a stone, which caused them to fly in every direction. A track has been built away from the main track, and the car run on it. What to do with it puzzles ever one. There must be from 1,000 to 1,500 gallons in it.

Cake for Canaries.

All kinds of cake are hurtful for canaries. They thrive best on the simplest and most natural food for them. Such food as contains salt should be avoided, as it injures them and makes them liable to disease. Feed canary seed, hemp sparingly, plenty of green food like apples, with cuttle-fish bone.

—A Gilroy paper says the exceedingly hot weather of late has been attributed to the fact that we are encircled by large fires. The valley for some days has been cloudy with smoke.

—A Wyoming man has given his wife full consent to run for office, but he didn't give it until after a conflict, which broke every dish in the house.

Earthquake up the Coast.

The Eureka Standard (Humboldt county) of the 2d instant says of the earthquake felt there Sept 30th: Mother Earth, in her last tremble, created quite a commotion among animals. At several stables the horses uttered continuous and peculiar sounds during the vibrations. The cattle, numbering about twenty yoke, used on Carson's logging claim some seven or eight miles from Eureka, bellowed as if they were dying. One of the men engaged on this claim says that the rubbing and falling of trees and breaking of limbs, combined with the motions of the earth, was truly sublime.

—Star spangled banner stockings will be in order next year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Independence and vicinity that he has again for a short time, taken rooms at the Blaney House, where he is prepared to perform dental operations and work of every kind. Satisfaction both as to work and prices guaranteed.

n27914* A. F. STOECKLY.

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that he has fitted up a complete **Brewery in Darwin** and is prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

JOE. DAVIS.

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

MINING NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to purchase any interest in the "Phillippe Mine," or the "Key Stone Mine," situated in the Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, without consulting the undersigned.

PETER WALLACE.

Darwin, Oct. 16th, 1875. n279m1

A CARD.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO SAY to the citizens of Independence, that I for one, am very glad to hear the well known Louis McCure say he will soon arrive in this place again, with the sole purpose of refuting certain unmitigated slanders involving his character. If I am the well known mischief maker that he alludes to, residing in this place, I must say that his character needs clearing up badly; I must say that if he comes back to this community, and brings the knife to cut his own throat he wants to have it very sharp, for after he strikes the blow he don't wan't to be long a dying.

n279t1* MRS. S. E. MARTIN.

LAND! LAND!! LAND!!!

Who Wants Land?

SOMETHING NEW.

ALL DESIRING TO OBTAIN PERFECT TITLE by U. S. patent to an unlimited amount of Government land, without settlement or improvement, at prices only a little in advance of the Government price of $1 25 per acre, can be accommodated by addressing or applying to Geo. H. McCallum, at Independence, Cal., who has the necessary facilities for securing and giving immediate title to surveyed Government lands in quantities to suit the purchaser, in any part of the United States.

Application must be made at an early date, and for further particulars address as above.

The early bird catches the worm.

n279tf GEO. H. McCALLUM.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business: Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo Co., Cal. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment levied on the Ninth day of September, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders as follows:

Names.	No Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't
A. T. Benard	83	500	$ 30 00
A. T. Benard Trustee	24	250	15 00
A. T. Benard Trustee	98	140	8 40
John H. Pinnione	60	682	40 92
P. Mallon	115	1,602	96 12
John Mellery	168	227	13 62
T. B. Wingard Trustee	203	340	20 40
T. B. Wingard Trustee	205	100	6 00
Joseph Tomlinson	7	100	6 00
John J. Mountain	130	100	6 00
E. Chenot Trustee	186	300	18 00
E. Chenot Trustee	196	3 000	180 00
Samuel Glassey	190	50	3 00
John Mullen Trustee	207	500	30 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of September 1875, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the sales room of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine street, San Francisco, Cal. on the **Thirtieth (30th) day of October, 1875,** at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n279t2

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1875, and that taxes therein are now due and payable in U. S. gold and silver coin, that said taxes will become delinquent on the **first Monday of January, A. D. 1876,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the 16th day of November, 1875.

First Township—At the store of J. N. Newlon, Big Pine, on the 18th day of November, 1875.

Third Township—At the store of McCarter & Philippay, Lone Pine, on the 22d day of November, 1875.

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrow's, Cerro Gordo, on the 24th day of November, 1875.

Sixth Township—At the house of E. A. Reddy & Co., Darwin, on the 27th day of November, 1875.

Second Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 28th, 1875 until January 1st, 1876.

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 21st, 1875. n279t6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* P. A. CHALFANT, W. V. T.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

R. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12:n21:y4*

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, Octobber 23,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Hutching's Party.

This party, to which we have refered several times, consists of J. M. Hutchings, Prof. W. E. James, Photographer, Dr. A. Kellogg, Botanist, Ed. Bedford and Geo. Stanley. Dr. Kellogg was here on a mountain exploration with John Muir two years ago. The party returned Saturday last from an expedition to King's River Canyon, and have now gone northward. The following notes of distances and altitudes will be of interest: From this place to Todd's place, foot of mountain, is 7 miles, the altitude there being 6,300 feet, showing a rise of 2,230 in that comparatively level looking stretch; thence, to Onion Valley above Kearsarge mill, 8 miles, altitude 9,400 feet, thence to main summit, 3½ miles where the height is 11,920 feet; to Little Summit 3 miles, descending to 10,735 feet; Bub's Creek, 10 miles, the last four exceedingly rough and precipitous, descending nearly 2,000 feet in three miles; Bub's Creek to King's River Canyon 10 miles, the altitude at that point being 5,150 feet. The canyon is thirteen miles long, the lower end having an altitude of 4,470 feet. The most prominent peak seen from this valley is the "Watch Tower," a part of the south wall. The view presented by this valley and surroundings is pronounced as one of the finest in some respects, and most picturesque in the world. Several grassy vales, one of three or four miles in length are found on the route, "where, thank God," say the explorers, "no sheep have yet found their way"—simply because inaccessible to that kind of stock. Numerous lakes are to be seen, the largest, about a half a mile in length, just to the west of Little Summit. From the figures given it will be seen that it is just about 40 miles from here to the river, which affords unequaled fishing. The party obtained a number of excellent photographic views during this trip, also, interesting botanical and other specimens. As a basis of comparison we will state that the altitude of this place is calculated at 4,060, Camp Independence 4,070 feet.

Needn't Cuss the Printers.

Certain parties, particularly of Pine Mountain, not finding their names on the Great Register at the September election, straightway fell to swearing at the printers, to-wit this office, because of the omission. We are pained they should have so ignorantly wasted their breath in that way. Not a single name or part of any name found in the copy was omitted by the printers, at that time, before or since. It is altogether likely these misused individuals feel better now that they find their names on the supplemental list, which includes all registered after the fifth day of last August at which time the main book came into the printer's hands, all subsequent registrations being held in the Clerk's office till the fourth of the present month. All those, should there be any, registered since October 4 still remain in the Clerk's manuscript, that being strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Code. Next time if you don't register until after the beginning of the last thirty days before election, call on the County Clerk for a certificate of registration, which you will certainly obtain if you have registered, then show that to the election officers and they will let you vote whether your name is on the printed list or not—and it is certain not to be if not registered before the legal limit has expired, as above mentioned. Meantime don't swear at the printers and expose your ignorance.

The Cerro Gordo Gold Find.

Some two weeks since we made mention of rather an exciting discovery of gold on the dumps of some silver-lead mines of Cerro Gordo. Since then we have seen a very fine specimen of about three ounces weight, being quartz and gold in nearly equal proportions. It is found in quartz boulders of nearly uniform shape but of all sizes. The boulders containing the gold are heavily coated with iron rust or something of that nature, so much so that no metal had been seen or suspected to exist in the quartz until some months since when some Mexicans working the lead mine by contract happened to break a rich piece exposing the gold. The discovery was kept secret for a long time, it seems, at least so far as the owners of the mine, Belshaw & Co., were concerned. In that period the Mexicans, it is said, managed to get away with about $3,000 of the richer specimens. It was soon found that much of this quartz had been thrown on the waste dump of this and also another mine or tunnel near by containing a similar deposit. Hence, these dumps have been pretty thoroughly picked over since. Altogether it is rather remarkable to find rich nodules of gold quartz in a lead mine. It is quite likely this gold quartz has heretofore contributed much to the value of the lead bullion from the Cerro Gordo furnaces, and that it will continue to do so hereafter.

Earthquake.

There was quite a noticeable little *temblor* here at a few minutes past 5 P. M. election day. The shake itself was not over five seconds in duration, though the preceding and concluding roar was somewhat longer, and was very much like old times when such things were of almost hourly occurrence.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Lambert of Bishop Creek will preach in this place to-morrow night.

Has a Runaway.

Rev. L. Case drives a pair of hard-bitted mustangs to his buggy. The other day these mustangs assisted materially in spreading the Gospel over a portion of the country between here and the Post. It happened in this way: Mr. Case was driving quietly along when a brewery wagon drove suddenly up from the rear. One of the mustangs got frightened at the encroachment of lager beer, and, springing ahead, broke a single-tree. The other then attempted to do a similar thing but only succeeded in getting up a high and dangerous rate of speed. As was afterwards ascertained, the wheels on one side at a time would clear as much as eighteen feet of ground at a single jump. It was no matter about the broken single-tree now, for the whole draft was upon the lines. The result was the the foot rest and dash-board both went by the board, and soon after Mr Case himself, who, rolling over and over in the sand, still for a time holding the lines, effected the spread of gospel before alluded to. This is not a Case in which we would think of offering a miserable pun, but we are pleased to know that Mr. Case's case suffered scarcely the slightest inward or outward injury—but that buggy was in a sorry case, indeed, when those mustangs got done with it.

A Native's Shadow.

Ye Lokle, after a deal of coaxing and complimenting Mrs. Captain Jim (the aboriginal office-sweep) on her Joan of Arc statue, her gazelle optics and porcupine tresses, succeeded in inducing her to sit for a photograph, but when the artist wheeled his instrument into position and took deliberate aim at her, she commenced to rise, and seeing him stick his head into the other end of the howitzer-looking thing she come to the conclusion it must be a breech-loader and tried to make a break for the door. However after considerable assuring a focus was obtained and now Captain Jim smiles out from the negative as radiant as a goose looking into a bottle.

Personal.

W. B. Daughterty, County Clerk elect, is now at Watsonville on a visit to his father and other relatives.... Paul Bennett, Esq, has gone to Mono county to attend court there....John Reddy returned a few days since from a visit to Darwin....Mrs. P. Reddy is expected here in a day or two from her extended eastern trip....Chris. Engle has sold out his blacksmith shop at Big Pine, and is floating away to Darwin. Electioneerers, too numerous to mention in detail, have all gravitated to their respective homes after their extended peregrinations, and now feel much better no doubt.

Gets 150 Days.

The other day down at Lone Pine a Portuguese, named John Monterio, fell out with the "Blue Tailed Fly," and mauled her. He was hauled up before Justice Peterson on a charge of assault, but became so obstreporous in court that Justice Bob had to send him up for 150 days in default of $150 fine for contempt of court, so Constable Grothey brought him up yesterday and consigned him to the hospitalities of Sheriff Moore.

Voted Anyway.

If voters generally had had the pluck of P. P. Dow, the crippled veteran stagedriver, the sum total of the vote at the last election would not have been so miserably small. Notwithstanding a broken arm, just beginning to knit, and other severe hurts, he had himself carried in a chair to the polls so that he could deposit a square vote.

Gave It Up.

The boys did the fair thing the other day when that demand was made upon them for certain keepsake jewelry in their possession. Finding flight useless, and the original soft, binding ties had been severed, they each followed the illustrious example of Zaccheus and came down without a murmur.

Justices for the Sixth Township.

At Darwin W. T. Grant received 167 and Thos. Power 73 votes for Justices of the Peace. This township includes Panamint, the vote of which has not been made known. Besides the above, J. W. McManus received 69, Thos Hogan 59 and A. C. Swasey 32 votes for the same office.

Darwin Brewery.

Parties of bibu'ous propensities whether visiting or resident at Darwin, will be pleased to know that Joe Davis has there established a complete brewery and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom.

Light Vote.

The vote in this county was smaller even than anticipated. One of the larger precincts, Lone Pine, did not, for reasons best known to a few, open the polls at all. Neither was any election held at Swansea, which, however, is a small precinct.

The Ball.

The ball at Milton school house Friday night, last week, passed off very well, though the attendance, especially from this place, was not as large as it ought to have been, the object considered.

J. P.'s at Bishop.

At Bishop Creek G. C. Alexander received 46 votes for Justice of the Peace, and was elected. Next on the list was C. H. Walcott, who got 33 votes, which we presume elects him, also.

Dr. Stoeckly.

This well-known and popular dentist has again taken rooms at the Blaney House, where he holds himself in readiness to perform dental work of all kinds. He will remain but a short time.

Fish Springs.

Elihu Smith was elected Justice of the Peace for Fish Springs Township.

That Attempt upon Ashim's Life—Full Particulars.

We have seen a number of different accounts of the latest attempts of the Perasich brothers and others to murder B. Ashim near Carson, but all more or less incorrect as to details as we have ascertained them from those who ought best to know.

THE ASHIM PARTY

consisted, besides himself, of Mrs. M. A. Ashim, his mother, her daughters, Mrs. E. K. McNicol, and Miss May Ashim, and Mr. M. Levin. Among other passengers on the stage at the time were Miss Kate Cook, Mrs. Keene and two childrens, residing at Teel's Marsh, Victor Fernbach and S. Pinchower of Columbus, besides others, names to us unknown. Prior to starting for this place it was arranged that Mrs. Ashim and younger daughter, then at Eureka, Nevada, should meet B. Ashim and his sister, Mrs. McNicol, both from San Francisco, at Reno. The party from San Francisco arrived two days or more in advance and went on to Virginia City, whence, on the following day Mrs. McNicol returned to Carson.

SHE WAS RECOGNIZED

by a speckled faced, erysipelas marked Sclavonian waiter at the Ormsby House, and thus it came about that the Perasich brothers of that city were put upon the *qui vive*, and that they, with Speckled Face, prepared themselves to murder Ashim on sight. Ashim subsequently passed through from Virginia to Reno, where he met his mother and younger sister, with whom he returned to Carson on Wednesday of last week arriving about 5 in the morning, and but a few moments before stage time. While he was taking breakfast at the Ormsby House, Speckle Face notified a Perasich, who, with another man stationed themselves, revolver in hand at the dining room door, waiting for Ashim to come out. Ashim was made aware of this fact, and was advised to leave the hotel by a side door and proceed on down the road, where he would soon be overtaken and picked up by the stage which was then hauled up to the office preparing to start. He did so. Meantime, the remainder of the family and passengers, having no knowledge of Ashim's departure, proceeded to take their places in the stage, Perasich and his chum (not Speckled Face) narrowly watching and peering in the stage after all had taken seats. One of the two then desired to be booked for a passage, but Superintendent Peck, being aware or suspicious of the contemplated murder, declined to give him or any Sclavonian a seat in that particular stage that day. As Ashim did not present himself Perasich and his pal, whoever he may be, and Speckled Face then took the stage road south,

RUNNING WITH DESPERATE ENERGY

and open bosomed shirts (not having taken time to fully dress so early in the morning) to overtake the proposed object of their vengeance, who, as they rightly surmised, had gone ahead as before stated. Ashim, by this time, had proceeded, walking rapidly, about a half mile. Looking back, naturally enough under the circumstances, he saw the three Sclavonians coming. They had not as yet caught sight of him. Jumping over into a cornfield, he

CONCEALED HIMSELF

in a shallow ditch. The three men came up, Speckle Face and Fatty Perasich panting and much distressed with the unwonted exercise and excitement. Directly opposite where Ashim lay they met a boy driving some cows. Fatty, who talks good English, asked the boy if he had seen a man passing along that road. Boy hadn't seen any man, at all. On the three then went for some distance futher but soon returned, apparently satisfied the object of their pursuit was hidden along the road side. Ashim was lying about twenty feet north of a division fence dividing the field. The three men climbed into the field about the same distance south of the division fence, or say forty feet distant from Ashim, and commenced the hunt through the corn and weeds for their intended victim. The approaching stage was then quite close at hand. When it had arrived opposite his hiding place, Ashim, watching his chance made

A SPRING FOR DEAR LIFE,

and crossing the fence, was on the steps of the stage before his pursuers were aware of his whereabouts. The three men then sprang for the road and stage. Perasich firing one shot, and at the same time ordering the driver to stop. At this juncture Ashim fired one shot in return. The six stage horses, at this, started on a full run from the jump. As the stage was passing, Perasich or Speckle Face, it is not certain which, fired another shot which passed diagonally clear

THROUGH THE STAGE

quite close to Ashim's head, as he was falling as it were into the rear seat, thence near Miss Cook on the front seat and opposite side. The pursuers then commenced running after the rapidly receding stage firing several wild shots one of which struck the ground in such a manner as to knock gravel with great force against Ashim's pistol and his mothers hand, extended mother-like, out of the stage window for her sons protection. The hand yet shows effects of the hurt thus received. Ashim, for obvious reasons, exposing nothing but his hand from the window, fired two or three

MORE RANDOM SHOTS

to the rear, and it is likely it was thus Mrs. Ashim received the powder burns reported in the papers. While these things were taking place it is said the screeching of the male passengers or some of them, far exceeded that of the women. Pinchower was on deck or second top seat. Mrs. McNicol sat between Fernbach and the driver. All the rest of the passengers were on the inside. At the first shot Pinchower

THOUGHT HE WAS A DEAD MERCHANT,

and straightening out on the deck of the stage, to the railings of which he held with remarkable tenacity for a dead man, he scarcely ceased to kick and groan for six miles or till the Six-mile House was reached. Then he made a critical examination of himself and finding no bullet holes to speak of, became satisfied he wasn't dead at all, and thereupon got exceedingly valient. Being restored to his abnormal state of mind he then made it known that the most fortunate things that ever befell Speckle Face and Fatty was, that he, Pinchower, did not happen to have had his armament with him at the trying crisis. He ought to suppress his regrets, though, for his body served as an excellent shield for both Mrs. McNicol and the driver. That is, it would have done so if the shooting had been worth a cent. At the same instant Pinchower received his supposed death wound, Fernbach made

AN INSTANTANEOUS DIVE

for a cannon or something he thought might be down in the boot, and so determined was he to get even on those fellows in the road he never gave up the search for the gun, that ought to have been down in the boot, for several miles. His regrets at lack of arms were as impressively made known then as were Pinchower's. That, together with the hot sun or something made him feel so unwell that he couldn't bear to continue his journey on the outside so he thence onward rode inside to encourage the demoralized children, one of whom kept all day feeling for a bullet wound supposed to exist between the shoulder blades. After Mr. Fernbach went down after his cannon, the only prominent marks, (Pinchower's flying legs excepted) for Fatty to shoot at was Mrs. McNicol and he driver both of whom, Greeley like, kept their seats. The driver, whose name we are sorry we cannot give, was

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

But for his nerve and skill it is likely the heavy Concord coach must have been upset, as it was whirled along by the flying, badly frightened team. As a part of this story we must mention that Mr. Levin, Ashim's friend, had left the hotel to find Ashim and to protect him as best he could, having a double barrelled shot gun. There are two parallel roads leaving Carson, some two hundred yards apart. Levin took the wrong road, and was crossing over to intercept the stage in sight on the other, when the firing occurred, which he heard but did not see the actors. Had he been on the stage with his shot gun it is possible some results might have been different. Certainly, in that case, he would not have been compelled to await for the next stage, as he did have to do. Ashim had anticipated no trouble at this point in their journey, nor is it likely would have had any but for Speckle Face who, from the moment of recognizing Mrs. McNicol, had been very active in preparing for

THE CONTEMPLATED ASSASSINATION

of her brother. Ashim, it should be understood had been, in years past, in business in Carson, where he and his family have many true friends, and acquaintances, and where, as at Eureka, the family stand high. Through these friends he had been warned that one of the Perasich brothers had announced his intention of waylaying the stage at some point between Carson and Teel's Marsh. An encounter from him was anticipated and in some degree prepared for, but not this one right there in the city of Carson under the noses of its excruciatingly

EFFICIENT OFFICERS,

not one of whom, it would appear, but must have had some knowledge of the intended murder of a passing traveler. However, it was early in the morning, and it is likely the officers were calmly drowsing on their beds waiting some bloody excitement to waken them up. Not so the Douglass county Sheriff, at Genoa. He was on hand and ready to furnish all necessary men for protection at $50 each, grub and passage paid. Anyway, if Elias Perasich killed anybody down the road there, as it was known he intended to do, and came blowing back, Douglass would corral him, reward or no reward. He was going to keep within his jurisdiction "howsomedever." It does not seem that Elias (it might not have been Elias) tried to carry out his plan of waylaying the stage. Somebody may have telegraphed him that Pinchower was on board and consequently it would be dangerous. Leastwise nothing of moment took place, and the party, less a number of the passengers who got off at Teel's Marsh, arrived here in safety, Ashim himself, however, getting out up the road somewhere, subsequently coming in under Under Sheriff Dad Moore's protection.

PETE PERASICH

was on hand when the stage arrived, and for some days after, but made no marked hostile demonstrations that we are aware of. It is not our purpose or place to pass judgment on Ashim's acts in killing N. Perasich, whose brothers and friends are pursuing him so vindictively. It is enough to say that they act as though it was a murder they feel called upon to avenge with their own hands, and that they seem to think people at large would commend and excuse them for so doing. They do not apparently appreciate the very probable fact that had they succeeded in either of these attempts, it would have been a murder which in all human probability would have met with instant and summary punishment at the hands of an outraged people. The object of their pursuit, it matters not whether in the full consciousness of having taken a life to save his own, or otherwise, has done all that any community or reasonable man whomsoever can ask to prove his determination to abide whatever judgment or punishment the laws of our country, through a competent court and a jury of his peers, may see fit to award him. Is it for these men or any others to say in advance that our Courts and juries are predetermined right or wrong to condone a murder whether or not, and that in consequence they may also murder with impunity? Do they suppose the people have such a contempt for law and morals as to applaud or excuse a murder of this or any other kind? If they do, it is about time they were awakening from a dangerous delusion.

A WORD OF COMMENT.

As a mere matter of fact, Ashim has been in constant danger of being killed from the day he was admitted to bail down to the present. The danger has been so well known and appreciated that it was deemed almost as much as his life was worth to respond to his bail bond. There are plenty in the world who would not have taken this risk alone to save a $15,000 bail, no matter who the bondsmen. All we have to say about it is, that so long as he was taking this great risk to stand or fall as the laws of the land may determine, this attempt at personal vengeance is an outrage that ought to be met and severely punished as the law provides in all cases of attempts at murder, and more especially, when as the facts show, the lives of innocent and entirely inoffending people, women and children included, were equally endangered. The Alta referring to this attempt and the fact that the perpetrators were only held in $3,000 bail thinks, correctly enough, that that is certainly cheap enough when an attempt at murder virtually involves a whole United States mail coach load of passengers. Ashim is here to answer before the law for his acts. He to all intents and purposes stands with his hands tied behind him and such being the fact, is entitled to whatever protection the law or community can afford him. No less is this the case with his mother, a noble and plucky woman, ready if need be, to protect her son's life at the expense of her own. We have always studiously refrained from any expression of opinion calculated to prejudice the pending trial one way or the other, and without further comment, are content to do so till we have sworn evidence upon which the public can base its own conclusions.

OUTSIDE OPINION.

The latest Carson papers say that the excitement at this occurrence was very great and that if any one of those passengers, or Ashim himself, had been shot the Perasich crowd would have been strung up like dogs. There was strong talk of it as it was.

Goes This Time Sure.

Col. Addis, the photographer fully intended to have moved on northward as per notice two weeks ago, but the fact is, his work has given so much satisfaction that the longer he stays the more he has to do. Nearly everybody in reach of the place has faced his machine, (which is of the best, or it couldn't have stood some of 'em) but whether or no, he will start for Bishop Creek about Wednesday next. It is possible, however, that he will stop a few days at Big Pine, as he has been strongly urged to do. Our friends up that way can depend on getting as good pictures as any artist can make in extemporized galleries, the only kind of course, obtainable under the circumstances. We don't see but his pictures are just as good as those of the same style taken in the best city galleries.

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Changing into a City Lady.

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Treatment of Scarlatina.

A strong article in favor of the wet sheet in scarlatina appears in The London Lancet, from the pen of Dr. John Taylor of Liverpool. His plan, which appears to be at least a thorough one, is to immerse a night-gown, slit up at the front, in half a pint to a pint of hot water, pure or medicated with a dram or two drams of tincture of capsicum, or in the infusion of three or four pods, or in mustard water, the clear supernatant fluid from a tablespoonful of mustard to a pint of water; extending the gown over the feet by means of a towel immersed in the same fluid—both to be well wrung out and suddenly applied, and the patient quickly packed in two blankets previously placed on the adjoining sofa or bed, another blanket or two pillows covering all. Dr. Taylor speaks enthusiastically of the amazing relief procurable from the wet sheet, in its simple form, in zymotic and theria simulating croup, and, in strong doses, in inflamatory croup.

Fears of Indian Troubles in Idaho.

A late issue of The Idaho Statesman tells of a threatened outbreak of the Indians in Lemhi valley, and as usual the Mormons are supposed to be at the bottom of it. Letters from Lemhi, have called on the Governor of the Territory for protection. Everywhere on the Utah border the savages have become insolent since the Mormons began to baptize them into the Church, which shows very conclusivly to our mind that the Latter Day Saints have been instigating them to acts of violence against the Gentiles.—[Ex.

Wouldn't Economize.

"Mariar," said one of the horny-handed sons of toil to his wife, "'pears to me it takes a sight o' calico ter make you a dress, these hard times. Can't yer economize with one of them ar pull-backs the city gals wear?" It was then that Mariar fired the great bread-board at him, and remarked that she wasn't "goin' to stop the circulation of blood in her legs for no bald-headed old penny-pincher."

—A farmer's crib is a gnawful place for rats.

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—A man up in New Hampshire named his two children Ebenezer and Flora. He always speaks of them as Eb and Flo—very tidy names.

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—An Illinois debater "had 'em" waen he arose and said: "Yes, gentlemen, Waterloo was the biggest kind of a fight, but Washington whipped 'em like a wink."

—Peter Cooper, of Mississippi, set a spring gun to shoot a chicken thief, but killed the wrong man. Peter was not arrested, because he happened to be the wrong man, and his funeral expenses amounted to more than all his chickens were worth.

—At a city market the other day, a pale faced, solemn man took off his hat, smoothed back his hair, and said: "My friends, we know not how soon we may fall by the wayside. We stand here to-day—next week we may sleep with the dead. I feel that I have only a few days more to stay, and I wish some of you would lend me fifteen cents so that I can get a dish of baked beans." The crowd at once moved away.

—A Silver city (Nev.) young lady, who has a passion for pretty babies, to a little four-year old angel who has a bran new sister: "I say, bub, won't you give me your baby sister; I love little babies?" Young hopeful: "No, I tant." Young lady (winking at her young man): "Why, sonny—why won't you give the baby to me?" Hopeful (indignantly): "Fy, he'd 'tarve to death; your dress opens behine." Painful silence for the next fifteen minutes.

—The Catholic Congress at Freiburg, Baden, which began on the 1st of September, was largely attended. As many as 5,000 persons were said to be present at the opening session. Representatives were reported from all parts of Germany. The Bishops of Mayence and Strasbourg were the leading speakers. Resolutions were adopted "protesting against the interfence of the State in religious education, against the refusal to the Papacy of the free exercise of its teaching office; against the abolition of the Pope's temporal power, and declaring that peace will only be possible when the liberty of the Church is reserved."

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Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

ALL DEBTS DUE, AND ALL DEMANDS against me will be presented to F. G. Powers, C. H. Parsons, J. L. Bourland and James Shaw for settlement, who are fully authorized to settle all business, and dispose of all personal property belonging to me.

T. D. LEWIS.

Bishop Creek, October 12th, 1875. n278t4

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Milton School District, county of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on Saturday the 6th day of November, 1875, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay for building a school house. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Four hundred and eighty-eight 60-100 dollars. The polls will be open at the public school house between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock P. M. on the day above mentioned.

C. A. WALTER,
R. TERRILL,
JAMES MALONE,
District School Trustees.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH TOWNSHIP, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Melvin L. Cook, Plaintiff vs. L. Howard, Defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to L. Howard, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Fourth Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of Seventy-six dollars gold coin of the United States, for fruit trees delivered to you in this 4th township, county of Inyo, on or about the 10th of December, A. D. 1874. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seventy-six dollars gold coin together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 6th day of October, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

True copy. JAMES H. BROWN,
n278td Constable.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. S. ADDIS, THE POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHER will be here on Monday, the 20th inst., and will open a room over THE INDEPENDENT office. Owing to the lateness of the season, and pressing engagements at other points he will stay only two weeks. All persons wanting good pictures, will please call at once as this is positively the last trip to this valley. 274t2

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General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

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Confectionery, Fruit

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Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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DARWIN STORE.

THE DARWIN STORE COSO MINES

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 13, 1875. n247m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH Township, in the county of Inyo, State of California. A. Spencer, Plaintiff vs. B. H. Robberts, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to B. H. Robberts, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the 4th township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight 70-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, for goods, wares, and merchandise delivered to you between the 5th day of February, 1873, and the 10th day of January, 1875 as shown by the books of plaintiff. And your are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight 70-100 dollars together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT,
Justice of the Peace of ssid Township.

J. J. Spencer, Atty. for Piff.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of California, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said county of Inyo, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the said county of Inyo do hereby certify, that Charles H. Walcott, whose name is affixed to the annexed summons is a Justice of the Peace of the Fourth Township in the county of Inyo, State of California.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial seal at Bishop Creek, Inyo [SEAL.] county, California on this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

True Copy. JAMES H. BROWN,
n276t4 Constable.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF INYO, STATE of California. In the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Albert Wayland, the Administrator of the estate of James Russel, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court, on **Friday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1875** at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated September 30, 1875.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, Clerk of said Probate Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original of said order, now on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this [L. S.] 1st day of October, A. D. 1875.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n276t4 Clerk.

Application for a Patent

To the "U. S Lode" Mine.

No. 59.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, September 21st, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABRAHAM LEYDA ET AL, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a Patent for one thousand five hundred (1500) linear feet of the "U. S. Lode" Mine or vein bearing silver, lead and copper, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40 in Township 16 South, Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: (Variation 15 deg. 40 min. East.)

Commencing at a post marked "P. 3 B. C. M. Co." also marked "P. 4 U. S. M." thence S 17½ deg East 2.66 links, ascending spur which bears West 5.56 links crop spur 7.36 links, descending SE side of spur 22.70 links to post marked "P. 3 U. S. M," thence N 81¼ deg W 3.04 links to post marked "P. 2 U. S. M." thence N 17½ deg West 22.72 links to post marked "P. 2 B. S. M. Co" on North side, also marked "P. 1 U. S. M." on South side, thence 81¼ deg East 3.04 links to post marked "P. 3 B. S. M." on North side, and "P. 4 U. S. M." on South side, to place of beginning, containing 6 35-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Boushey S. & L. Mine.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, of Inyo county, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said U. S. mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence in the State of California during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n274t10 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, by private sale, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Probate Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Third day of November, A. D. 1875,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court at the Court House, town of Independence, in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John Sheridan, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated September 22, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE County of Inyo. }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate [SEAL.] Court, this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n275t5 Clerk.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.

San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n268m3

FOR RENT.

THE HEAD QUARTERS BUILDING AND everything in connection with the hall will be leased on reasonable terms. Apply to

n269tf P. REDDY.

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General Phil. Sheridan.

A little of the history of this illustrious gentleman and great soldier is due at this time:

Major-General Philip Henry Sheridan is a full-blooded Irishman by descent, though American by birth. He was born in poverty. So large a share of American eminent men have been born poor, that it might almost be said that in our country poverty in youth is the first requisite for success in life.

Sheridan's parents, after remaining a few years at the east, moved to Ohio, where their son grew up with very little schooling, and under the useful necessity of working for a living. There is a story current of his having been put upon a spirited horse when a boy of five, by some mischievous mates, and run away with to a tavern some miles off. He stuck fast to the horse, though without saddle or bridle, and without size or strength to use them if he had them. It was by a mere chance that he arrived safe, and when lifted off by the sympathizing family of the inn, the little fellow admitted that he was shaken and sore with his ride, but he added, "I'll be better to-morrow, and then I'll ride back home." The incident is of no great importance in itself, but it shows that even then the boy was constitutionally destitute of fear. He seems to have been made without the peculiar faculty which makes people take danger into account, and try to keep at a distance from it. The full possession of this deficiency (if the phrase is not too direct a contradiction in terms) is quite uncommon.

When young Sheridan received his appointment to a cadetship at West Point, he was driving a water-cart in Zanesville, Ohio. The person who actually procured the appointment was Gen. Thomas P. Ritchey, member of Congress from Sheridan's District. The candidate was very young for the appointment, and very small of his age, insomuch that his friends considered it extremely doubtful whether he would be admitted. He was, however, and passed through the regular West Point course, in the same class with Generals McPherson, Schofield, Terrill, Sill and Tyler, and with the rebel General Hood who was so fearfully beaten by Thomas at Nashville. His scholarship was not particularly remarkable, and as is often the case with pupils who have no particular want of courage, high health and spirits, or of the bodily and mental qualities for doing things rather than for thinking about it, he experienced various collisions of one and another kind, with the strict military discipline of the institution.

He graduated in June, 1853, and as there was at the moment no vacant second lieutenancy, he was given a brevet appointment, and set out in the next autumn to Fort Duncan on the River Grande, at the western edge of Texas, and in the region haunted by two of the most ferocious and boldest of the tribes sometimes called on the frontier the "Horse Indians"—the Apaches and Comanches.

From this time until the rebellion, Lieutenant Sheridan was serving, not exactly his apprenticeship to his trade of war, but what would in German be called his "wanderjahre"—his year as wandering journeyman. It was an eight years of training in hardships and dangers more incessant and more extreme than perhaps could be crowded into any life except this of the American Indian fighter; doubtless its wild experience did much to develop the bodily and mental endurance and the coolness and swift energy which have charterized Sheridan as a commander.

For two years Sheridan was at Fort Duncan, and was then promoted to first lieutenant, transferred to the Fourth Regiment, and after a delay in New York waiting for some recruits, he accompanied them by sea to the Pacific Coast, and immediately on reaching San Francisco was placed in command of the escort for a surveying expedition employed on a branch of the Pacific Railroad. On this duty, and afterward in command of posts or on scouts and expeditions up and down those remote and wild regions, the time passed until the outbreak of the war in 1861.

In the fights and adventures of rough life, Sheridan's soldierly qualities were often exhibited. While at Fort Duncan, being outside the fort with two men, the three were surrounded by a gang of a dozen or more Apaches, whose chief, taking it for granted that the three had surrendered, jumped down from his horse, to tie them up and have them carried off. As he did so, Sheridan, quick as lightning, sprang up in his place and goaded the wild mustang at full speed to the fort. On reaching it, he called instantly to arms, snatched a pair of pistols, and without dismounting or waiting to see who followed, wheeled and flew back as swiftly as he had come. His two men were fighting stoutly for their lives. Sheridan dashed up and shot the chief. The soldiers, following hard after him, charged the savages, and in a moment the discomfitted Apaches were ridden down, dispersed and most of them killed.

During Sheridan's stay in Oregon, his commanding officer, Major Rains, (afterwards the rebel General Rains) made a campaign against the Yakima Indians, in which Sheridan did right good service, and so conspicuously at the affair of the Cascades on the Columbia, April 28, 1856, as to be mentioned in general orders with high praise.

When the rebellion broke out, Sheridan was ordered East, and on May 14, 1861, was commissioned captain in the Thirteenth Regular Infantry. He was soon sent to Missouri, where his first actual services in the war was a term of office as president of a board for auditing military claims. He was soon, however, sent into the field as chief quartermaster and commissary under Gen. Curtis, and in that capacity served through the brilliant and victorious, but terribly severe campaign in which the desperate battle of Pea Ridge was fought. At this time his professional ambition was not very high, for he observed one day that "he was the sixty-fourth captain on the list, and with the chances of war might soon be a major."

Sheridan's next service was as General Halleck's chief quartermaster in the Corinth campaign. Halleck seems to have thought very well of Sheridan from the first, though apparently rather as a trustworthy organizer and manager, than as such a military son of thunder as he has turned out to be. After a time the nature of the war in those parts occasioned a great demand for cavalry officers, and Sheridan being pitched upon as one, was on May 27, 1862, commissioned colonel of the 2d Michigan Cavalry, and was at once sent into the field to help impede the retreat of the rebels when they should evacuate Corinth.

In this and other similar work of that campaign, Sheridan became at once known to the army and to his superiors as a splendid officer, and rose, up to the very last scene of the Virginia campaign, where he wielded the troops that struck the most telling of the final blows against Lee.

In the terrible fight of Stone River or Murfeesboro', Sheridan's part, instead of being merely creditable or handsome, was glorious and decisive. But for him, that great battle would have been a tremendous defeat. How deperate the need of the crisis that Sheridan met there, and how well he met it, may somewhat appear from the terms used by the best historian thus far of that battle, in prefacing the detailed account which he gives of the fighting to Sheridan and his men.

We cannot do more than hastily sum up the later and even more brilliant portion of Sheridan's splendid career; and indeed it is so much better known that the task is the less needful. Sheridan was active and useful during Rosecrans' advance on Chattanooga. At the defeat of Chickamauga, his services were so conspicuous in making the best of a bad matter, that Rosecrans in his report "commended him to his country."

General Sheridan's administration as military governor of New Orleans, was a surprise to his friends, from its exhibition of broad and high administrative qualities. Yet there is much that is alike in the abilities of a good general and a good ruler. Gen. Grant is a very wise judge of men, and his brief characteristic record of his estimate of Sheridan might have justified hopes equal to the actual result. To any one remembering also his early days of authority over the Yakimas in Oregon, it would doubtless have done so; for a Yakima community and the community of an "unreconstructed" southern rebel city are a good deal alike in many things. What Grant said of Sheridan was as follows, and was sent to Secretary Stanton just after Cedar Creek, and a little while before Sheridan's appointment as Major-General in the Regular Army, in place of McClellan, resigned:

"CITY POINT, Oct. 20, 8 P. M.

HON. E. M. STANTON, etc:—I had a salute of one hundred guns from each of the armies here fired in honor of Sheridan's last victory. Turning what bid fair to be a disaster into a glorious victory, stamps Sheridan what I always thought him, one of the ablest of generals.

U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant-General."

The extraordinary series of popular ovations which attended Sheridan's recent tour through part of the North, have proved that he is profoundly admired, honored and loved by all good citizens; and unless we except Grant, probably Sheridan is the most popular—and deservedly the most popular—of all the commanders in the war. Such a popularity, and won not by words but by deeds, is an enviable possession.

—Where is Happiness always to be found? In the dictionary.

The History of Postage-Stamps.

[From The St. Nicholas for November.]

The introduction of the postal system, as it at present exists in all countries on the globe, has been credited to England, when, in 1840, covers and envelopes were devised to carry letters all over the kingdom at one penny the single rate. This plan was adopted through the exertions of Sir Rowland Hill, who has been aptly termed the "father of postage-stamps." It now appears, however, that there is another aspirant for the introduction of the stamp system. In Italy, as far back as 1818, letter sheets were prepared, duly stamped in the left lower corner, while letters were delivered by specially appointed carriers, on the prepayment of the money which the stamp represented. The early stamp represented a courier on horseback, and was of three values. It was discontinued in 1836. Whether Italy or Great Britain first introduced postage-stamps, other countries began to avail themselves of this method for the prepayment of letters, although they did not move very promptly in the matter.

Great Britain enjoyed the monopoly of stamps for three years, and, though the first stamps were issued in 1840, she has made fewer changes in her stamps than any other country, and has suffered no change at all in the main design—the portrait of Queen Victoria. In other countries, notably in our own, the Sandwich Islands, and the Argentine Republic, the honor of portraiture on the stamps is usually distributed among various high public officers; but in Great Britain the Queen alone figures on her stamps, and not even the changes that thirty-five years have made in her face are shown on the national and colonial postage stamps.

The next country to follow the example of England was Brazil. In 1842 a series of three stamps was issued, consisting simply of large numerals denoting the value, and all printed in black. Then came the cantons in Switzerland, and Finland, with envelopes which to-day are very rare, and soon after them, Bavaria, Belgium, France, Hanover, New South Wales, Tuscany, Austria, British Guiana, Prussia, Saxony, Schleswig Holstein, Spain, Denmark, Italy, Oldenburg, Trinidad, Wurtemburg, and the United States. Other countries followed in the train, until, at the present moment, there is scarcely any portion of the globe, inhabited by civilized people, which has not postage-stamps.

Barking Trees by Rabbits.

A correspondent of The Weekly Granger says: "I have a recipe to prevent the foraging of rabbits on young fruit trees. I have practiced it for eighteen years, and I know it to be a specific. I intended to have given it to the public every Winter since I proved it by experiment, but somehow I have hitherto failed, until yesterday I was reminded of it again by reading a lengthy, troublesome and expensive remedy. Mine is simple and easy. First, catch a rabbit and kill it. I'll guarantee that it will quit its depredations, but its influence is not done yet. Cut it open and take out the bowels, lungs, liver, etc., and rub them on the young trees as high up as a rabbit can reach; when you get through that, cut a piece of the flesh, a quarter for instance, and rub till you get through. One rabbit is sufficient for five hundred trees, and it will last all through the Winter. I have rubbed them so in November, and a rabbit will not touch it all through the Winter, provided you had no tar or grease previously on them."

—Most Disinterestedly Good—Those who are good for nothing.

—The exercises that ladies are most partial to—Taking the heir.

—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company are sinking an artesian well at Colton, San Bernardino county.

DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

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THE DARWIN STORE COSO MINES

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

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" " S'n Francisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

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.....AND.....

Steamers.

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ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando.....	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando.....	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, V. G. Thompson; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, but Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n256m6

HOTELS.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor. n240m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n270m3

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

n263tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

Occidental Saloon

.. AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

Neagle's Block,

Panamint, - - Cal.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor. n235m3

CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors. n151m3*

BARBER SHOPS.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUNT, Proprietor. n154tf5

BUSINESS CARDS.

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n275tf

P. W. BENNETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n275tf

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229tf3

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Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and Residence at Camp Independence.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff, n212ly*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

MILITARY HONOR LODGE, CAMP INDEPENDENCE, meets at the District School House every Thursday evening. All members of the order cordially invited to attend.

WM. GOODLOW, W. C. T.
GEO. FORD, W. S. n278m3

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* P. A. CHALFANT, W. V. T.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. CERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

NEWS AGENTS.

HALL & BARNES.

DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

Agents for THE INYO INDEPENDENT and California daily papers.

Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. 260tf*

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n259tf

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Independence and vicinity that he has again for a short time, taken rooms at the Blaney House, where he is prepared to perform dental operations and work of every kind. Satisfaction both as to work and prices guaranteed.

n279tf* A. F. STOECKLY.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1875. n167tf

RABBIT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF RABBIT METAL for sale at this office at reduced rates.

Inyo Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, October 30,.....1875

MOVE TO DIVIDE THE COUNTY.

We have just heard that a petition is being circulated and generally signed in Darwin and Panamint, with the view of creating a new county out of a portion each of San Bernardino, Kern and this county, with Darwin as the county seat. We have no particulars as to the proposed boundary lines other than that the northern is to cut across about the lower end of Owens Lake. But little over a year ago almost the enrire region to be embraced in the new county was naught but a howling wilderness. Now it has the two towns above named, each quite as large or larger than any of the oder ones In this county, and both with as good assurances as any exclusively mining towns can have to begin with of becoming quite large towns at no distant day. In the same district, or say within a square of some forty miles, all within our present county lines, are a number of other mining districts of but little if any less future promise than the two above named. So far as now understood or known to us this square will comprise everything of taxable value in the new county. The remaining vast expanse, south and west is, with a small exception here and there, a mere waste of sand and rock, and, we should think, more likely to prove a drag on the new county, both in the effort to organize it and afterwards, than otherwise. We are of those who believe the smaller the area composing a county the better so long as it embraces a populative and property value equal to a proper or easy maintenance of its own government. We would' however, most strenuously object to the dismemberment of any county wherein we had an interest when the effect would be to seriously cripple either portion, as has sometimes been the object. As regards the present we consider the risks all on the side of those making it. While we very much regret to have our county deprived of the very cream of its mineral wealth, the very moment it becomes apparent such wealth exists, yet we have always considered something of this kind an event to be anticipated with positive certainty, and one to which it would be useless to object, even if so disposed, if circumstances rendered it possible to carry it through. We certainly think this move extremely premature, and also susceptible of defeat if the people of the remaining portion of the county were so disposed. But we do not believe the mass of the people in this section northward will interpose any objections whatever when all the circumstances become understood and appreciated. We may be in error in that view, but it at least expresses our own sentiments, the reasons for which we shall endeavor to explain hereafter. We should think fatal objections would come from the property holders in the proposed new county, if from any source outside the Legislature, but if they want to go we say let 'em go.

Great Rejoicing.

The Eureka Sentinel of the 23d devotes a large space to an account of the jollification of the people of that place on completion of the Palisade and Eureka Railroad. Flags were displayed and a great feeling of gladness pervaded all classes of the community. Two trains, one a passenger and the other a freight, came in, and their appearance was the signal for immense enthusiasm. We would like to have cause for a similar rejoicing here of our own, and hope to have some day but—it won't be to-morrow or next day, we suspect, as things now look.

Another Guibord Case.

They have got a little Guibord burial case at Mansfield, Ohio, where there is considerable feeling among the German, Protestants on account of the refusal of Father Magenham, the Catholic priest, to allow the remains of Joseph Kelan, the German editor, to be buried in the Catholic cemetery, or to perform the funeral services, on the ground that Kelan had not paid his church dues for some time, and was not a good Catholic.

The Southern Counties.

As indications of the rapid increase of population in the southern portion of the State, the results of the last State elections are interesting. At the gubernatorial election in 1871, eight southern counties—Merced, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Santa Barbara, polled 10,188 votes. At the last election the same counties polled 15,421, an increase of 5,233 votes, or more than 50 per cent. in four years—about 13 per cent. annually.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

Politicians and political newspapers are devoting much time and space to the discussion of the probable effect of the late Ohio election upon parties and candidates in the Presidential contest to come off next year. The New York Herald, a political big gun, thinks that election settled many important points. The inflation issue being killed, Grant's chances for a third term are also quite dead. His only chance for a third term, it is claimed, depended on such a wide spread predominance of the inflation sentiment as to alarm business classes to such a degree that they would prefer to risk the manifest dangers of a third term than financial ruin. The Ohio vote has robbed him of his distinctive anti-inflation, prestige, and that being settled, nothing of a general or important nature remains to compensate the large loss of votes that would follow by reason of the common repugnance to the third term innovation. In consequence of the Ohio verdict, according to The Herald and other leading papers, Grant has no chance whatever for another four-years' sojourn in the White House—and we hope such is the case.

By the same tokens, these papers claim, Gov. Tilden, of New York, is also knocked entirely out of the Presidential ring; his chances for the Democratic nomination are hopeless. Even aside from the inflation issue, Tilden is likely to meet with fatal opposition from Western and Southern Democrats because he is from New York, which State has had a monopoly of furnishing Democratic Presidential candidates for defeat ever since Buchanan's time. So we are to conclude Tilden is not the coming Democratic man any more than is Grant for certain Republicans.

The point with these Democratic papers seems to be to make the Western Democrats admit that their pet inflation scheme is dead, to the end that they will thereby deaden Grant's third term aspirations. It appears, however, that the western brethern are rather reluctant to make the admission, even for so great a boon as that. They don't consider a little majority of 5,300 or so in a half-million vote so very decisive, especially as that majority was entirely due to Carl Schurz's influence, which may be counted as opposed to Grant in all third term contingencies. In any event the inflationists still believe they can make the Pennsylvania Dutchmen adopt their rag baby, Ohio and Carl Schurz to the contrary notwithstanding. In this hope they have sent roaring Bill Allen, Morton and many others as dry nurses and to talk to the Mynheers. But it is pretty certain their efforts will all be in vain—and that if Pennsylvania will have none of that baby next Tuesday it will not be heard of more. With the collapse then of that issue comes renewed labor for the political champions on both sides in hunting up some point of difference, no matter how trifling, available for the centennial fight. It now looks as though it was going to be a very difficult thing indeed to find anything to fight about. There are some things, like the rag baby for instance, that will do for one section as a rallying cry, but in others it won't do at all because it rallies the wrong ones for the unity of any one national party, particularly the Democratic, which suffers the most in the lact of a general opposition issue sufficient to kill off the very bad odor that has eminated from it as a party for these many years. The chances are, no satisfactory disinfectant will ever be found. The case became nearly hopeless after Dr. Greeley put the whole party on crow diet with such poor results; and the rag baby remedy don't seem to be any more promising. In truth, though, there is inducement for them to keep trying, for, what with this ancient Democratic odor on one side and obvious Republican corruption on the other, it is much as a general polecat fight; its rankness smells—not to heaven, let us hope, for that place would become extinguished if it did—but high enough to call out the very best talent to effect even a partial relief.

Republican France.

The government of France, even under what is called the republic, is of a very paternal character. It looks after the religion as well as the amusements of the people. The Protestant and Hebrew Churches will receive about $335,600; the Roman Catholic Church will have more than $10,000,000. The railroads are subsidized to the tune of $8,500,000; the new opera receives $2,000,000; the other theatres and the conservatoire de musique will have subsidies amounting to $350,000. The salary of the president is $120,000 a year, and in addition to this he is allowed $60,000 a year for "his household," and $18,000 more for his department at Versailles. President Grant's compensation of $50,000 appears small in comparison with the allowance of the French executive.

The State Election.

Carr beats Fitzgerald nearly 10,000 votes for the State Superintendency. We are glad to know it.

Notable Libel Suit.

Just previous to the late election, The San Francisco Chronicle published a certain letter from a member of a certain Cincinnati school book publishing house, which, on its face implicated Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald in having accepted a $3,000 bribe as an inducement to introduce certain books to the schools of this State, then under Fitzgerald's superintendency. This letter, it appears, was furnished to Marcus D. Boruck, editor of The Spirit of the Times, by a man named Klose, publisher of a religious newspaper, The Pacific, who was formerly a partner of Fitzgerald in the publication of The Spectator, another religious newspaper. Fitzgerald pronounced the whole story of his ever having received as much as one cent in such a way unequivocably false, calling God to witness the truth of his statement. Klose as positively asserts the main fact. To get at the truth of the thing Fitzgerald has entered a libel suit against the De Youngs, of The Chronicle, one of whom was arrested on the complaint but gave bail and was released. It is a case that will excite no little attention, particularly as both sides are so positive in their respective allegations and denials. We take the following from The Morning Ledger:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LEDGER:—I had supposed until last evening that the alleged letter was a forgery, as I never received such a letter, and Mr. Payot had twice assured me that he had never written me any letter of the kind.

I challenge any human being to bring any proof that I ever received any check, coin currency, or consideration of any kind whatever, for any vote or service in my official capacity; and I particularly and emphatically deny that I ever received a check for $3,000, or any other sum from Mr. Payot or any other person.

I have taken steps to try conclusions in a court of justice with the newspaper concerning this matter.

O. P. FITZGERALD.

Henry Payot, of the firm of Payot, Upham & Co., has drawn up a statement that he never received any answer to his letter to Fitzgerald, and never sent him a check for $3,000, or any other sum. He says he thinks the letter was intercepted and never received by Dr. Fitzgerald. Mr. Upham says that Mr. Payot told him that the letter was written so long ago that he had forgotten all about it, and could not believe he had written it until he saw it in print.

The Post publishes an interview with Klose, in which he admits that he denied knowing anything about the letter to Mr. George, of that paper; but now says that Bolander's story that he got a letter addressed to Fitzgerald, and took from it a $3,000 check which he handed to Fitzgerald is correct.

Zach. Chandler.

The President has selected the above named Michigander for his Secretary of the Interior. We have not seen a paper but expresses dissatisfaction at the appointment, all talking in this strain:

The New York Herald says that until this strange selection Grant's latter appointments have been respectable, the officers selected being a great improvement on their predecessors. The President had offered the position to other gentlemen who had declined. If it be a fact that Grant had been unable to prevail on a better man to accept this important place, it is a striking proof that the Administration has sunk so low that it is no longer thought to be an honor to participate in its counsels. An acceptance of the office would imply acceptance of the President's public endorsement of Delano's course. No wonder, therefore, that after repeated efforts no man of higher moral status than Chandler could be induced to accept a Cabinet appointment, encumbered with such degrading conditions that no officer might refuse to endorse Delano or differ with the President respecting the affairs of his own department.

The Perasich Case.

Commenting on the very remarkable conduct of a Carson Justice in releasing one of the Perasich brothers, when both had gone out on the same murderous mission, The Virginia Evening Chronicle of the 20th inst. pertinently says: "The 'second Daniel,' who glorifies the position of Justice of the Peace in Carson City, has added another laurel to his wreath. Yesterday he discharged George Perasich—who was with his brother Elia when the latter fired into the stage coach about ten days ago—because 'no evidence was adduced to criminate George.' From this we are to infer that George Perasich accompanied his brother in the hope that he might be able to dissuade him from his rash purpose, and with no thought of assisting him in its execution. The next Grand Jury of Ormsby county will doubtless take issue with the Justice upon this point, and give George an opportunity to disprove the charge of being at least accessory to an assault with intent to commit murder."—[Eureka Sentinel, Oct. 23.

The Grape Interest.

The grape growers of the Pacific Slope are shortly to hold a convention at Sacramento to devise some plan to get rid of the insects which this year has been so destructive to the vines.

Indian Battle.

A dispatch to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs states that the Shoshones had a battle with the Arapahoe Indians, near Green River, on the 15th instant, and whipped them.

VIRGINIA IN ASHES.

Great Loss of Property—The Life Labor of Hundreds Swept Away in a Few Hours—A Desolate Scene—Con. Virginia Drops a Hundred.

[From The Nevada Tribune, October 26th.]

VIRGINIA, October 26—11 A. M.—About 5 o'clock this morning a fire broke out at a lodging house on the corner of A and Taylor streets, and there being a heavy wind prevailing at the time, the fire rapidly communicated to neighboring houses and swept like an avalanche down into the center portion of the city.

The firemen were out promptly with their steamers, but the wind was so strong that as fast as they took up one position they were compelled to vacate by the approach of the fiery fiend. Water was scarce, and the little that was used had not the least effect on the devouring element.

The fire made a clean sweep of all that portion lying between Union and Taylor streets, clean down to E street, and is now pursuing a southeastern course.

The Enterprise, Chronicle and Footlight offices are burning rapidly. Piper's Opera House took fire and fell down, scattering burning timbers in every direction.

The passenger depot and the Consolidated Virginia hoisting works are burning rapidly, all efforts to save them proving fruitless.

The Consolidated Virginia works might have been saved had it not been from the fact that the fire department were allowed to use the water from their reservoir, and when the danger to their own building became apparent, the devouring element had it all its own way.

The wildest excitement prevails, and men, women and children are flying from their homes. Such scenes have never been enacted in the State before.

As water has given out, buildings are being blown up to check the flames. A charge of giant powder has just scattered that stately edifice, the Catholic Church, to the four winds.

If the wind does not subside, the largest and richest portion of the city will be in ashes. Large numbers of poor families are left destitute, and suffering will be great.

It is impossible to form any estimate of the losses—suffice it to say they will be up in the millions.

The origin of the fire can be traced to the root of all evil—alcohol. A party of gamblers and courtezans had a wine party, and becoming crazy drunk, got kicking up their heels and tipped over the lamp, which exploded and set fire to the house.

As we go to press we are unable to gather any additional particulars. A rumor is current that the fire extended to and destroyed the Ophir works, but is unauthenticated.

A gentleman who left the scene at 1 P. M. informs us that there is no city to look upon—only a shanty here and there to increase the desolation of the prospect.

We have received no stock report to-day, but learn from those on file in the brokers' office that Con. Virginia dropped $100, and the other mines in proportion.

LATER.

Just as we go to press, we learn on good authority that the new California mill, in course of erection, the Ophir hoisting works, and the Consolidated Virginia mill and hoisting works have been destroyed, and that the fire has communicated with the California mine, and it is fast being consumed by the relentless demon.

The World's Grandest Bridge.

The East River bridge, connecting New York with Brooklyn, will be the most important highway across a river in the world when completed. It is estimated to cost thirteen million dollars, some six millions of which have already been expended thereon. Its towers and anchorages have so far progressed that by June next a temporary bridge for foot passengers will be in operation. This temporary bridge alone will cost $40,000 to $45,000, being composed of steel and iron wire, the galvanized iron rope to weigh twelve pounds to the foot and to be some six inches in diameter. The engineer of the stupendous work is Mr. Roebling, under whose father the undertaking was engineered until his decease. The bridge so long hindered in its progress by municipal mismanagement, is now in a fair way of progressing to completion.

Gatling Guns for this State.

General Bennett, chief of the ordnance department, in an interview with Colonel McComb, of San Francisco, has agreed to accept from California her old Parrot guns at the price charged ten years ago, and issue Gantling guns in exchange up to the full value. The Gantling guns are more easily handled, requiring a less number of horses, while the pieces are vastly more effective in street firing. The twenty-second division of the New York militia is the only body of State troops at present havsng a full battery of Gantling guns.

Re-elected.

Judge Colby is re-elected County Judge of Kern county, having a majority of 67 over his three opponents combined.

—The scientists and professors in Italy are still occupying themselves with the art of embalming and petrifying the bodies of animals—including man. Mazzini is in a state of petrifaction in his tomb at Genoa. The professors cite him as a grand success in this line of business.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF INYO COUNTY, JUDICIAL ELECTION.

PRECINCTS.	State Sup't.			County Judge.		
	Fitzgerald	CARR	Majorities	Hannah	GREGG	Majorities
Round Valley	4	7	3	3	8	5
Bishop Creek	28	25	3	23	29	6
Pine Mountain	5	....	5	5	....	5
Big Pine	16	13	3	14	15	1
Fish Springs	10	17	7	15	11	4
Independence	44	56	12	56	42	14
George's Creek	11	8	3	11	8	3
Olancha	1	5	3	2	4	2
Cerro Gordo	9	13	4	16	4	12
Darwin	157	71	86	174	55	119
Panamint	77	48	29	73	52	21
Majority	99	....	....	164	....	....

Stanley, the Explorer.

Stanley, who is exploring Central Africa under the joint support of The New York Herald and The London Telegraph, appears to have had a very severe time of it in his progress toward Lake Victoria. The latest letters from him are as late as the middle of May. In some respects he had been unfortunate. Although his own health was good, two of his companions, Edward Pocock and Frederick Barker had died of fever. He had been obliged to fight his way against savage tribes, in one battle losing twenty-one of his followers. He had lost by dissentery, desertion, fever and fierce fighting, one hundred and eighty-one men out of his total force of three hundred and forty-seven, more than one-half. His course was through a terrible country—hot, dry plains, jungles, over mountains, with the consent of wild tribes, and without the consent of others; a march of battles with nature and the natives.

Governmental.

There are no changes yet in the Interior Department by Senator Chandler who has left for Michigan. It is said a number of Democratic clerks will be removed. There is a prospect that the Indian Service will be turned over to the War Department, Chandler having favored that course when in the Senate. Indications are that the President will take a decided position in his message with respect to the recognition of the Cuban belligerants, but these rumors come from friendly Cuban sources.

The Epizootic Again.

The horse disease known as the epizootic has again got as far West as Cincinnati and Chicago, taking about the same course over the country that it did three years ago, but in a much milder form. The horses throughout the two cities named are generally afflicted with an influenza; and owners or those in charge of ihe animals, are curing the disease by the remedies which their former experience taught them. And timely precautions taken before the appearance of the disease does much in mitigating it when it arrives.

The Osage Land Swindle.

An important case, involving the title to 960,000 acres of land in Kansas, known as the Osage Indian lands, is being argued in Washington. The land is claimed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Leavenworth and Galveston Railroad Companies, as against settlers numbering 500. The case was decided in favor of the settlers in the Circuit Court, but the Railroad Companies took an appeal to the Supreme Court. The land in contest is worth several million dollars.

Horrible Outrage.

On the 9th inst., the house of George Forrest of Bay City, Michigan, was entered by some unknown person who poured acid on Mrs. Forrest's face as she lay asleep. She was horribly burnad and will loose her eyes. The outrage is supposed to have been committed by a man whose suits had been rejected by a girl who lived and slept with Mrs. Forrest.

Picture of the Palace Hotel.

We are indebted to Bradley & Rulofson for a photographic view, cabinet size, of the world renowned caravansary, the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Attached to the picture is a printed description of the building and of the "Palace Villa," better known as Belmont, formerly Ralston's country residence, now a part and parcel of the great hotel.

The Nevada Jury Law.

The jury law passed by the Nevada Legislature of 1874-5 was recently declared unconstitutional by Judge Rising for the reason that it denies the defendant the right of peremptory challenge. The old jury law of 1873 was declared by the Judge to be reinstated.

St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas Magazine for November is full of choice reading for the little folks, contributed by the best writers and illustrated with spirited engravings. One serial story telling how some boys emigrated to California, is of special interest.

Information Wanted.

Anybody knowing the whereabouts of John DeLaney will confer a favor by informing his sister, Mrs. Lena Lattan, of Carson, of the same.

Bite of the Rattlesnake.

A Postoffice agent traveling in Texas, tells of the successful use of the gall of a rattlesnake as an antidote for the bite of that reptile. In the case spoken of relief was almost instantaneous to the patient, who was writhing in paroxysms of great pain, rapidly swelling and becoming purple. A friend of the writer, who had spent several years in California and New Mexico, saw the same remedy successfully used among the Indians in the lower country. In one instance an Indian's dog near the camp was bitten in the nose by a large rattlesnake. The Indians immediately opened the reptile and administered the gall. The cure was rapid and effectual.—[St. Augustine Press.

—Because we happen to take our shot-gun and start out for a Saturday afternoon's gunning, it is no reason why half a dozen impudent persons should inquire if we were on a tour for collecting subscription money. The times are hard, and ammunition costs too much money to be wasted on delinquent subscribers just now.—[Ex.

—A reporter being called to account for the statement that a certain meeting "was a large and respectable one," when only one other person beside himself was present, insisted that his report was literally true; for, said he, "I was large and the other man was respectable."

—In the garden of the late ex-President Johnson stands a stately tree grown from a twig of the willow that bent over the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena.

—A South Carolina lady has a lawsuit against the United States in which she claims $11,000,000. She would be satisfied with six or seven States and a Territory or two.

—If all flesh is grass, is hay, beef a la mowed?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE GIBBONS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of George Gibbons, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Snelling in the town of Independence, Inyo county, state of California.

A. WAYLAND,
Administrator of the estate of George Gibbons, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Inyo county, California, October 25th 1875. n280t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Patrick Reddy and Alvah R. Conklin, both residing at the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the general practice of the law in the States of California and Nevada under the firm name and style of "Reddy & Conklin." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto.

PATRICK REDDY, [SEAL.]
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five before me, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said county personally appeared Patrick Reddy and Alvah R. Conklin, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk
n280t4 and ex-officio Clerk of said County Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1875, in the matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, the undersigned the Administrator of the said estate will sell at private sale for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court. The sale will be made on and after the **17th day of November, A. D. 1875,** at the office of P. W. Bennett, at Independence, Inyo county, California, of all the right, title and interest and estate of the said David D. Gunnison at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than and in addition to that of the said David D. Gunnison at the time of his death in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and described particularly as follows. The southeast quarter of section seventeen (17,) township thirteen (13,) south of range thirty-five (35) east, same known as the "Payne Place."

All offers or bids must be in writing to be left at the place specified herein, or be given to said Administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Probate Court at any time after the first publication of this notice.

Terms and conditions of sale are as follows: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to Administrator at the time of sale and balance to be paid to Administrator on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court, or the whole amount down. Deed at expense of purchaser.

J. P. M. PERHAM,
Administrator of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1875. n280t2

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Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, Octobber 30,.....1875.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Wheeler Expedition.

Lieut. Birney, commanding party No. 2 of the Wheeler Expedition has about completed his surveys in this section and in a few days, goes to Caliente to disband his party for the Winter. Party No. 1, Lieut. Bergland, commanding, has already disbanded at Los Angeles. Mr. O. Loew, of that party who, with Mr. Brookdoff, called on us a day or two ago, is making a sort of an individual survey of this country through to Virginia City, collecting mining and other facts for publication in a German journal. Earthquake phenomenas, particularly of our little affair of March, 1872, will receive due attention.

To Meet.

The regular terms of the District Court, County Court and Board of Supervisors begin next Monday. The District Court calander is quite a full one we understand. The prominent case is that of Ashim for the killing of Perasich. This case we are assured will be tried here if it is possible to obtain a jury. There is but little business to occupy the County Court. The new Supervisors will have enough to keep them employed for several days, but so far as we know the chief business will be in the examination of bills, particularly those for election services, covering two elections.

New Law Firm.

By card and notice of partnership elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that P. Reddy and A. R. Conklin have entered into a law partnership. The active or office work here in this place will devolve largely upon Judge Conklin, Mr. Reddy's mining operations requiring much if not all his time at Darwin. It is hardly necessary to say that this will be a most responsible and reliable firm, whether its members are taken singly or collectively.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Reddy have both got home rgain after their long absence. Mr. Reddy will remain here during Court, after which he will have to spend most of his time in Darwin, superintending the Defiance Mining Company's extensive operations....Mr. Rhine, of Harris & Rhine, has gone on another visit to Panamint. It is rumored that this firm are likely soon to purchase the entire merchantile business of the Surprise Valley Co. in Panamint. As yet, however, the trade has not been consumated....Mr. J. A. Lank, having rusticated at Panamint long enough, has come back "to run with those cows again."

Will Pay Coin Only.

Mr. Reddy, Superintendent of the Defiance Mining Co., informs us that company will issue no "orders" but pay in coin exclusively, once every month. Coin is a good thing--financially speaking, it stands at the top of the heap--but it is an open question whether it is better for the community than the money order system, under circumstances as they exist here. However we do not propose to discuss that matter now.

Proposed Festival.

Some of the ladies of this place propose soon to hold a sort of a festival or sociable with a view of affording all who choose to participate a little pleasant recreation and at the same time a chance to help a little in another direction, viz., to raise a small sum with which to put the parsonage in a safe and habitable condition. We are not advised as to the proposed programme, beyond that it includes a supper, and that it is not the desire or intention to make it a very grand or elaborate affair in any way.

The Defiance Company's Furnace.

Every effort is being made to have the Defiance furnace in full blast by the middle of November, now at hand. The machinery for this furnace is said to be the very best produced in San Francisco. If the developments in the mine continue a short time longer as wonderfully promising as heretofore down to the present, the company will build another furnace at once.

Habeas Corpused.

Through his attorneys, Reddy & Conklin, John Monterio the Portuguese gentleman who pounded the Blue Tailed Fly at Lone Pine, and then got a 150 days for contempt of Court, was brought before Judge Hannah on habeas corpus Thursday last. By reason of an error in the commitment he was released and now goes forth seeking whom he may pound.

The Potosi Tunnel.

We are pleased to hear that John Simpson has commenced work again on the above named important enterprise at Gerro Gordo. He has a force of twelve men at work laying track and other preliminary work in the tunnel. It will be some time yet before the Burleigh drill is set to work.

Cerro Gordo.

Times in Cerro Gordo are improving materially. Belshaw has had the water through the pipes from the Duval Spring for some time, and his furnace is now in full blast. It does not appear, however, that a force has been put to work in the Union mine yet.

Goes to Darwin.

The Panamint News in its issue of the 21st closes its career in that place and its present name, but will re-appear again in few days at Darwin. The name for the new issue is not yet announced.

Singular Stage Accident.

Some passengers on Thursday's stage from Panamint to the junction came very near getting their necks broken in Shepherd's canyon. These were Sheriff J. J. Moore, Pat Downey and Billy Coulter. Owing to a press of passengers in excess of the capacity of the usual buckboaad, an express wagon had been substituted the hind seat of which was not securely fastened to prevent it slipping backwards. The three passengers named were on this, proceeding quietly up the hill, when the driver sudtouched up his team with the effect of jerking the wagon from under the seat, passengers and all. Falling head first on the rocks all three were knocked senseless, and laid there till the stage had proceeded a hundred yards or so before the driver became aware of what had occurred. By that time Downey had so far recovered that he raised up to look after the stage as it was leaving him and the rest behind. His conclusion then jumped at was that the driver and the other passengers considered him and the other two lying quietly in the road as too dead to bother with without a coroner present, and were going after one. He was congratulating himself on the fact that his life insurance would leave his wife pretty well provided for, when he began to realize he wasn't dead at all, however it might be with his companions; that "that blackguard of a stage had passengers abbord it was lavin' behint," and thereupon sung out and acquainted the driver with the fact. On examination it appeared that Coulter was the most severely injured, blood issuing freely from his nose, mouth and ears; but all were soon able to proceed, and consider their hurts of no permanent consequence.

Panamint.

Judge J. M. Murphy is in from Panamint, having business before the District Court, to convene Monday. The Judge is very sanguine as to the future of Panamint. The shipment of fine bullion from the Company's 20-stamp mill will this month be well on to $80,000, to which is to be added probably $20,000 for the same period from the little 5 stamper of the Sunrise Co. The Wyoming and Hemlock both are developing most splendidly at a depth of 300 feet. The ore body, running to $300 per ton, is full 14 feet wide in the Wyoming, while the Hemlock shows very nearly as wide and quite as rich. Either of those mines will more than supply the big mill; in fact it is estimated there is enough in sight in the Hemlock alone to keep it running constantly for eight months or thereabouts. There is scarce a doubt but the Company will have full sixty stamps in operation within a year, and the population will then number as many thousands as it now does hundreds. We place perfect reliance in the Judge's opinions and statements of facts, and though here scarcely outlined, give them as of importance in various aspects. The town itself is looking up considerably of late. It will still further improve now that Harris & Rhine, by the purchase of the Company's store, will concentrate such a large additional business in the town proper. Consequent on that sale the Company's store was closed to business last Sunday.

Jubilated.

Some of the boys of this place had quite a jollification last Saturday night, in celebrating Judge Hannah's re-election. They sent up rockets, burnt lots of powder, etc., and in doing so, everytime there was a good substantial explosion, hurrahed for the "Stiffs" and, *vice versa*, when it was naught but a fizzle, 'rahed for the "Belly-aches" and thereupon ordered Pain Killer for all hands. Furthermore, they indulged in extensive cheering not forgetting even THE INDEPENDENT office in the exuberance of their spirits, giving numerous cheers and a tiger, for all of which our thanks are due, even though we didn't stand in more than to give all a fair show. What else happened we are not able to say having ere that retired to a virtuous couch.

From Arizona.

Our old timer, J. L. Darrah, put in an appeaarance yesterday, having just returned on a visit after some months residence away down in Arizona near the Mexican line. He thinks that country beats the 'varsal world in point of mineral wealth, climate, trees, grass and other desirable things, but we cannot undertake now to relate some very interesting facts he tells us regarding these things, particularly an anciently worked mine lately rediscovered, and in which he is part owner. We shall endeavor to tell something about it hereafter.

About a School.

We don't wish it understood that we are assuming any responibility in the matter, but the question we are called on to frequently answer is. "When are we going to have a school in this place?" For weeks our answer has been. "Pretty soon, and it will be a first class one too." The question now is. How long is pretty soon? But that is a question we can't answer. Can anybody else?

Reception Dance.

The numerous friends of Mrs. P. Reddy tendered her a most elegant reception dance and supper last night. The Court Room was used as the dancing hall, the supper being given at Levy's restaurant.

At Mokelumne Hill.

Col. James Brady and family are now residing at Mokelumne Hill whether but temporarily or not, we are not advised.

Pine Mountain.

One of Connelly's teams passed here Wednesday having 10,000 pounds of Pine Mountain bullion aboard.

A Lost Race of the Monongahela.

[From The Pittsburg Commercial.]

Several years ag considerable excitement was created in Fairmont, West Virginia, by the discovery of traces of an old macadamized road extending along the right bank of the Monongahela, opposite that place. Recently the Government engineering party engaged in the survey of the Upper Monongahela river, with the view of slack watering that stream from Morgantown to to Fairmont, examined this old road, and from the members of the party we learn that there can be no doubt but that this road furnishes another trace of the lost race that once dominated the Continent long before the Indians came into posssssion.

There are traces of the road for nearly eleven miles along the narrow strip of bottom land between the hills and the river, though at many points the river, having shifted its channel and cut into the hills, has entirely obliterated every evidence of it. Generally the road is covered by from two to five feet of alluvium, either deposited through the course of ages by the river floods or else by the slow washing off the hills striking it. Its width is said to be fifteen feet.

The most curious feature about the road is that the stone from which it is formed appears invariably to have been burnt. Whenever the road shows itself in the cutting banks, it is marked by the black sub-stratum of ashes. In depth the broken stone varies from six inches to eighteen inches of irregular fragments. The material employed appears to have been largely composed of boulders of red sandstone, and the conjecture is that they were broken after being made hot with water thrown upon them. There being few (if any) boulders in the river or adjacent country, the query arises, where could the material have been obtained to make this road?

At the crossings of the streams there are no traces of bridge abutments or piers, which leads to the conclusion that the streams were crossed on wooden bridges. At many points the road is covered with trees 150 years old, which makes it certain that it was constructed long before the advent of the white man; and there are other circumstances surrounding the case which lead inevitably to the conclusion it was made in those early ages when a semi-civilized people inhabited North America. No one acquainted with the habits of the American Indians would give them credit for constructing such a work of art as this.

Important to Tax-Payers.

It may not be generally known that the sale of property by the Sheriff for delinquent taxes as ordered by Court annuls and invalidates all liens upon said property such as mortgages, etc. We quote from the law on the subject: "And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendant and all persons claiming, or to claim from or under him, and all persons having liens subsequent to the lien of said tax by judgment or decree upon the property, and his or their personal representatives and all persons claiming under them be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all equity of redemption and claim of, in and to said property." The decree of the Court also states that any of the parties who came into possession on the property since the day that the tax became a lien on said property shall deliver possession on the production of the Sheriff's deed for the said premises. It therefore behooves those delinquent to attend to the matter and pay their taxes and costs or they will lose their property.—[Sonora Democrat.

A Lively Day in Washoe.

A Virginia paper of the 18th gives this account of the liveliest day ever seen on the Comstock, all on account of that big, little man, Gen. Phil. Sheridan:

General Sheridan arrived here this afternoon about 2 o'clock. He was met at Gold Hill, where he left the cars, by the military and firemen of Gold Hill and Virginia, and escorted through the principal streets of Gold Hill and Virginia, which were profusely decorated with flags and banners, arches, etc. C street was one dense mass of people, who cheered him heartily as he passed. The whistles of the different mining companies, from the Rock Island to the Sierra Nevada, saluted him with one prolonged sound while the procession was passing. Upon the whole it was one of the liveliest days Virginia City has ever seen. He will remain here until Wednesday morning, the guest of Frank Osbiston, when he takes his departure for the East.

Murder at Tehachapai.

John Burns got drunk and stabbed a man, in Tehachapai, who was employed by Nadeau as a blacksmith. He was arrested and taken before Justice Calhoun, who committed him to the County Jail for consideration by the Grand Jury. Since his arrival we learn that the man whom he stabbed is dead. It is said to be an aggravated case of murder.—[Bakersfield Courier.

—The oldest nation in the world does honor to the youngest. The land of the Pharaohs shows its respect for our people by appropriating $65,000 to pay the expenses of its representatives at the Centennial Exposition next year. All the arts, products and industries of Egypt will be represented, as well as many things pertaining to her ancient history.

—A Montreal dispatch says that it is generally understood that the burial of Guibord's bones will take place the latter part of this week. Bishop Bourget announces that when the interment takes place he will curse that portion of the cemetery in which Guibord will repose, thus preventing the defilement of soil in which the faithful sleep.

—During the past three months 189 causes were argued before the Supreme Court. During the same time 170 cases have been decided, leaving thirty cases undecided of the late July term.

—Flash writers—Telegraph operators.

General News Items.

On the 12th inst., the extraordinary feat of ascending the South Dome in the Yosemite valley was accomplished by George Anderson, who drilled his way up the side, a distance of 1,500 feet, in two days. Anderson is a Scotchman by birth and a sailor by profession.

The trial of Arthur Davis and wife, for the murder of Miss Gilmor by malpractice, in Toronto, Canada, was brought to a close Saturday by a verdict of "guilty" against both. They were sentenced to be hanged on the 8th of December.

The railway mail service has been ordered from Los Angeles to Anaheim, in California, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, to commence October 16th. Also, from San Fernando to San Bernardino, on the same road, to commence October 16.

Something akin to the epizooty, but more fatal in its character, has broken out in Tulare, among the stock of the ranchers on the Tule river.

A youth named Parker R. Brooks, of Yokohe district, Tulare county, left his father's house on the 24th of September, and has not since been heard of.

About 500 sheep belonging to William Willis, of Visalia, have died of poison, at or about Frame Flat, Tulare county.

A Sacramento paper of the 15th says: Bartholomew McDermitt, aged 74 years, who served in the Fourth United States Infantry during the Florida War, and in the Seventh United States Infantry during the Mexican War, was yesterday at the station house seeking information as to how he could get a job of light work, being without funds or friends. The country should have some place of refuge for these old veterans.

The bullion product tributary to San Francisco this year will amount to from $65,000,000 to $70,000,000.

Johnny Tuers, the negro minstrel who killed a man in San Francisco about two years ago, has just been acquitted.

The Reese River Reveille says of that mining district, that it produces annually, upwards of $1,200,000 in bullion and has been doing so for the past ten years, with the prospect of a large annual increase during the next ten years.

William Allen, whose rag baby met such a timely death in Ohio, is going to Pennsylvania to take a hand in the campaign in that State.

The whole Beecher-Tilton business is ended by the entering by the District Attorney of Brooklyn of a *nolle prosequi* in all suits growing out of the scandal.

Sharkey, the escaped murderer, has arrived in Spain. It is reported that he will join the Republican forces against the Carlists, and do his murdering under sanction of the laws.

J. D. Hyde, of Visalia, has been appointed Register of the Land Office at that place, vice G. A. Botsford.

Budd Doble has just brought out the celebrated horses Occident, which he leaves at Sacramento, and Goldsmith Maid, St. James, Ella, and Clementina, which he brings to San Francisco.

Heavy Loss of Angora Goats.

A correspondent of The San Francisco Chronicle says: "That as the flock emerged from the Tehachapai valley and entered the outskirts of the Mohave desert, in the vicinity of Caliente, the animals took to the milk weed which grows there in abundance, with avidity, which has affected many of them fatally. About five hundred of the flock had already succumbed to the deadly poison which the weed contains. The carcasses were scattered all over the plain, and the atmosphere was tainted for miles around by the stench which arose from them. There were some hopes that the remainder would survive. But the dangers of the journey have apparently only commenced. The parched sands of the Mohave desert have yet to be safely traversed. It was Mr. Hardy's intention to proceed from Caliente to Willow Springs, then strike across the desert for the Mohave river, fifty miles distant. Between these two points there is no water known to exist—certainly no springs or flowing streams. There are a few moist spots at various places in the otherwise arid plain, where Mr. Hardy expects he will be able to obtain enough water for his stock by digging wells; but he runs the risk of not being able to get water free enough from alkali and other salts to be fit for use and capable of quenching thirst. Fodder is plentiful, a sage plant, the leaves of which the goats are very fond of, growing abundantly; the object of selecting this, route in preference to the safer one by way of Los Angeles and San Bernardino is because there will be a saving of about two weeks travel, and it is expected that the hardships to be encountered on the short route will be less trying than the tax upon the endurance of the animals which the longer one would impose.

A Miscreant.

O. H. Purdy, Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Idaho Territory, has received a communication from the Secretary of Keystone Lodge, No. 639, A. F. & A. M., Chicago, stating that one Edmond Ronayne, a Past Master of the latter lodge, is traveling through the country, delivering lectures and working in public on the three symbolic degrees of Masonry. The miscreant was expelled from all the rights and privileges of the Order, by reason of unmasonic conduct, and takes this execrable method to "get even."—[Idaho Avalanche.

—Those on board the Pandora, just returned to England from the Artic seas, discovered the graves of four of Sir John Franklin's men on Beachy Island.

—A dog weighing only three ounces is astonishing the financiers of Troy.

—Typhoid and bilious fevers everywhere about this time.

—Ex-Governor Warmoth has turned his back upon Louisiana politics, and will pass the Winter in Mexico.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, Octobber 30,.....1875.

Pedantry Piqued.

"So you have finished your studies at the seminary? I was much pleased with the closing exercises. The author of that poem—Miss White, I think you called her—bids fair to become known as a poet."

"We think the authoress will become celebrated as a poetess," remarked the young lady pertly, with a marked emphasis on two words of the sentence.

"Oh!—ah!" replied the old gentleman, looking thoughtfully over his spectacles at the young lady. "I hear her sister was quite an actress, and under Miss Hosmer's instructions will undoubtedly become quite a sculptoress."

"The seminary," continued the old gentleman with imperturable, gravity, "is fortunate in having an efficient Board of Manageresses. From the Presidentess down to the humblest teacheress unusual talent is shown. There is Miss Harper, who, as a chemistress, is unequaled, and Mrs. Knowles has already a reputation as an astronomeress. And in the department of music few can equal Miss Kellogg as a singeress."

The young lady did not appear to like the chair she was sitting on. She took the sofa at the other end of the room.

"Yes," continued the old gentleman, as if talking to himself, "those White sisters are very talented. Mary, I understand has turned her attention to painting and the drama, and will surely become famous as a painteress, and even as a lecturess."

A loud slamming of the door caused the old gentleman to look up, and the criticess and the grammarianess was gone.

The Original Mary's Little Lamb.

A writer in The Springfield Republican has had a pleasant interview with the real Mary who had a little lamb, and who related to him the incidents on which the immortal poem was based. The lamb was a twin, thrust out of the pen by its unnatural mother. Mary took it home and nursed it until well, and it naturally grew into a great pet. One morning when it was to go as usual to the pasture it could not be found, and when Mary went singing on her way to school it followed her; at the school-house door she picked it up and managed to carry it secretly to her desk, where she covered it up with her shawl. But when called up to her spelling-class the lamb got up too, and came pattering after her, which made the children laugh to see a lamb at school. It happened that morning that a young man named John Rowlston, the son of a riding-master in Boston, who was fitting himself for Harvard, was at the school, and a few days afterward produced three verses of the poem. How it ever came to be published Mary did not know, for the young man died soon after, ignorant of the immortality of his verses. But the lamb lived and had five lambkins before it met its death by an angry cow. Aside from its memory there yet remains of it the residue of a child's stocking, which is gradually unravelling to furnish momentoes for the many friends of Mary and her little lamb.

A Car-Driver's Religion.

The Chicago Tribune contributes the following: "'What religion am I, eh?' said a driver on a Randolph street car, 'Wall, I'm a kind o' limited Univarsalist.' 'Limited Universalist?' responded his querists in amaze, 'if you're a Universalist at all you must believe that every one'll be saved.' 'I know, I know,' replied the man of brakes, 'most every one'll be saved, but of course there's got to be exceptions, like there is to every general rule. It stands to reason 'taint likely an all-merciful Father 'd save them draymen as always crossess a down grade of a suddent, or the woman that talks on the crossing with her panier turned to us till the car's gone by, and then hail it and scolds the driver, or the man who stops the car in the middle of a block and then gets on again because he has made a mistake. No, sir, p'raps of course they'll stop the celestial car for them cattle, but if they do you bet they'll have to hang on the brake iron. No seats for them, I guess. Car?'"

Cost of the War.

Lieutenant-General Adams has given us the figures, representing the total cost of the White Pine Indian war. They are not large, showing that Mr. Adams, had faithfully and honestly looked after the best interests of the State. The whole bill only foots up $13,500, a mere bagatelle considering the number of men called out from this place, White Pine and Pioche. The accounts allowed by the Lieteuant-Governor are all just and will of course be paid. The amount is too insignificant to create opposition in any quarter, and every fair-minded man will concede that it should be paid. Mr. Adams' estimate did not include the pay of the men, who, in response to the Governor's call, dropped their $4 per day to go to the front. It is but an act of simple justice that they be paid for their time, but that is a matter depending entirely on the liberality of the next Legislature.—[Eureka Sentinel.

A Safe Part of Kentucky.

We hear persons very frequently speak of the condition of things in Breathitt county, as though one would be in danger of losing his life in passing through that county, and we understand many persons are actually afraid to go to Jackson, the county seat, to trade or transact business. Such fears are by no means well founded. The time has never been when a stranger was in any danger, except it should be from an accidental shot.—[Mountain Echo.

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PETER WALLACE.

Darwin, Oct. 16th, 1875. n279m1

NOTICE.

ALL DEBTS DUE, AND ALL DEMANDS against me will be presented to F. G. Powers, C. H. Parsons, J. L. Bourland and James Shaw for settlement, who are fully authorized to settle all business, and dispose of all personal property belonging to me.

T. D. LEWIS.

Bishop Creek, October 12th, 1875. n278t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH TOWNSHIP, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Melvin L. Cook, Plaintiff vs. L. Howard, Defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to L. Howard, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Fourth Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of Seventy-six dollars gold coin of the United States, for fruit trees delivered to you in this 4th township, county of Inyo, on or about the 10th of December, A. D. 1874. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seventy-six dollars gold coin together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 6th day of October, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1875, and that taxes therein are now due and payable in U. S. gold and silver coin, that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1876, and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the 16th day of November, 1875.

First Township—At the store of J. N. Newlon, Big Pine, on the 18th day of November, 1875.

Third Township—At the store of McCarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 22d day of November, 1875.

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrow's, Cerro Gordo, on the 24th day of November, 1875.

Sixth Township—At the house of E. A. Reddy & Co., Darwin, on the 27th day of November, 1875.

Second Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 28th, 1875 until January 1st, 1876. J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 21st, 1875. n279t6

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Milton School District, county of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on Saturday the 6th day of November, 1875, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay for building a school house. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Four hundred and eighty-eight 60-100 dollars. The polls will be open at the public school house between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock P. M. on the day above mentioned.

C. A. WALTER,
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n278t4 District School Trustees.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business: Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo Co., Cal. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment levied on the Ninth day of September, 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders as follows:

Names.	No Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't
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A. T. Benard Trustee....	24	250	15 00
A. T. Benard Trustee....	98	140	8 40
John H. Pinniene.....	60	682	40 92
P. Mallon	115	1,602	96 12
John McHenry.....	168	227	13 62
T. B. Wingard Trustee...	203	340	20 40
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Joseph Tomlinson.....	7	100	6 00
John J. Mountain.....	130	100	6 00
E. Chenot Trustee.....	186	300	18 00
E. Chenot Trustee.....	196	3,000	180 00
Samuel Glassey.....	190	50	3 00
John Mullen Trustee.....	207	500	30 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of September 1875, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the sales room of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine street, San Francisco, Cal. on the Thirtieth (30th) day of October, 1875, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n279t2

Application for a Patent

To the "U. S Lode" Mine.

No. 59.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, September 21st, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABRAHAM LEYDA ET AL., whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a Patent for one thousand five hundred (1500) linear feet of the "U. S. Lode" Mine or vein bearing silver, lead and copper, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40 in Township 16 South, Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: (Variation 15 deg. 40 min. East.)

Commencing at a post marked "P. 3 B. C. M. Co." also marked "P. 4 U. S. M." thence S 17¼ deg East 2 66 links, ascending spur which bears West 5.56 links crop spur 7 36 links, descending SE side of spur 22 70 links to post marked "P. 3 U. S. M," thence N 81¼ deg W 3 04 links to post marked "P. 2 U. S. M." thence N 17¼ deg West 22.72 links to post marked "P. 2 B. S. M. Co." on North side, also marked "P. 1 U. S. M." on South side, thence 81¼ deg East 3.04 links to post marked "P. 3 B. S. M." on North side, and "P. 4 U. S. M." on South side, to place of beginning, containing 6 35-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Boushey S. & L. Mine.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, of Inyo county, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said U. S. mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence in the State of California during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n274t10 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, by private sale, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Probate Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on Wednesday, the Third day of November, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court at the Court House, town of Independence, in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John Sheridan, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated September 22, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE County of Inyo.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 22d day of September, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n275t5 Clerk.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.

San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n268m3

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A Friend in Need.

[From The Turf, Field and Farm.]

It is generally known that thouroughbred and other well bred horses have their attachments for stable companions—cats, goats, dogs, and at times even for domesticated fowls, geese, ducks, etc. To these they exhibit great partiality, and often a marked affection. The following incident, one among many we could recite, is an illustration in point: A gentleman living in Norway, Maine, owned a thoroughbred horse, which he used for the saddle. He also owned an English coach dog—a handsome, faithful animal—between whom and the horse there existed a friendship strong and hearty. The dog's bed at night was under the horse's manger, and they were seldom apart. In fact, the dog, at length, would not leave the horse except he was called away to accompany his master, and on such occasions the horse would very freely and touchingly manifest his restlessness and unhappiness. One day the horse was feeding upon a grass plot back of the house, being tethered by a sweep of rope attached to his halter so as to allow him good scope without permitting him to encroach upon the adjacent corn-patch. The coach dog was with him as usual. At the same time a friend chanced to call on business, accompanied by a powerful bull-mastiff. The mastiff—an ugly, quarrelsome brute—made his way around into the garden and attacked the the coach-dog, very soon getting his savage jaws set upon the other's throat, with a prospect of seriously injuring, if not killing him. The horse saw and quickly comprehended the situation. With one wild bound he broke his tether and rushed to the scene of conflict, where he set his teeth upon the neck of the strange dog with a force and power that brought forth howlings loud and agonizing. But the horse was not satisfied with making the mastiff let go his hold. He lifted the belligerent cur bodily into the air and bore him to the gate, where he shook him until a piece of his hide gave way. When released the mangled brute retreated with yelps and howls of pain.

Financial Opinion.

She said she'd take a dozen eggs, but while the grocer was counting them out she asked the price. He told her and she shrieked:

"Seventeen cents?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Why, that's outrageous!"

"Well, it's hard times, and everything is up."

She sat down on a sugar barrel, sighed several times, and asked if eggs were likely to be lower or higher. "I don't claim to be a prophet," he replied, as he twisted a sheet of paper into the shape of a funnel, "but I dare say that they'll be down to sixteen and one-half cents in less than a week, and perhaps go lower. Trade, which is naturally depressed during July and August, is looking up a little. Our exports of gold are now equaled by our imports. The calling in of bonds puts more ready money afloat, capitalists are much more hopeful this week than last. The crops are about ready to move, navigation prospects are brighter, and public confidence in financial measures is rapidly returning. One thing moves around another, you see, and though as I said before, I am not a financier, and my predictions are not entitled to any great weight, it seems clear to me that eggs have got to come down. A great current of eggs is setting toward this point from a dozen different directions, and even if the calling in the bonds of the sale of surplus gold don't produce lower prices, I cannot see why figures should go up."

She reached into the pickle barrel, nipped a cucumber, and went away wondering why her husband never knew any thing.—[Detroit Free Press.

—President Grant has appointed ex-Senator Varian, of Humboldt county, Nevada, United States District Attorney for that State.

—The Buffalo Express says: "If all the gold in the world were welded into one solid cubic block, one side of the cube would measure only twenty-three feet. It isn't much of a lump to be sure, but we should like to play with it a day or two.

Fresh American Humor.

That's another thing that this world needs—something that will do the work of cardamon seeds, without exciting suspicion.—[Fulton Times.

Shakspeare said "there is a tide in the affairs of men," but it appears to be pretty much all tied back in the affairs of women.—[Norristown Herald.

In New York prayer-meetings they pray for the editor of The Sun. There's just where people get foolish in religion—they expect too much of it.—[Cincinnati Times.

"Bless you," said John Henry, with tears in his eyes, "she takes her own hair off so easy that perhaps she doesn't know how it hurts to have mine pulled out."—[Cincinnati Times.

Boy—"Can I ride, sir?" Candidate—"Got a quarter in your pocket?" Boy—"No; but pap's got a vote in his'n." Candidate—"Bounce in, sonny, bounce in."—[Cincinnati Saturday Night.

Nothing makes a Georgia man so mad as to run a block after Thomas to borrow money of him to find that he is Jones, a creditor who has been threatening to sue.—[Detroit Free Press.

They have found a petrified Mormon in Utah, and from the number of dents in the head, evidently made with poker and flat-iron, it is judged that he had at least thirty-three wives.—[Norristown Herald.

Employment is essential to happiness, and so generally is this recognized, that there are times when even the laziest man feels inclined to thank his Creator for having provided him with a moustache to twirl.—[Brooklyn Argus.

Fame is what we are all after. An Oswego man sought it by eating a hundred and ten clams at one sitting, but his digestive organs weren't in good condition and no one but the angels will ever see him do it again.—[Fulton Times.

Somebody wants to bet that American Girl will have a monument before George Washington gets one. But you must remember that Washington never ran a mile in 2:16. It fact, the British couldn't make him run at all.—[Norristown Herald.

When Sydney Smith compared matrimony to a pair of shears he divided the latter evenly between the man and wife. Since that time, however, things have so changed that the woman has come to be regarded as the shears and man as the shorn.—[Brooklyn Argus.

The blood of the sexagenarian Disraeli is said to course through his veins with all the ardor of that of a youth of thirty, but he can't conduct an evening flirtation at an open window for five minutes without sneezing all the romance out of the situation.—[Brooklyn Argus.

A Westerly clergyman married a couple the other night, received his fee and sent them away apparently satisfied, but, a day or two after, the bridegroom returned and said he had come to pay more, as the woman had turned out much better than he had expected, after which he departed, evidently much relieved in his mind.—[Norwich Bulletin.

When a nervous man enters a dentist's shop, according to appointment, to be operated upon, he sort of feels as if his valor were up for sale on a falling market. When the dentists tells him that he will have to postpone the sitting for one week, he feels as if he were the proprietor of enough courage to stock half a dozen Cæsars.—[Brooklyn Argus.

It's all right to talk about bringing up a child in the way he should go but the other day when a Third street woman set out to do it a man halted at the gate and shouted, "Go in, mother—cripple the boy for life!" And a woman leaped over the fence and exclaimed, "Why don't you cut his throat?" And a boy climbed on the alley fence, waved his hat, and cried out: "Why in blazes hain't the reporters around here to get this awful tragedy?" And the mother had to stop pounding and get into the house.—[Detroit Press.

A Virginia Fire Incident.

Yesterday, after the Consolidated Virginia and Ophir works were in full blaze, a gentleman, whose residence is east of the Ophir shaft—and which residence had been on fire several times—had finally given up that the house must be lost, and had ceased further exertion; suddenly he was surprised to see a mountain quail light at his feet. In a moment the bird flew up to his breast, and lit on his vest. The man unbuttoned two buttons of his vest, when the bird ran beneath it and nestled close over his heart. He buttoned his coat over the bird, and then said to himself, "That means that my house can be saved," and went to work again. Just then the uncertain wind changed, the volume of smoke was turned another way; the house was saved, and now, next to the children, the bird is the highest prized treasure in that house.—[Enterprise, October 27th.

Pups Before Babies

During the intense excitement that prevailed in Virginia City yesterday, as is usual in such cases, persons were observed to exercise the greatest solicitude in regard to articles of the smallest value. One woman, the mother of several children and the proprietress of a healthy litter of bull pups, hailed a Truckee man and requested him to assist her in carrying a wash tub in which she had the pups tenderly packed. She had left the children in the house.—[Truckee Republican, October n7th.

Johnny's Composition on Girls.

Girls ain't animals, but humens which gro up to be wimmins, same as calfs git to be cows. Girls has long hair, too lazy to cut it off and wear frocks, not like me and Billy, trowsers. If I was a girl you'd see me take them things off mity sune, I can tell you, cos they luke dicklous in em, like sugar lofes, only not sweet. I hate girls, and Billy, he hates em too, but not my sister, cos she can't help it. Uncle Ned, who has been in Injy and every where, he says he was to a place once where all the little boys like me and Billy hates the little girls like takin pills, but after the little boys is grode up, and the girls too, they like em. I said Uncle Ned, where's that? and he said, Madigigasker. Then I said: Oh, that accounts for it, them boys is niggers, and he said that's a fact, Johnny, they is likd of Ohpake to luke at, but that's wot makes it more surprising, cos the girls there is niggers too.

Yesterday when Aunt Marthy was at our house with her little baby she gave it to me to mind, wile all the fokes was in the dining rume, and her too, so bime by Mary she came a runnin in and said Johnny, mite she give it a goody, the darlin little angel, and I said yes, she mite, if she would so a patch on my little red wagon where it was worn out. She said she wud, and what do you think she gave, wy a pickle walnut wich was so big it wud hardly go in it mowth. Suce stranglin and koffin and hollerin was never saw, and wen the fokes came in my father had to git it out with the handle of a table nife, and all the wile the vinegar bustin out of his nose. Wen it was all over my mother she said, Mary, how under the sun did the chile git such a thing, and Mary she said, O, if you please, mum, it must have ketched it passin the hospittle. But Uncle Ned, who has been to Injy and every where, he says the poor little toper must have been mixin his drinks, cos wot it had was a little fit. I don't kno what he means, for how cud it mix em les it had 2 mothers?

Girls like to play with dols, but gimme a hammer, and a kite, and a wiptop, and a wagon, and a hobby horse, and lots of twine, and some nales, and lots of chocks, and a wooden sword, and lots of marbles, and I'll git on with, jest the littlest dol wich can be made and I don't care whether it has close on or not.

Girls is all very well wile thay stick to their dolses and such nonsense, but wen it comes to ridin on a sack or coles and playin thay was cavalry, I say it's disgusin, but me and Billy is as brave sojers as ever you see.

Facts Worth Remembering.

A correspondent gives the following useful recipes:

If you have been picking or handling any acid fruit, and have stained your hands, wash them in clear water, wipe them lightly, and while they are yet moist strike a match and shut your hands around it so as to catch the smoke and the stains will disappear. If you have stained your muslin or gingham dress, or your white pants with berries, before wetting with anything else, pour boiling water through the stains, and they will disappear. Before fruit juice dries it can often be removed by cold water, using a sponge and towel if necessary. Rubbing the fingers with the inside of the paring of apples will remove most of the stains caused by paring.

To clean and restore the elasticity of cane chair bottoms: Turn the chair bottom upward, and with hot water and a sponge wash the cane; work well, so that it is well soaked; should it be dirty, use soap; let it dry well in the air, and it will be as tight and firm as new, provided none of the canes are broken.

Match mats can be made of ordinary sand paper, cut in circular and octagonal shapes, fastened upon pasteboard and bound with bright-colored braids, a ring attached to each, and the whole hung near the match safe for use whenever a match is lighted. The unsightly marks that disfigure many walls may by this inexpensive and simple arrangement, be entirely prevented. There should be one in every room in the house.

What Carson is Doing.

All the bakeries, public houses and restaurants are engaged in cooking to their full capicity for the Virginia sufferers. They are to be kept going until further notice by order of the Relief Committee. Many private houses are engaged in the same work. A special train will take the provisions to Virginia this morning. A coin subscription has been started, headed by D. L. Bliss with $500. Our people should raise at least $10,000. Farmer Treadway will send up several tons of produce. The Finance Committee were out yesterday afternoon. The citizens responded most cheerfully. They were out only a few hours and there was subscribed $2,500. They do not intend to stop short of $10,000. Those who are able to give should do so like men. All should give, clerks as well as business men. The names of the committee are E. B. Rail, O. P. Willis and William H. Bryant.—[Appeal Oct. 27.

—Two finished sections of 50 miles each of the Southern Pacific Railroad have been inspected and accepted by the Government Railroad Commissioners. The first section commences at San Fernando, in Los Angeles county and runs to Spadra, and the second reaches from Spadra to San Gorgonio Pass.

What to Eat.

Dr. Hall relates the case of a man who was cured of his biliousness by going without his supper and drinking freely of lemonade. The next morning this patient arose with a wonderful sense of rest and refreshment, and feeling as though the blood had been literally washed, cleansed and cooled by the lemonade and fast. His theory is that food can be used as a remedy for many diseases successfully. As an example, he cures spitting of blood by the use of salt; epilepsy, by watermelons; Kidney affections, by celery; poison, by olive or sweet oil; erysipelas, by pounded cranberries applied to the part affected; hydrophobia, by onions, etc. So the way to keep in good health is really to know what to eat and what medicines to take.

He is Wanted.

As will be seen from the following, Woodbury Jackson, a long time since from Boston, and latterly in the employ of the Central Pacific Railroad is wanted:

BOSTON, Sept. 4, 1875.

DEAR FATHER:—Will you write to me? Mother is dead, and I want to hear from you very much. I was but a baby when you left—eighteen years ago—now I am a young woman.

Will the postmaster please forward this if my father has gone from there? He went from Placerville with E. Kenny. Do this and oblige a poor lone girl. FLORA E. JACKSON.

219 Hanover street, Boston, Mass.'

Texas Cattle.

The Houston (Texas) Democrat says that fully 250,000 head of cattle being driven to market, have crossed the Colorado at and near Austin, the present season. Average these cattle at $26 per head, and it will leave the neat sum of $5,000,000, very nearly all of which will come back into the State as profits to the drovers.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'oclock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles!

FOR		ARRIVE	
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.		4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.		11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.		4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.		5:15 P M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.		6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles!

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.		8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.		9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.		9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.		2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.		12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent. n207y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson.... $30.00
" " Lone Pine " " 30,00
" " Independence " " 30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, V. G. Thompson; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

HOTELS.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor. n240m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

n263tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m8*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors. n151m3*

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. iv27tv5*

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REDDY & CONKLIN,

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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n275tf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n275tf

JOHN M. MURPHY,

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Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m8

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office and Residence at Camp Independence.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff, n212ly*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

MILITARY HONOR LODGE, CAMP INDEPENDENCE, meets at the District School House every Thursday evening. All members of the order cordially invited to attend.

WM. GOODLOW, W. C. T.

GEO. FORD, W. S. n278m3

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* P. A. CHALFANT, W. V. T.

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ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n259tf

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Independence and vicinity that he has again for a short time, taken rooms at the Blaney House, where he is prepared to perform dental operations and work of every kind. Satisfaction both as to work and prices guaranteed.

n279t4* A. F. STOECKLY.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates

Inyo Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, November 6, ...1875

Warlike.

A Washington dispatch says: We have the best authority for the statement that reports relative to a change of policy on the part of the Government toward the Cuban question are in the main correct. That subject is now attracting the earnest attention of both the Government of the United States and that of Spain, and it is believed that in his forthcoming annual message to Congress the President will recommend that the independence of the Cubans be recognized. And a New York dispatch of the 29th says: Advices in Cuban political circles in this city, from Paris, state that on the 25th instant, the Secretary of the Spanish navy at Madrid issued orders to the Curacoa navy yards to get the Spanish iron clads and all wooden vessels not temporarily needed, and which are around the Spanish coast, ready for service in the West Indies. Also that the appointment of Gen. Cabellos to succeed Count Valmezeda in command of Cuba is a foregone conclusion with the Cabinet, Valmezeda refusing to remain longer.

School Matters in New Orleans.

New Orleans is just now agitated from centre to circumference by the school question. An order has recently been issued by the New Orleans Board of Education, abolishing all distinction on account of color, race or nationality, in the public schools; but the citizens, or rather those who were brought up in the pro slavery school, have rebelled against this new departure. Great numbers of children have been taken from school, the members of the board have been requested, urged and ordered to resign, and civil suits and injunctions are as thick as in a street railway war in New York. The board does not, however, exhibit the remotest inclination to yield by resignation or revocation. On the contrary, the members declare that they intend to fight it out if takes all winter.

The Figures.

Inflation is now at its hight. There is in this country a circulation at this moment $769,840,119 in paper money, which in round numbers is: Two millions more than in 1874; 29 millions more than in 1873; 40 millions more than in 1872; 58 millions more than in 1871; 86 millions more than in 1870; 63 millions more than in 1869; 91 millions more than in 1868; 76 millions more than in 1867]; 71 millions more than in 1866; 141 millions more than in 1865: 167 millions more than in 1864; 482 millions more than in 1863; 437 millions more than in 1862; 591 millions more than in 1861.

Postage.

Postmaster-General Jewell is understood to be opposed to the total repeal of the amendment to the Postal Law passed last Winter. He believes in the present rates of postage on all third-class matter, including transient newspapers. He wishes the present rates retained on all articles of merchandise, but for newspapers and magazines he will recommend that the rates which existed previous to the passage of the Hamlin amendment be restored.

Murdered and Eaten by Cannibals.

A Boston special says the barks Delia M. Long and Jewess, both of Boston, and a British bark which sailed some time ago from New South Wales for Auckland island, were becalmed in the Hecia islands and boarded by cannibals in large numbers, who overpowered the crews, plundered the ships and scuttled them. The entire crews were killed and eaten at a cannibal feast.

Notable Death.

James Otis, Mayor of San Francisco, died October 30, after a short illness. Mr. Otis was one of the oldest and best known merchants of the city, the house of Macondray & Co., having been established in 1849, and standing firm through all the commercial vicissitudes of San Francisco. Mr. Otis had but a month of his term yet to serve.

Ann Elizea and Brigham.

Judge Borman, in the Third District Court, has just decided that the order made by Chief Justice McKean some time since, ordering Brigham Young to pay Ann Eliza Young $7,500 alimony be enforced, and that Brigham Young be imprisoned until the same is paid, with costs, and he was so imprisoned, but in his own house.

Thanksgiving.

The President has issued his proclamation for a Day of Thanksgiving, fixing that event to occur this year on the 25th of this month.

IS IT WAR!

From certain facts just reported it would seem as if the authorities at Washington think we are just on the eve of war with some foreign power. Orders have been received at the Mare Island Navy Yard to put the two turret ships Camanche and Monadnock in fighting trim with all possible despatch. The material for this purpose is being sent by rail at very great additional cost over the usual method of sending such heavy freight by sea. From all this it is inferred that San Francisco is threatened with imminent danger from some powerful foe. But, so far as the public is informed, no one can say from what source the danger is expected. And yet there must be danger anticipated, else why these extraordinary efforts to put San Francisco harbor in defensive condition? Both of the iron clads mentioned will have to be rebuilt almost entirely. This, of course, will require time. It is supposed by some, that the point is to have this work done in time to checkmate Spain which, in view of Cuban affairs may see proper to declare war against us before Congress meets, and thus obtain a decided advantage while we are getting ready if that work is postponed till Congress authorizes it. It will be remembered that the President has been recently credited with having determined to recognize belligerent rights to Cuba, and that in consequence Spain must take it as a *casus belli*. But even that would hardly seem to afford a satisfactory reason for this alleged haste on the part of our Government in preparing for war since the proposed recognition cannot take place till after Congress meets, and till that is done it is not at all likely Spain or any other power would think of commencing hostilities wholly in anticipation of a tangible cause. Yet there is something astir, having more than the usual smell of gunpowder, but it is all speculation as to what thet something is.

One Hundred Christmas Presents.

The December Number of The St. Nicholas will contain an admirable article, entitled: "One Hundred Christmas Presents, and How to Make Them." This article is full of practical descriptions, by the aid of which girls of all ages, and boys, too, for that matter, can make beautiful and useful Christmas Presents for all their friends and relations. It will be ready November 20th.

"The Nursery"

Is the name of a handsome little monthly published by John L. Shorey, at Boston. It is published at the low price price of $1 60 a year in currency, and is well worth the money. It is filled with pleasing and attractive illustrations, choice and well culled selections adapted to the juvenile comprehension.

Rich Strike in Austin.

The Austinites are jubilant. At the 400-foot level of the South American mine a ledge has been struck which will add materially to the bullion production of Lander counry. The Raveille says the ledge is eighteen inches in width, and the ore assays on an average $200 per ton.

Coming to a Conclusion.

Don Carlos is about to hold a council with his leading generals to determine whether the war for the Spanish crown should be continued or abandoned. Don Carlos has evidently reached a crisis which demands a submission to the inevitable.

More Steamships.

Trenor W. Park, of the Panama Railroad says that his road has determined to start a new line of twenty first-class steamships between New York and San Francisco, taking in Central America and some of the South American ports.

The Bible in Schools.

The great hall of the Cooper Union, in New York, was filled on a recent occasion, with men and women who desire that the Bible should be read in schools, and that the school fund shall not be used for sectarian purposes

A Noted Editor Dead.

Frederick Hudson, for many years the managing editor of The New York Herald, died, October 21st, at his home in Concord, Massachusetts, from injuries received by a railroad accident.

How They Do It.

My success is owing to my liberality in advertising.—[Robert Bonner.

Advertising has earned me a competence.—[Amos Lawrence.

I advertised my products and made money.—[N. Longworth.

Gonstant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth.—[Stephen Girard.

He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business.—[A. T. Stewart.

The man who pays more for shop rent than for advertising don't understand his business.—[Horace Greeley.

—Air is about 816 times lighter than common water.

The Burnt District After Dark.

[From The Gold Hill News, October 27.]

Virginia City presented a sight last night such as has been seen by but few on this coast; a sight that all pray never to witness again. The fairest portion of the town, that in which was located all the principal business houses and large hoisting works, that were the very life-blood of the city, and main source of wealth on the coast, was one heap of blackened, burning and falling ruins. Very few of the walls of the buildings that passed through the fire remained uninjured, and the greater portion of the noblest edifices were but confused piles of brick and mortar. Early in the evening the house of Banner Brothers, on the corner of C and Taylor streets, that had been burning inside for several hours, burst out into bright flames, and the greater portion of the brick walls fell to the ground with a loud crash. The wind was at the time blowing in gusts that frequently amounted to a gale, and terrific whirlwinds swept over the city with a fearful noise, carrying coal oil cans, pieces of tin roofing, and great clouds of dust and ashes wherever they went. The danger to life on this account was so great that very few had the courage or hardihood to pass through the smouldering ruins, in the early part of the night, but hundreds could be seen on the outskirts looking with rueful countenances on all that remained of their happy homes of the morning. And those remains, what were they? Simply the ground that the insatiate element in all its mad fury could not destroy, nothing more; for out of the thousands who in a few short hours were rendered homeless, very few saved more than the clothes on their backs, and will have nothing but the charity of the benevolent to depend on in their hour of need.

Passing along the western side of town the curious spectator might have seen groups of people sitting among a few of their household goods that had been saved from the flames, those of that side of town being fortunate enough to get some of their goods away from the fire. At the north end of town very few were to be seen, the great majority of the people having, to the credit of those who had a shelter to offer, being provided with quarters for the night. In this, Gold Hill came nobly to the rescue.

A New Hot Air Engine.

Another novelty in motors driven by hot air was exhibited in motion at the late fair of the New York Mechanics' Institute. It is described in The Scientific American as follows: It consists of two cylinders, one for power, under which the fire is built, the other simply for compression. The latter has a water jacket, and both cylinders have pistons, or more properly, plunger. The piston of the compression cylinder passes through packing at the top of the same, but below fits loosely in the bore, so that the air compressed is at liberty to pass up around the piston, and to enter a connecting passage, which leads it into the power cylinder, where it is heated and expanded, and so lifts the piston. As the two pistons are set on cranks 180 deg. apart, the down stroke of the power piston corresponds to the up stroke of the compression piston, so that the air, which just before has been expended, is now returned to be recompressed and again used. Thus the air is merely shifted from one cylinder to the other, and its cooling or heating is quickly accomplished through its being exposed to the action of the cold water or the fire in thin annular sheets. The machine (one horse power) we are told, burns very little fuel, one scuttleful answering for an entire day. The expenditure of oil is also very small. This seems to be a very simple apparatus, and one well adapted for a large number of light uses. It is almost entirely free from disagreeable noise usually incident to caloric engines.

Rates of Postage.

Rates of postage need to be frequently repeated to meet the wants of the careless, the forgetful and the ignorant. Here they are:

All letters to all parts of the United States and Canada, three cents per half ounce. Local or "drop" letters, that is, for the city or town where deposited, two if delivered by carries, and one cent if there is no carrier system Newspapers, daily, semi-weekly, tri-weekly, regularly issued and sent to regular subscribers, two cents per pound payable at the office of publication. Newspapers and magazines published less frequently than once aweek, three cents per pound. All other printed or miscellaneous matter not exceeding four pounds in weight, one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce. Manuscript for publication in newspapers, magazines, etc., is subject to letter postage. Undelivered letters can be resent to a new address without additional charge. Stamps cut from stamped envelopes are rejected by the Post office. Letters to European countries, including Great Britain and Ireland, five cents the half ounce or fraction thereof, except to France, which require nine cents postage. Newspapers to Europe, two cents for four ounces or fraction thereof, except to France, when three cents are required. Postage to Asiatic countries varies with the route.

Hot Water in a Mine.

A miner named Wm. Terry, working in the Savage mine, was badly scalded yesterday under the following circumstances: He was descending the incline upon the "Comanche," and was lowered a little further than is customary, his feet and legs entering the water at the bottom. The water was so hot that it took all the skin off his left leg from the knee down, and badly scalded the right leg and foot. Had he not made a spring immediately upon striking the water and instantly got himself out, he would have been scalded to death.—[Va. Chronicle, Oct. 25.

—The mean annual depth of rain falls at the equator is 96 inches.

Interesting Political News.

A New York despatch of the 23d ultimo gave this in relation to Cabinet affairs:

The Herald's Washington special says Vice President Wilson made a flying visit to Washington to-day, remaining only a few hours, and returning to New York. He came to see for himself the effect in political circles here of the appointment of Secretary Chandler to a seat in the Cabinet. The open break in the Republican camp caused by this appointment offers Wilson an opportunity for his own well known ambition to be Grant's successor, and his visit was in the nature of a reconnoisance to learn the extent of the latest rebellion against Grant, which is so pronounced that to kill him off Senator Cameron will probably let the Pennsylvania election go by default. Furthermore the early resignation of Postmaster General Jewell is predicted by his friends, his withdrawal from office being the biginning of the breaking up of the Cabinet, which, it is believed, was apprehended as soon as Chandler was made Secretary of the Interior The resignation of Mr. Jewell from the Cabinet would allow him to put himself with a good grace in the hands of his friends, who are desirous of securing him the position for Vice President in 1876. The decapitation of Assistant Secretary Cowan on the return of Chandler from Michigan will be the signal for the resignation of Secretary Bristow who will then also be free to accept the ministrations of his friends in furtherance of his nomination for President All this shows the progress of the movement inside the Republican party against its control by the President, and indicates the strength of the Bristow Jewell combination in the Cabinet. Doubtless the formidable aspect of this combination for a Republican ticket next year was too much for the peace of mind of Vice President Wilson, and hastened his return East.

Grant and the Mormons.

It is again reported that the President contemplates aggressions upon the Mormon stronghold, and that in his forthcoming message he will make some very "strong" recommendations concerning them. We are quite prepared to learn that this step has been taken, but we are also prepared to discover that it has no effect whatever upon the Mormons. The triumphant impunity with which Brigham Young and his followers have during an entire generation trampled the Constitution and laws of the United States under foot, has been so steadily maintained that we are almost inclined to suspect Congress has been subsidized by the Prophet. Certainly history furnishes no parallel to the case, and unless public opinion undergoes a very marked and decisive change, the probability seems that we shall continue to let the Mormons severely alone in the future as we have in the past, however we may amuse ourselves by periodical fulminations against them, or abortive and farcical proceedings sush as those in connection with the Mountain Meadow massacre. —[Union Record.

The Black Hills.

Professor Jenney, the geologist of the Black Hills expedition, has returned, after a five months' sojourn in that region. He reports gold fields extending forty miles wide that contain gold in quantities which will pay from $3 to $5 per day to each man. There are a number of streams that will pay much more than that. Water supply is ample for working purposes and fully sufficient to carry water from the top of most the bars and allow tailings to be readily disposed of The gold is loose, good and easily separated. Professor Jenney corroborates General Custar's report of the Hills, and says that they will support thousands of miners when the Government opens them for settlement. The valleys are all adapted to agriculture, and the hills and canyons to stock raising. The rainfall is plentiful and timber abundant.—[Sac. Herald.

Artificial Wants.

Bulwer says that poverty is only an idea, in nine cases out of ten. Some men, with ten thousand a year, suffer more from want of means than others with three hundred. The reason is, the richer man has artificial wants. His income is ten thousand, and he suffers enough, from being dunned for unpaid debts, to kill a sensitive man. A man who earns a dollar a day and does not run in debt is the happier of the two. Very few people who have never been rich will believe this; but it is as God's Words. There are thousands upon thousands with princely incomes who never knew a moment's peace, because they live beyond their means There is really more happiness in the world among working people than among those who are called rich.

Holds Up.

Although the mines in this immediate neighborhood have not for some time past, produced as much bullion, as some other districts, the general business of the town continues very fair—croakers to the contrary notwithstanding. The best evidence of the business of the town is in the quantity of goods, lumber etc, that is arriving daily from the railroad. There is not another town in Nevada where bills are more promptly met than in Belmont, from the smallest to the largest dealer, and yet we meet now and then a class of non-producers who are eternally complaining about "dull times."—[Belmont Courier.

Tulare.

The Visalia Times, October 30, has these items:

The sheep are starving to death in large numbers in the mountains.

The Good Templars initiate new members at almost every meeting.

The bears have killed several cows for Mr. Joseph Potter, thirty-five miles from here, in the mountains.

The case of J. Powell, for the killing of W. Z. Campbell some time ago, at Squaw Valley, terminated at Fresno this week in the acquittal of Powell.

—An unpaid board bill will strike terror to the heart of the best poet living.

—During the conversion of ice into water, 140 degrees of heat are absorbed.

—Water, when converted into steam, increases in bulk 18,000 times.

—The water is so low in some of the Western rivers that the catfish have to stand on their heads to breathe.

—"Stay," he said, his right arm round her waist, and her face expectantly turned to him, "shall it be the kiss sympathetic, graphic, oriental, intellectual, paroxysmal, quick and dismal, slow and unctious, long and tedious or what?" She said perhaps that would be the better way.

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A. H. BRODER,
R. C. BRODER,
JOHN BRODER,
S. P. MOFFATT.

Pine Mountain, Inyo county, Cal., November 3d, 1875. n28tf4

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Judicial Fact.

A friend tells us these "true facts." It is well to state though, that the occurrences date back over a year or more. "Judge" F—— was elected Justice of the Peace for one of our neighboring townships. Shortly after, a Mexican citizen took exceptions at the way his wife was carrying on, and thought the best way to settle it would be by legal divorce. He applied to Judge F., for the required relief. His Honor made due examination through his law library as to his powers in the premises, and finding that he was authorized to tie the knot matrimonial, and not specifically prohibited from untying it, logically concluded the latter power was vested in his office also. Demanding and receiving a $20 fee he, in proper phrase and legal form, drew up the required bill of divorce, and after reading it to the recalcitrant couple, told them to go their separate ways, that they were no longer man and wife! and they did. But His Honor was much troubled in mind when he learned that the Grand Jury, then soon to assemble, would look up the law governing Justices of the Peace, so to save worry, ere that time, handed in his resignation. The same Justice prided himself much on his muscle, if not upon his knowledge of the law. During one of his first cases a scrub lawyer disputed his ruling on a certain point of law, and told him to examine his books. Gathering up his library in his arms, and looking at the several books with a perplexed air for a moment, he threw the whole library in a body at the scrub lawyer's head, and striking a gladiatorial attitude, said, while patting the swelling muscle of his bared arm "I don't know nothing about book law, but here's law no tam liyar must dispute!" No exceptions was taken to the ruling.

How the Work Proceeded.

It required two days steady work, and considerable squabbling to obtain a jury of twelve to try Ashim. Out of the 1st panel drawn five were accepted by the people, three of which were peremptorially challenged by the defense. The conditions were the same in the 2d panel, except that the people challenged off one, the defense two. In the 3d panel the people accepted three, two of whom the defense challenged off. In the 4th but one passed challenge for cause, and the defense peremptorily took him off; In the 5th five passed for cause, but the peremptory challenging of the defense left but three. Then up to the 9th drawing, all were water hauls, the people making one peremptory challenge, the defense three. The 9th haul secured three sworn jurors, besides two peremptory challenges by the defense. This made 11 in the box and but one to go. The 10th call was a failure; no peremptory challenge. The 11th was a success and the box was filled. It being then dark, (last evening) Court adjourned till 9 A. M. to-day when the trial begins. The names of the jurors will be found elsewhere. We purpose, as stated heretofore to give as complete a report of the trial, and in as near the exact language used as we possibly can, but of course, none of this can appear before our next issue.

The Cuervo Mine.

This mine, originally located as the Promontorio, Darwin district, is one of the most noted and promising as regards surface indications and quality of ore, in the district. Its development has been kept back somewhat by threatened litigation, but as all danger from that source is now happily ended, by proceedings in the present District Court, work will go on. Mr. G. P. Cornell, Superintendent, has been here during the week, and started for Darwin this morning. He informs us that he has all the machinery on the ground for the furnace, with lumber for the building on the way, and that he will have the furnace completed and running just as soon as the work can be done, which will be within a few weeks. The furnace will be located at the head of Main street, Darwin, which is about one and a half miles from the mine, with an easy road. Altogether, we think this both an important and gratifying piece of news, and will say in our opinion the Cuervo Mining Company, the owners of the property, that they have an excellent boss in Mr. Cornell.

An Inyoite Abroad.

One of our well well known citizens, notorious for his bland-like, unbiased, conscientious (?) manner in which he imparts startling information, or embellishes a narrative, was called upon while in Kern county not long since to answer the queries of a couple of Massachusetts Yankees who were traveling for information. In course of the conversation they inquired what kind of climate we enjoyed in Inyo. "Why," said Mr. Inyo, "the climate is not only salubrious like the rest of California but so healthy that there are no prevailing diseases to speak of—only one death having occurred in the county." "And what did he die of?" they anxiously inquired. "He didn't die from disease," replied the honest Inyoite, "you see he was an indolent cuss and the Supervisors to save the county from expense drawed his breath with a cork-screw." The Massachusetts gentlemen looked at their watches and remarked it was about train time.

Additional Members.

The proprietorship of the Darwin brewery, hitherto the property of Joe. Davis, as advertised, is now shared by Messers. Klieu and Jergensen.

Make an Order.

Ye Honorable County Dads, believing it to be in accordance with the desire of a vast number of tax payers and co-nwners in our court house, have formally resolved against its future use by "traveling shows," religious meetings and all such, save political and legal. This is a good order, no doubt, since it is clear that if a dozen of people should occupy seats in that court room for an hour or so once or perhaps twice a month, in the course of a few centuries the gloss would be partially worn off the seats, stairway and possibly the cornices, much to the pecuniary and mental damage of the aforesaid tax payers. It is altogether better to keep the noble structure under rigid lock and key, so that it may smell the sweeter when opened semi-annually or thereabouts for the excepted occasions. We would suggest that the respective School Trustees make a similar order with reference to school houses, which are also public property that ought not to be worn out by a lot of people too poor to build suitable places of worship. Inyo would then take rank as the banner and only county in the State in thus showing how to take care of its public property.

Aboriginal Rites.

Two squaws were observed near the office the other day marching slowly around a hugh sage brush fire and filling the air with their hideous wailing, gnashing of teeth and coyote screeching. The day was clouded and gloomy which made the ceremony all the more impressive. We tried to interview them, but like Sharon, they had an innate dislike to being questioned by reporters. It is customary with them to return to the spot where a relative has died, after a certain length of time, to make a sacrifice by burning corn, pine nuts etc. and celebrating in the manner described. Whether they have an evil spirit of darkness to contend with, or a regular communication with the departed souls, we know not.

Weather.

Until the beginning of the present week the Fall season for this region has been remarkably mild—a mere extension of a pleasant Summer a month or two beyond the usual time. But this week, what with rain and wind and snow (the first of the season) on both ranges of mountains, we begin to get a foretaste of regular old Winter. But it don't make any difference if the snow comes forty feet deep, nothing in the world will make us depart from our rule laid down years ago, never to quote or make any reference to that sort done up in poetry, "The Snow, the beautiful Snow." It would be robbing ninety-nine in every hundred newspapers of one of their most telling poetical references

A Cunundrum.

Two gents up at Cerro Gordo have taken to Creedmore rifle practice, at which, one of them, Billy Crapo, is said to equal anything in the State, 1,000 yard shots. While practicing the other day, a ball fired by one of the two after going nearly a half a mile, wounded a Mexican slightly in the shoulder and then struck his jackass, which he was driving ahead of him—and that is what is worrying the *quid nunes*. If he had beed *leading* the ass, which of course would then have been behind him it wouldn't be so hard to account for the incongruous wounding There was one fact, though, the boys did understand—and that was that they had to pay for the wounded ass.

Bad.

It is an admitted fact that the pending case known as the "Big Mining Suit" or the San Felipe Co. vs. Belshaw & Co., has a material influence upon times in Cerro Gordo. As it is now passed till another term, the prospects for active work on the Hill and consequent lively times are lessened that much, and "that much" is considerable, we are constrained to believe.

Concerning the Bridges.

The Board of Supervisors have been notified that there is something wrong with both the Bend City and Lone Pine bridges. The latter, it is said, will require extensive repairs; the trouble with the former is connected with the approaches. On Thursday the Board made an official visit to the Lone Pine brigge to see for themselves what is required.

Biased.

Our Senior has taken up his quarters in the Court room this week in reporting legal proceedings. We hope he wont be summonsed as a juror, for to our certain knowledge he has emphatically expressed an unqualified opinion on several different occasions. It was in the morning when the boys laid abed late.

Officers Elect.

Following is a list of the officers elect for the ensuing quarter for Busy Bee Lodge, I. O. G. T., this place: P. A. Chalfant, W. C. T.; Miss Ida Hardy, W. V. T.; R. W. Woolard, W. S.; Wm. Goodman, W. F. S.; Mrs. Rilla Clark, W. M.; A. Wayland, W. T.; F. Hitchcock, W. I. G.; M. S. Clark, W. O. G., and L. Case, recommended L. D.

To the Orphan Asylum.

Mrs. D. D. Gunnison started for San Francisco Monday last for the purpose of placing the two elder children of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Cook, in the Protestant Orphan Asylum. The unfortunate father of these children, it will be remembered, is now in the Insane Asylum at Stockton, with little or no hope of recovery.

No Go.

It turns out that Harris & Rhine did not consummate that trade for the Surprise Valley Company's big store at Panamint, after all.

Preliminary to the Trial.

A venire for one hundred jurors was issued on Monday, returnable Thursday. When Court was called about four fifths to try the Ashim-Perasich murder case, of the venire answered to the call. Some twenty excuses, personal and by letter were then offered, but not all finally disposed of till the afternoon session. His Honor requested all who thought they had good excuses to step forward and be sworn. A dozen or more complied. The majority told the old story of suffering to their respective business interests. The old story wouldn't do for his Honor, and all such were told to stand aside. Two gentlemen on being asked for their excuses, stated in so many words that they "had no excuses at all." Notwithstanding their wistful looks they were also told to stand aside. In response to the Court's inquiry if parties were ready for trial, the prosecution desired first to know if their witnesses were present. On call several failed to answer, but on the assurance of the Sheriff that they would certainly be here the business of empaneling began. Mrs. Ashim, her two daughters and two lady friends were present and anxious watchers from the beginning. The prisoner looks pale and much emanciated. Physically he appears to be the furtherest possible remove from the desperado, and we will undertake to say if appearances are to be at all relied upon, that there is no such element in his composition.

Gen. R. M. Clark, of Carson, is the leading counsel on the side of the prosecution, District Attorney Snelling having little or nothing to say. It does not need Mr. Clark's extended reputation as a lawyer to give force to the first sight opinion that he is a quick, wide awake and thorough lawyer, ready and capable of maintaining his side of the question for all there is in it. It was a settled conviction at the beginning that with him to conduct the prosecution, if conviction did not follow it would not be because the people's side did not have a man capable of representing it, as is so often the case. In a seat next to the lawyers for the prosecution, sat Pete Perasich, brother of the deceased, attentive and determined, but a pleasant looking man withal.

For the defense appears Judge Quint of San Francisco and P. Reddy of this place, a brace of lawyers not excelled in effective legal ability by any in the State, so far as our knowledge extends. Measuring this trial by the weight of legal talent engaged on both sides, to say nothing of the many peculiar circumstances connected with its first cause, subsequent events and the parties in interest, etc. it bids fair to take rank as one of the celebrated criminal trials of the period. At this writing (the first day of trial) it is impossible to say when witnesses will be called or whether a jury will be obtained at all or not, therefore we submit these remarks in this shape in advance of the complete report we design to publish, should the trial take place. The prospects now are that a jury will be obtained and the case go to trial this week, but scarcely in time for us to be able to give much it any of the evidence this week.

DISTRICT COURT—Reed, Judge.

Court met Monday, November 1st, at 10 A. M.

People vs B. Ashim, murder; continued from May term. District Attorney Snelling and R. M. Clark, for the prosecution, L. Quint and P. Reddy for defense. In this case, it appearing that the Judge's order for a jury, having arrived one day after the time set for the usual drawing on agreement of counsel a special venire, returnable at 10 A. M. November 4, for one hundred jurors was ordered, to be summoned by Under Sheriff W. L. Moore, (Sheriff Moore being absent) from county at large, the said Under Sheriff having been duly sworn and subjected to questions as to qualification.

On separate motions of P. Reddy, A. R. Conklin and John M. Murphy were admitted to practice in this Court.

J. A. Sanchez vs. Jose Ochoa; passed for the term.

Same vs. Wolfskill; same order.

San Felipe M. Co. vs. Belshaw et als.; passed for the term.

Same vs. Rafael Diaz; passed for the term.

Manuel Machado vs. E. Gomez; passed for the term.

John Meehan vs. V. Beaudry et als.; passed for the term.

Harris & Rhine vs. Hutchison & Roberts; passed to foot of calendar.

P. Reddy vs. John Clark; passed.

Harris & Rhine vs. J. H. Flots; notice for change of venue to San Francisco county.

J. P. M. Perham vs. F. P. Ball and R. Diaz; decree of foreclosure ordered.

Jas. Peregrine vs. S. Williams; continued for the term.

R. Cuervo vs. V. A. Gregg.

L. Howden vs. G. Hypolite and M. Perasich, Administrator of estate of N. Perasich, deceased; referred to Court Commissioner.

Otto Kurick vs. R. Diaz; passed for the term.

R. Cuervo vs New Coso M. Co.

P. G. Gelcich vs. B. Moriaty et al.

San Felipe M. Co. vs. M. W. Belshaw, et als.; by stipulation filed, passed for the term.

Tuesday the case of Tarpey & Carroll vs. R. Cuervo being called, P. Reddy, counsel for plaintiffs withdrew from the case in toto, V. A. Gregg, counsel for same side appearing. Quint, for the defense moved for a decree and judgment for defendants, after Cuervo had been sworn. So ordered.

J. H. Muller vs. W. G. Watson; passed for the term.

The Bessie Brady Afire.

While the steamer Bessie Brady was crossing the lake a day or two since her cargo of baled hay took fire from a spark from the smoke stack, but by dint of hard work was extinguished before a serious damage to the boat ensued. Some seventeen bales of hay were burned, that being about the sum of the loss.

Personals.

This being Court week and a large percentage of the county's electors being here, we can't afford to indulge in a personal list—haven't room to give the names of our personal friends we meet, much less those who like to growl at us.

Board of Supervisors.

The new Board of County Dads met in regular term last Monday, but as yet have transacted little business except allowing the usual number of bills for salaries, special services, etc. They seem to be working slowly and with the determination to understand every detail in the engineering of the county's machinery. Following is a minute of the proceedings up to this, Wednesday evening:

EXPENSE FUND.

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J. J. Moore, services as Sheriff	940 00
W. A. Rose, wood for Court House	120 00
J. D. Blair, medical services to prisoners	45 00
C. B. White, medical services to A. G Cook, insane	42 50
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C. Dockweiler, election services	3 00
J. W. Phillippay, services as constable	9 10
Fred. Grothey, services as constable	17 80
Y. Benites, Interpreter	6 00
F. G. Powers, work on Bishop Creek bridges and Highways	457 05
J. H. Brown, services as constable	247 40
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J. P. M. Perham, " "	24 00
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G. W. McCroskey, " "	6 00
L. A. James, " "	6 00
J. C. Mills, " "	3 00
Paul Houard, " "	24 00
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I. Harris, " "	50 20
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John Heckel, " "	7 50
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H. M. Isaacs, salary as Treasurer	150 00
V. G. Thompson, boarding prisoners	165 00
M. W. Hammarstrand, services as Clerk	506 20

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P. G. Gelcich, for three months care county indigent sick	$1,000 00

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" each additional animal	12½
" horse and rider	12½
" pack animals, each	05
" loose stock	05
" sheep, hogs and goats	03
" empty wagon	12½

Fred. Grothey was appointed Constable for 3d township.

Going Ahead.

In a private letter from the Defiance mine at Darwin, we find the following in reference to the development of that mine: "The mine is looking splendid all around. They are rolling galena from the slope from the north level at a rapid rate and it is coming out in large boulders weighing from 6 to 600 pounds. I assayed some of this ore which runs 76 lead and 97.50 silver. Mr. Elder got back Tuesday night and is pushing ahead with the furnace buildings. Altogether the mine looks like a very 'elevated bhurd'."

Was on the Tax List.

"Are you on the tax list for this county," quired the counsel of a candidate for a juror's seat in the Ashim trial. "Yes sir, I am." "For what kind of property?" "For a poll tax, but I haven't paid that yet."

The Jury.

Following are the names of the jurors in the case of the People vs. Ashim: H. C. Wright, Green Hitchcock, David Thomas, H. Huckleby, Frank Dabeeny, J. A. Lank, I. W. Hunt, Richard Hessian, J. G. Mairs, Thomas Kehoe G. W. Hitchcock and Robert Arnold.

Preaching

There will be preaching by Rev. L. Case at Lone Pine, Sunday, November 7, at 11 A. M., and at Independence in the school house at 7 P. M., also at Big Pine, Friday, November 13, at 7 P. M.

For Life

H. Granice, who murdered Edward Madden at Merced in December last, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life in the State Prison, in accordance with the verdict of the jury that tried him. A motion for a new trial was overruled, but, of course, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court, that city of refuge for cut-throats and murderers, and villains of every description, and the man who hid behind a dry goods box till his enemy passed and then stepped out and shot him in the back, will in all probability, under one pretense or another, be turned loose yet among decent people. If everything else fails, Gov. Irwin will be importuned for a pardon. But we don't believe he will dare to grant it. We trust enough in his sense of justice to hope this.—[Kern County Courier.

—The best paper now issued is the greenbacks signed by Treasurer New. It is not on our exchange list, however.

—The difference between perseverence and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

—Mme. Pation, ninty-four years old, still dances in a French circus company which leads to the belief that her method is Patented.

—A Vincennes, Ind., man and his wife after a stand up fight of an hour concluded to call it "a draw." She drew about six handfuls of hair out of his head.

—A rich upstart asked a poor person if he had any idea of the advantages arising from riches. "I believe they give a rogue an advantage over an honest man," was the reply.

—A shopkeeper having advertised his stock to be sold under prime cost a neighbor observed that it was impossible for him to do so, as he had never paid anything for it himself.

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n279tf GEO. H. McCALLUM.

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ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to purchase any interest in the "Phillippe Mine," or the "Key Stone Mine," situated in the Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, without consulting the undersigned.

PETER WALLACE.

Darwin, Oct. 26th, 1875. n279m1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE GIBBONS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of George Gibbons, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Snelling in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

A. WAYLAND, Administrator of the estate of George Gibbons, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Inyo county, California, October 25th, 1875. n280t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH TOWNSHIP in the county of Inyo, State of California. Melvin L. Cook, Plaintiff vs. L. Howard, Defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to L. Howard, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Fourth Township, in the county of Inyo in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1875 at 10 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of Seventy-six dollars gold coin of the United States, for fruit trees delivered to you in this 4th township, county of Inyo, on or about the 10th of December, A. D. 1874. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seventy-six dollars gold coin together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 6th day of October, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

True copy. JAMES H. BROWN, Constable.

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Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv49

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1875, in the matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, the undersigned the Administrator of the said estate will sell at private sale for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court. The sale will be made on and after the **17th day of November, A. D. 1875,** at the office of P. W. Bennett, at Independence, Inyo county, California, of all the right, title and interest and estate of the said David D. Gunnison at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than and in addition to that of the said David D. Gunnison at the time of his death in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and described particularly as follows. The southeast quarter of section seventeen (17,) township thirteen (13,) south of range thirty-five (35) east, same known as the "Payne Place."

All offers or bids must be in writing to be left at the place specified herein, or be given to said Administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Probate Court at any time after the first publication of this notice.

Terms and conditions of sale are as follows: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to Administrator at the time of sale and balance to be paid to Administrator on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court, or the whole amount down. Deed at expense of purchaser.

J. P. M. PERHAM, Administrator of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1875. n280t2

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Patrick Reddy and Alvah R. Conklin, both residing at the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the general practice of the law in the States of California and Nevada under the firm name and style of "Reddy & Conklin." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto.

PATRICK REDDY, [SEAL.]
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five before me, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said county personally appeared Patrick Reddy and Alvah R. Conklin, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk.

n280t4 and ex-officio Clerk of said County Court.

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1875, and that taxes therein are now due and payable in U. S. gold and silver coin, that said taxes will become delinquent on the **first Monday of January, A. D. 1876,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the 16th day of November, 1875.

First Township—At the store of J. N. Newlon, Big Pine, on the 18th day of November, 1875.

Third Township—At the store of McCarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 22d day of November, 1875.

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrow's, Cerro Gordo, on the 24th day of November, 1875.

Sixth Township—At the house of E. A. Reddy & Co., Darwin, on the 27th day of November, 1875.

Second Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 28th, 1875 until January 1st, 1876.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 21st, 1875. n279t6

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Milton School District, county of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on Saturday the 6th day of November, 1875, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay for building a school house. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Four hundred and eighty-eight 60-100 dollars. The polls will be open at the public school house between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock P. M. on the day above mentioned.

C. A. WALTER,
R. TERRILL,
JAMES MALONE,
District School Trustees.

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Application for a Patent

To the "U. S Lode" Mine.

No. 59.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, September 21st, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABRAHAM LEYDA ET AL., whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a Patent for one thousand five hundred (1500) linear feet of the "U. S. Lode" Mine or vein bearing silver, lead and copper, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40 in Township 16 South, Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: (Variation 15 deg. 40 min East.)

Commencing at a post marked "P. 3 B. C. M. Co" also marked "P. 4 U. S. M." thence S 17½ deg East 2.66 links, ascending spur which bears West 5.56 links crop spur 7.36 links, descending SE side of spur 22.70 links to post marked "P. 3 U. S. M," thence N 81½ deg W 3.04 links to post marked "P. 2 U. S. M." thence N 17½ deg West 22.72 links to post marked "P. 2 B. S. M. Co" on North side, also marked "P. 1 U. S. M." on South side, thence 81½ deg East 3.04 links to post marked "P. 3 B. S. M." on North side, and "P. 4 U. S. M" on South side, to place of beginning, containing 6.35.100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Boushey S. & L. Mine.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, of Inyo county, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said U. S. mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence in the State of California during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n274t10 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.

San Francisco, July 28th, 1875 n268m3

NOTICE.

ALL DEBTS DUE, AND ALL DEMANDS against me will be presented to F. G. Powers, C. H. Parsons, J. L. Bourland and James Shaw for settlement, who are fully authorized to settle all business, and dispose of all personal property belonging to me.

T. D. LEWIS.

Bishop Creek, October 12th, 1875. n278t4

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PEOPLE VS. ASHIM—Third Day.

Court met at 9 A. M. All the jurors answered to their names.

District Attorney Snelling made a brief statement of the case, to-wit, that Nicholas Perasich came to his death from pistol shots fired by B. Ashim, the defendant, while deceased was quietly taking dinner in Sullivan's Restaurant on the 11th of March, 1875, in the town of Darwin, this State and county; that the killing was wholly unjustifiable.

Mr. Clark, for the prosecution, had previously proposed to waive this part of the proceedings, but the Court said it could not be done.

Mr. Reddy—We desire to submit a statement on our side.

The Court—It would be contrary to the statute.

Under Sheriff Moore was here desired to produce the pistol used by defendant. He did so, stating that the one produced (a six-inch six-shooter, self-cocking Whistler, large caliber) was given to him as the identical pistol, but that was all he knew about it.

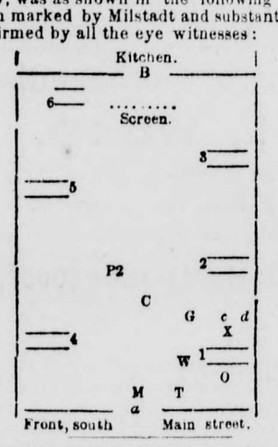
Agreed that Clerk should take the testimony in narrative style, omitting questions, except when otherwise ordered.

In this respect it is well to state that the same course was pursued herein, the answers indicating the questions in nearly every instance.

J. Milstadt, sworn. Questions by Gen. Clark for prosecution. Witness was born in Copenhagen, Denmark; came to the United States 15 years ago; had resided in Darwin during the past 10 months; kept restaurant there; was keeping the restaurant there in which the homicide was committed on the 11th of last March; it was a common frame building; dining room and kitchen; the former 16 feet wide and 27 deep; witness and partner Sullivan, the deceased, Nicholas Perasich and his partner, X. Petrovich were in the room or kitchen just prior to the entrance of the Ashim party; the kitchen stood to the rear, and in size was 14x16 feet; the building stands on the north or northwest side of Main street; the front or street door was in center of front; but the one door in the front; also, but one, in center of partition, opposite end of room, leading into kitchen; about 4 four feet in front of this door was a screen 3 or 4 feet wide, 6½ high; 6 tables in dining room, each about three feet by five; three on each side, ends touching walls; alley way about 6 feet wide—that is between rows of tables; deceased and partner were seated at the middle table, east side of building, right side from front entrance; witness identified defendant present.

Witness, at request of counsel (Clark) made a rough diagram of the room, stating that he was mistaken as to the position of one of the tables (6) which was behind the screen; not against west wall, where there were but two. (4 and 5)

The position of the several parties, both at the beginning and conclusion of the difficulty, was as shown in the following diagram marked by Milstadt and substantially confirmed by all the eye witnesses:



EXPLANATORY—At the beginning, *a* being the front door, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 the tables, Montgomery stood at M, Carroll at T, Ashim at W, witness, Milstadt, at G; deceased sat at table 1 at X, opposite, at O, sat Petrovich. The bullet marked coat lay on the floor at or near c; the bullet hole in the mop board at *d*. Defense claimed these as the result of Ashim's two first shots, one as having passed through the right hand of the deceased, the other (the second) not touching him at all. All the remaining bullet marks in the building testified to were in and about the screen. When last seen alive, then standing erect, the deceased was at C; his dead body lay at P2.

Witness—Carroll stood to the right of the front door, coming in; stood facing Perasich; Montgomery was in the door; witness stood three or four feet to the right and rear of deceased, on a line toward the kitchen door; defendant stood at the end of the table; witness was in full view of all the parties; Ashim said to Perasich, "I want you to pay me that bill now," as he advanced to the table. Deceased said, "Yes, I'll pay you." Ashim said "G—d— you, pay me now." He then pulled out his pistol and fired it off towards deceased; witness was about three or four feet from him; can't say what kind of pistol it was; think it was like this in Court; before this, in answer to Ashim's second demand, deceased said something about paying the bill; Ashim drew his pistol at the instant of making the second demand; fired instantly; might have delayed a few seconds; deceased was then in a standing position; had a plain view of him; after the first shot, deceased kind of turned to run; not positive, but think his hands were in this position (clasped and held up near or touching his left ear); had nothing in his hands; he started to go toward rear or kitchen door.

Witness marked direction on diagram from X to P2, about 7 or 8 feet toward centre and rear of the room from first position.

Deceased was facing to rear of the room from Ashim at time of second shot; Ashim was then at Q, 5 or 6 feet from where he fired first shot; he did not follow in same direction of Perasich; deceased had no pistol in his hand at the time of second shot; nothing was said by either party after the first shot; both were excited from the first words spoken; second shot entered head of deceased just behind and a little above left ear; witness got out of the way at that time; did not stop to see the effect of the shot.

Q. Where was Carroll at that time.

A. The last I saw of Carroll he stood as just described to the right of front door, facing toward witness and others; can't say that Montgomery changed his position; didn't take any notice as to that; saw a weapon in the hands of Carroll; a number of other shots were fired after the second shot; run out of the house; came back in about ten minutes; saw Perasich lying on the floor in a dying condition; no other person was in the room; he was almost if not quite dead; other persons came in then or soon after; none went in with me; deceased had on a light gray business coat; can't say as to his other clothes; saw one wound at that time; others afterwards; one was in head, the other in the left side; he had a Colt's revolver; it was in the scabbard on his belt; it was loaded; none of the chambers were empty.

CROSS EXAMINED BY MR. QUINT.

Witness—Can't say where my partner was at time of the shooting; would have been likely to have seen him had he been in the room.

Mr. Quint—What did Perasich do when he said "I will pay you."

A. Didn't do anything; was then sitting at the table.

Q. What did he do when Ashim said "Pay me now."

A. Rose from his seat and turned toward Ashim; didn't see what he did do with his hands; don't know that he put his hands behind him towards his pistol; first shot was fired soon after he rose up; he reeled around and started to run toward rear of the building; my position was at G, as when Ashim came in; did not see the shots strike deceased; saw pistol discharged; there were 10 or 12 other shots fired; saw Ashim fire the first two; don't think he fired any more; saw Carroll fire once, when I was close to rear door by side of the screen; Perasich was then at C; that was the last I saw of him, till after I came back; he was standing erect then; did not see Perasich when Carroll fired; Perasich was standing sideways to defendant at time of 1st shot; his face was turned toward Ashim; at second shot his back was toward Ashim; second shot struck deceased in left side of the head above and back of the ear; I was the first person in the room after the shooting; did not make a thorough examination of deceased; saw blood running from his mouth and hand; didn't examine his clothing; saw pistol in his scabbard; can't say who next examined him; a number came in; Petrovich took charge of the body; pistol was handed to me by Mr. Reddy here; don't know that there was any money in pockets of deceased; the body was removed in about an hour after to vacant house across the street.

Mr. Reddy here proposed to take the witness.

Mr. Clark said, that while he should not object in this instance or till after a rule was established, he yet should protest against both defendant's counsel hereafter questioning the same witness at length.

Mr. Reddy then proceeded to question witness as to a shot hole in a coat lying on the floor near where deceased sat, another in the base board behind where deceased sat, some ten inches from the floor; also, as to a number in the screen and partition wall, ten in all besides the two which struck the deceased.

Witness—Can't say where I was when I saw Carroll fire; Ashim had fired his two shots before I started to run; had my eye on Carroll; had good reason for watching him.

Q. Might not Carroll's shot have struck deceased.

A. There were several shots fired before I got here (near the screen).

Q. Don't you think deceased might have been struck in the head after you left the room? With that shot in the head he would have fallen instantly, would he not?

Mr. Clark earnestly objected to the method counsel was pursuing in arguing with the witness.

Mr. Reddy claimed that as witness had stated circumstances as facts, it was proper to call his attention to such as would show that witness was in error.

The Court, in ruling, would allow great latitude, but counsel must not argue with witness.

Witness—The wound was in left side above the arm pit; could not say it would prevent a person from going the distance described; witness said he was no expert (in surgical knowledge).

Witness was asked to state what had occurred between the parties on the day before at which time deceased and his partner Petrovich, Ashim and Montgomery were all at his place taking dinner.

Mr. Clark denied the right of counsel to thus cross examine witness as to facts not before called to witness' attention.

Mr. Reddy said that he was not exceeding his right; the cross examination of a witness is only limited by the *res gesta;* the whole subject matter may be covered in cross examination.

Noon recess was then taken; the point of difference being unsettled.

Business began again at 1 P. M.

Mr. Quint claimed the right to make witnesses on the other side, his own in cross-examination.

The Court—Parties have the right to make witnesses their own, but must not go back of matters already presented; to do so would not be cross-examination.

Mr. Reddy—The question was: Will you locate these parties at the tables occupied by them that day, the 10th of March?

Mr. Clark—Objected to as improper and incompetent, because the witness had given no testimony in direct examination except as to the actual homicide and the circumstances attending it, on the 11th of March, 1875, and because the evidence to be elicited relates to another day and different transaction, and is, in no sense, a cross-examination. The people object to defendant proving his case before the State has closed its case.

Mr. Reddy—This particular transaction relates to matters already before the Court. It is legitimate for defence to show that parties went there on the day before, and on the day of the homicide, in accordance with custom—otherwise the inference is given the jury that defendant went not as a custom but for a special purpose.

The Court—Cousel can ask if the parties were in the habit of boarding there, but particulars purely of defense, not connected with the immediate transaction, cannot be admitted.

Exception noted.

Witness—It was the usual dinner hour; the parties were in the habit of coming there at that hour; both parties were excited; can only undertake to give main features of the occurrence.

RE-DIRECT BY MR. CLARK

I did not fire any shot; saw Carroll fire at myself; I was at the middle door or screen; saw no powder burns on deceased; his feet were toward the passage way or middle door as he lay dead; deceased was standing erect at time of first shot; both parties were excited.

Q. What kind of excitement was manifested.

Mr. Quint—I object.

Mr. Clark—I withdraw the question.

Mr. Clark gave witness pistol to demonstrate particulars of firing. It was shown that the first shot was fired at less than two feet distant; the second at about six feet. One bullet struck the mop board behind deceased six inches above floor; did not think the ball came through deceased's body.

Mr. Reddy then took the witness again to illustrate with pistol, actions and parties in place to represent originals, how the wounds were received. It was thus shown that, as first placed, it was not possible to inflict both or either wounds as received by deceased while sitting in the chair right side toward defendant. It was however shown secondly that it was possible to inflict the shot under the left arm, as witness placed the representative deceased, and also, after the latter had reached the center of the room the second shot could strike him above and behind the ear.

John Sullivan, sworn—Reside in Darwin, this State and county; kept restaurant there in partnership with Milstadt; was in business there on the 11th of last March; the building had two rooms, dining room and kitchen; in size the dining room was 16 x 26 feet; knew defendent present and the deceased; last saw Perasich, deceased, alive, between 11 and 12 o'clock, March 11th, 1875; at that time he was seated at his lunch. (Position of table and parties, described as by previous witness.) Witness was in the kitchen near the door when the Ashim party came in; looked out of the kitchen door, when they came in; it was Mr. Ashim, the defendant, Thos. Carroll and Montgomery who came in; Montgomery stood in or near the front door; Carroll was to his right, close by; Ashim was near the table in front, where Perasich and Petrovich were eating; saw Ashim have a pistol in his hand; inferred from that there would be trouble, which excited fears for myself; my attention was directed to Ashim, which prevented me from noting the particular actions of deceased at that moment; can't swear that deceased did or did not attempt to draw his pistol; Perasich became excited when Ashim made the second demand for the money; not before that; both parties were excited when deceased rose from his seat. Before this Ashim said "Pay me that bill;" Perasich said "I will;" Ashim then said "Pay me right here; you can't scare me like you did yesterday;" Perasich said "I will pay you when I get to Panamint." Ashim held his pistol drawn; pointed right at Perasich's head, as it looked from where I stood; he held it a few seconds; I went back into the kitchen when I heard the report. Carroll had changed his position, away near the center of the room; I had had trouble with Carroll and expected him to shoot me. I had heard Ashim's demand before I stepped in front of screen, facing the parties; had looked out before; deceased was sitting down at the table when I saw Ashim draw his pistol; am positive as to that; did not see the shot fired.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Did not come out till after the first demand; stood to left side of kitchen door, same side of the room the parties occupied; Ashim was quite excited when making the first demand; was not noticing deceased at that time; his side and side of his face was toward me; can't say whether he was excited or not; saw Carroll; was afraid of him; he had abused me out on the street; had abused my partner, Milstadt, in the house; was watching him (Carroll) almost exclusively; on that account could not take accurate note of time; had reason to anticipate a difficulty.

Mr. Reddy—Had anything occurred at or immediately before the shooting to lead you to believe there would be trouble between deceased and defendant?

Mr. Clark—I ask the Court to caution witness to confine his answer to occurrence of this day only.

Mr. Reddy—I object to course of counsel; I ask that the question be overruled or answered in full.

The Court—Witness will confine his answer to the occurrances of the day.

A—There was nothing only what I have stated.

Q. Was that demand for money the only reason you had for believing there would be difficulty between the two men?

A. They had had trouble before; it was not immediately at the time or before the shooting.

Q When did that trouble take place?

A The day before; that was the reason I had to anticipate trouble. I did not examine the body; was not present when the first shot was fired; can't say that the clothing was powder burnt; there was six or seven feet between them at the second shot,

Mr. Quint—Did you testify as follows before the committing magistrate: "When I came in the room the deceased got up from the table in an angry manner; deceased went back to the table and said something like 'yes I will pay you'! deceased called defendant 'a d—d s—n of a b—'."

Mr. Clark—I am truly astonished at the course of the counsel—your Honor has twice specifically ruled against the admission of testimony relating to a different time and transaction, as does this, yet counsel persists in forcing it before this jury. I must protest.

Mr Quint—We offer this to test the credibility of this witness.

The Court—I will allow you to do that on your examination in chief when you call this witness for your side. You must confine yourselves to the transactions of the 11th day of March.

Exceptions noted by defense. Defense said they should call this witness on their side.

Court adjourned till 10 A. M. Monday.

Monday—Fourth Day.

Court met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

X. Petrovich, sworn. Born in Dalmatia in Europe; am 26 years of age; educated in Dalmatia; attended college there; cannot give the names in English of the books I studied; talk the Sclavonian, Italian, Spanish, French and German languages; was Secretary of (or for) the "Community," for three years after I quit school; cannot explain the duties of that office very well—when any person wanted information about the affairs of the government, must come to that board; kept books in my father's wholesale liquor store two years; since coming to America kept store part of the time; knew deceased in his life time; knew his father in the old country; knew Perasich in Los Angeles more than a year ago; also at Panamint and Darwin, this county and State; was in business with him, was his partner; kept store in Los Angeles; sold groceries and liquors; did not come to Panamint together; I came in December, Perasich in October, last year; was partner in a restaurant and liquors; knew defendant first in Panamint; he kept store there; knew deceased and defendant on the 11th of last March; saw defendant there that day; his place of business was in Panamint, 40 or 50 miles from Darwin; saw deceased in Darwin that day; it was the last place I saw him alive; in Milstadt & Sullivan's restaurant; it was a house of wood, one room where he was eating and a kitchen—it was on left hand side of street going up; Milstadt, Perasich and I were in the room; no one else; deceased and I were at the same table; it was the first table from the front, right of door, coming in; it was about 1 o'clock; Ashim, Montgomery and Carroll came in from the street while we were eating; Ashim was first, Carroll next, Montgomery last, one after the other, about two steps apart; Ashim came next to me; (witness pointed out position of parties on diagram, Carroll at T) Ashim said "you pay me that bill of the Mexican Hypolite;" he was excited; Perasich said "yes, I will;" Ashim said "you s— of a b—, pay me here now;" he drew his pistol then—at that Perasich raised up and Ashim fired; I was sitting in my place yet; had not moved; ball struck here on Perasich (under left arm); deceased threw up both hands this way and started toward the kitchen; I saw Carroll shoot at the owner of the restaurant, as Nick fell; I had moved out from the table; I went out through the kitchen: when I came back Nick was lying on the floor; he was dead; he had been in good health up to this time; I saw the wounds on the body after the dress was taken off; one was on the head here, one was here; I did not see any hole where the bullets came out.

Juror—How far did he walk after he was shot?

(Witness explains on diagram) I was looking at deceased when he received the second shot; I was looking at both.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Reddy—What business had you and deceased in Darwin? Had you quit business in Panamint?

A. We were both in Darwin to start business there; had been in business in Panamint together.

Mr. Reddy—I would like to get at this transaction in the order in which it occurred. We have authorities now which, we think, will sustain our right to bring out all the circumstances connected with the one transaction, which had its real beginning some time previous to the homicide.

Mr. Clark—In order to bring the present issue fairly before the Court we will consent that counsel submit his question?

Mr. Reddy—Were you present at Milstadt & Sullivan's restaurant, and did you see and hear a difficulty or altercation there between Nicholas Perasich, the deceased, and B. Ashim, the defendant, on the 10th day of March, 1875?

Mr. Clark—We object on the ground, first, that it is not a cross-examination; second, that it is irrelevant and incompetent. It is not proper to examine our witness on matters we have not touched upon, and which relates to another day and different transaction.

Mr. Reddy—This is for the purpose of showing by this witness that at the time and place stated, the deceased with pistol in hand, in the presence and hearing of the defendant, threatened to kill this defendant, and poured upon him a torrent of abuse. And that the deceased at that time, endeavored to kill the defendant, and would have done so had it not have been for the interference of this witness and Sullivan and Milstadt, the owners of the restaurant.

Mr. Clark—Do the gentlemen offer this in extenuation, mitigation or justification, or for what purpose?

Mr. Reddy—We offer this as a constituent part of one transaction. We intend to couple these threats with that of a threatening demonstration against defendant on the part of the deceased at the time of the homicide.

Mr. Clark—On the part of the prosecution we have consented to the putting of this question in order that it may be settled at this stage, and obviate a further discussion on this point which otherwise must sooner or later arise. We object, because it is not cross-examination; it is to nothing to which witness has given testimony.

Mr. Clark cited authorities and spoke at some length in support of his objection. At the close of his remarks, it being near 12 o'clock, the Court adjourned for

NOON RECESS.

On re-assembling at 1 o'clock Mr. Reddy spoke for about an hour to prove the right of the defense to show all the facts bearing upon the case, within the knowledge of the witness, whether these facts all occurred at the precise moment of the homicide or some hours or more previously, so long as it was one and the same transaction as were these in fact.

Mr. Clark, in a reply occupying about forty-five minutes, showed that it was not the proper course on cross-examination. Both gentlemen talked remarkably well, and were listened to with interest, but we can attempt no synopsis even of their remarks. Mr. Quint thought his colleague had said all that was necessary upon their side, and would submit the question.

The Court—The objection is sustained.

Mr. Quint—We except.

Here, we will state, that, when this witness was called, Mr. Clark suggested, and afterwards urged that an interpreter be sworn, as witness had but a very imperfect understanding of English. The defense, for reasons set forth, declined to do so, as witness had once before testified in this case and in the English language; that testimony was on record and it was important that what he should say here to-day, should be shown to conform or not therewith.

Owing to the fact that every question, with perhaps not a single exception, had to be repeated, often a number of times, and differently worded, and that the witness was determined not to commit himself, the cross-examination was extremely tedious and uninteresting.

Witness—One of us to stay in Darwin, the other to go back to Panamint; had suspended business in Panamint for the time being. I speak five languages. My mother tongue is Sclavonian; had known deceased about one year; knew his father in the old country, but not deceased; liked my partner, (the deceased) as I do other good men; I would not put myself in great danger to help anybody; would not endanger my life not even for my mother; if it is in my business I would take money out of my pocket to help my partner; I I would do anything to help my partner that was honorable. Have been in this country three years; quit school when I was eighteen; kept books three years; kept store two years; am twenty-six. Ashim fired the two first shots, Carroll the third shot; don't know who fired the next; Montgomery fired at me when I started to run; that was just as Perasich fell down; Ashim was excited; Perasich was "like always;" Ashim said "Pay me you s— of a b—" and fired. Perasich was not setting down; he was just rising up; there was only a moment; Perasich was sitting at the table; he had a six-shooter; never saw Perasich in a difficulty; Perasich made no effort to draw his pistol; it was three or four feet between them when the first shot was fired; Ashim was at the end of the table near where I sat; he put the pistol up very near his coat; I could see how he pointed the pistol; saw smoke coming out of the clothing of deceased; Carroll pointed his pistol at me; Montgomery also; there was seven or eight shots fired before I left the room; I staid there so long because I was so surprised; after the second shot I started to run; I was so surprised I couldn't get out; I was running during the time the seven or eight shots were being fired. I was afraid of course; don't know how long it took me to get over that surprise; did not stay in that room to take part in the shooting; had no pistol that day; it was twenty days before this when I came to Darwin; had a pistol on some days before; don't recollect that I testified before Judge Schalten that I had a pidtol on on the 10th; don't recollect that I had a pistol on the 9th.

Mr. Clark—I object; this is immaterial.

Mr. Reddy—This is to test the memory of the witness, and to show that he was a party in this affair.

Mr. Clark—If you think it pertinent, I withdraw the objection.

Witness—I had an I. X. L. pistol when I was in Darwin, I gave it to one of my countrymen; he asked me for it; he wanted it to hunt rabbits; gave it to him some days before; a few days.

Mr. Reddy—Was it not after Ashim and deceased had a difficulty in the restaurant that you gave him this pistol?

Witness—I told the magistrate that I did not understand English very well; could understand it, when talked easy. I was shot in the hand at time of the homicide; I was running out, the marks of the wound are not on my hand now; it was on the first and second fingers; don't recollect that those fingers were powder burnt. Did not sell the liquors in the cellar at Panamint; rented the building; don't recollect that I testified before the magistrate that the clothing of the deceasod was on fire; I did not take the clothing off; did not pay attention to the wound in the hand to see if it was powder burnt; I was the first to come into to the room; saw Hypolite Cervantes in town after the killing; did not see him that day before that time; had seen him there some days before. Think Milstadt was running when I saw him during the firing; I was watching Ashim and Perasich; they were talking; did not expect to see any firing; they were not good friends; I don't know of any other reason besides this talk, why they were not good friends; have not paid or agreed to pay any sum of money to secure assistance in this prosecution; never talked with Dr. Gelcich about hanging Ashim; want Ashim to be punished according to law; have talked with some parties about this; I have no feelings toward Ashim to want to hang him outside of the law; if he is acquitted it is all right.

Witness, at request of counsel here demonstrated with parties in place how the shooting was done.

Witness—I don't recollect; never was in Judge Murphy's office in Panamint; never saw Perasich draw his pistol on any one.

Witness here identified his signature to evidence given before the committing magistrate.

Witness—Was in Cerro Gordo a few days before this difficulty; I was at Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, then went to Darwin; can't tell how long it was before the shooting; had the I. X. L. pistol with me then.

Mr. Quint—Did you see Perasich have a difficulty there in Lone Pine?

Mr. Clark—We object.

Mr. Quint—We offer all the evidence given now and heretofore by this witness for the purpose of contradicting the witness.

The Court—Objection sustained.

At this point Court adjourned till 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Tuesday—Fifth Day.

Mr. Clark—The case for the people is closed.

Mr. Quint—May it please the Court we, the defense, might with perfect safety, close our own also. It has been shown that three different men were firing at the time deceased came to his death. It has not been shown to this hour, that the defendant fired the fatal shot. It has not been shown that there was any collusion, any conspiracy to kill, between these three men, of which this defendant was one. We propose to show that, admitting that Ashim fired the fatal shot, which, let it be distinctly understood, we do not admit, that he was or could have been perfectly justifiable in so doing. We propose to show that he acted in pure self-defense; the defendant has never been known, has never been accused of being a desperate character in any sense. He has ever been known as a quiet, peaceable young man not in the slightest degree to brawling or fighting or threatening the peace and welfare of any person whomsover. We propose to prove on the other hand, that deceased was a desperado; that he had not only threatened the life of this defendant, but had made actual demonstrations to take it. We propose to put in as evidence for the defense the testimony of S. Montgomery, taken before the committing magistrate. We offer it in this manner for the reason that the deponent is not now a resident of this county or State, and cannot be brought before this Court in person.

Mr. Clark—We object till gentlemen lay a proper foundation for advancing that kind of testimony.

Under Sheriff Moore was put upon the stand, and proved that he used due diligence to serve subpœnas upon the missing witness, and also, as he stated to Mr. Clark on cross-examination, to serve a warrant issued for the arrest of Montgomery who was under indictment for this same murder. Witness had written to various Sheriffs in this State in this connection, and had likewise made a personal search, extending through to San Francisco, etc. Was satisfied Montgomery was not in this State.

P. Perasich was called by the defense for the same object, and stated that he had used his endeavors to procure the arrest of Montgomery under this warrant, but unsuccessfully. Knew nothing of his whereabouts since last May.

Mr. Clark did not think the proposition had been legally established.

The Court overruled Mr. Clark's objection.

The questions and answers of Montgomery taken in the Justice's examination were read by Mr. Quint, who also read portion of the evidence given by Petrovich on that examination to show that it did not correspond with that given in this Court.

X. Petrovich called by the defense.

I have no pistol with me now; have never seen that I. X. L. since I gave to my countryman.

Jos. Schalten, sworn.—S. Montgomery and B. Ashim were examined before me on the charge of killing Perasich; Montgomery was examined first; Montgomery

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BY WAY OF APOLOGY.

Ordinarly we should feel as it some thing of an apology was due to our readers for devoting so much of our limited space to the consideration of but one subject, and that of a kind having no immediate or direct interest to but few; but having started in to make that account as fair and complete as possible, we now feel more constrained to apologize because it is not as full and complete as we should wish, particularly as a fair understanding of all the facts would possibly do more to restore a proper feeling generally in certain respects than anything else at our command. But as all the tangible, obvious facts necessary for that purpose are not at our command, and perhaps never will be, we now hope to close that particular record for good and all, and take up something hereafter more agreeable than murder trials, and their sequences.

The Next Congress.

In the Forty-Fourth Congress there are 292 members of the House, of which 165 are Democrats, 6 Independents and 103 Republicans, with 17 vacancies to be filled during 1875. It is an impossibility therefore to change the vote of this branch of the national Legislature so as to destroy the Democratic majority. The Territorial delegates stand four Democrats and four Republicans. The Senate is composed of 46 Republicans, 28 Democrats and one Independent, (Newton Booth,) with no elections to take place before 1877. On joint ballot conceding that the Republicans have five representatives and all the Independents vote with them the result would be 182 Democrats and 166 Republicans. Congress as at present constituted will count the electorial vote for President in 1876. Concerning the legislation of the next session there is no probability that any measures having the least bearing upon party issues can pass both houses. It will doubtless be a sharp game on both sides to commit the respective parties to certain lines of action for political effect.

His Nerve.

Brigham Young shows himself to be equal to the difficulties which surround him. The world can now appreciate the nerve and spirit of the old prophet which has held so many wives in subjection. The ordinary man who struggles with the difficulties of one matron and one household, meets the milliner's and grocery bills, and satisfactorily accounts for his evenings spent out of his homestead, has a faint conception of the trials of the great polygamist. Brigham has met the new danger which threatens the loss of his entire patrimony from the suits for divorce by his many "better sixty-fourths" in a truly Spartan manner. He will remain in jail the rest of his days rather than pay the alimony to his recently divorced spouse. This fortitude and resignation will bring the dame to repentance and we expect to see her again in Brigham's household.

Mississippi.

The latest news from Mississippi appears to indicate that the election in that State was on the whole fairly conducted, and that either the Democrats did not employ their Spencer rifles in securing compliance from the negroes, or used them only in parts of the State. At all event the alleged election of an Administration candidate to Congress shows that no intimidation was practiced, and that the sentimental Washington Judge who recently predicted a general promiscous blood-letting in Mississippi was singularly infelicitous in his vaticinations. Perhaps, however the stubborn refusal of Grant to be scared into sending Federal troops down there, and the consequent despair of the Ames faction, had a good deal to do with the peaceable nature of the result.

Sinking of the Pacific.

The American ship Messinger, Captain J. F. Kilkey, arrived at Port Townsend, Nov. 8th, nine days from San Francisco, and reports picking up a part of the pilot-house of the lost steamer, Pacific, twenty miles south of Cape Flattery, and Henry L. Jelly, the only survivor of the ill-fated steamship, which sailed from Victoria on the morning of Nov. 4th, and foundered 400 miles south of Cape Flattery at 8 o'clock the same evening. Mr. Jelly floated on the pilot house from 8 o'clock Thursday night until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Several boats were launched, but all foundered. About 200 passengers were lost. It is quite certain that the steamer struck a rock instead of colliding, as Jelly stated.

IN CONCLUSION.

We have devoted so much time, space and labor in endeavoring to give a full report of the proceedings in the Ashim trial, to the end that all may be able to judge for themselves as to its real merits about which such difference of opinion prevail, that we would gladly without another word consign the whole matter to oblivion. But notwithstanding the extent of space taken up with the evidence given, we are reminded at a very late hour that there is not yet a word as to the final and most interesting proceedings, and now propose as briefly as possible to wind that part up also. But it cannot be done with but a line.

As elsewhere stated the case was submitted for argument just at the usual hour of adjournment, on Wednesday evening. The following day, the sixth of the trial, was devoted until about half past 8 in the evening to arguments of counsel. During the whole day the attendance, including a large number of ladies, was very large, and after supper, when Gen. Clark for the prosecution occupied the floor, the large room was literally packed with interested spectators of both sexes. Some there were and had been from the first hour of the trial through to the end, who felt a vital, most anxious and painful interest in the proceedings. These were the mother and sisters of the deathly pale young man whose fate was in the balance. In fact so highly wrought up was that mother, what with the anxious days of waiting and suspense, the closeness of the tobacco tainted room and most trying ordeal in having to listen to the pictures of her real and possible sorrows, the extent of the latter then to be determined, as portrayed by the able counsel doing battle in her son's, and her own behalf as well, added to the scathing language of the no less able counsel on the other side—so great was the stress upon her feelings with all this, she fainted dead away and had to be carried from the room, just as the Court was closing the instruction to the jury prior to telling them the future of that young man was now wholly at their disposal. At that stage of proceedings nearly the entire audience rose to their feet, a circumstance which added no little to the impressiveness of the scene. On the other hand, with a far different interest in view, sat the brother of the man whose taking off has caused so much of sorrow and trouble, resolved to leave no stone unturned to bring to punishment the assumed murderer. Save in the blood thirstiness displayed throughout, this man received and was entitled to full sympathy.

But to go back to the begining of this days proceedings:

District Attorney Snelling, as soon as the roll call showed that all the jurors were present, which was a few minutes after 9 in the morning, rose to make the opening address for the prosecution. He gave a brief review of the main facts of the evidence, and the law applicable to the case, but, contrary to rule of attorneys generally, without making any positive assertion that the prisoner at the bar had been tried, found guilty and must, in the nature of the law and evidence be so declared by the jury, delivered a very fair charge as if from the Bench as to what should be the verdict, should they conclude this or the other to be the fact. He would leave the analysis of the testimony upon which their verdict was to be founded, to his able associate. This, together with the time taken to read over a portion of the testimony, occupied about one hour.

Judge Quint then began the opening argument for the defense. The hour of noon arrived before he had reached a conclusion, so, after Court met at 1 the eloquent counselor continued his remarks for some twenty minutes longer. Judge Quint made a strong appeal to the sympathies of the jury, portraying the ruin and life-long sorrow an unjust verdict at their hands would surely produce, and in so doing waxed eloquent at times. But, most likely to better purpose, he gave quite a critical review of the evidence, deducing therefrom the very plausible theory that the only two shots fired by the defendant, (the prosecution having proved but two) were both harmless, had both utterly failed of their object, if, as might be admitted, that object was to kill deceased; that the evidence conclusively showed that the first shot fired by this defendant had merely inflicted a slight wound in the hand, as it was being raised to take the life of this defendant; that the second had done nothing more than mark a coat lying on the floor. Consequently, and as a matter of fact, it was not this defendant who had fired the fatal shot—that one through the head. In short the learned gentleman went over the entire ground of defense, leaving but little not touched upon for his colleague, who was to follow. It is not our purpose, nor is it possible to give even a fair synopsis of the extended arguments on either side, but inasmuch as both counsel for the defense presented their respective views each upon all the salient points, what we do have to say is fairly applicable to both.

At the close of Judge Quint's address Mr. Reddy began the concluding, three hour asgument on the side of the defense, maintaining himself well, and as feelingly as if he himself was the party for whom he plead, until after 4 o'clock, when the Court took a recess till half past 6 that evening, at which time Gen. Clark said he would be ready to make the final argument in this protracted case. Mr. Reddy claimed two adequate grounds for immediate acquittal: First, that this defendant had not been shown to have fired the fatal shot; that, under the law as rendered by the Supreme Court of this State, the proof must be positive beyond a reasonable doubt that it was he who did fire the fatal shot—further, that a conspiracy for the purpose between the several parties, some one of whom had fired that shot—must all be proved nor this defendant must be held guitless; that neither of these facts had been shown in this trial; secondly: that admitting that Ashim had fired that shot, he was clearly justified in so doing by the first law of nature, that of self defense, clearly recognized as sufficient by every statutory law of mankind. In support of the rightfulness of this defense he showed that the deceased had proved himself a man of violence, not only with respect to this defendant, but others, and that aside from the obvious and proven threatening demonstrations at the time of the fatal occurrence that that of the preceding day was proof positive that danger was to be apprehended by this defendant, even if he so much, however gentlemanly, presumed to exercise the slightest manhood and demand his simplest right; that furthermore, it was clearly beyond the nature and well established character, to say nothing of his social and business nigh standing in society of this defendant—utterly inconsistent with the traditions of the Jewish race, of which he was a member—to resort to violence liable to lead to the death of any person, unless it should be wholly and solely that he did so to save his own life; that that consideration alone, well founded as the evidence here had shown it to have been, was the actuating and sole reason for the part he had been forced to take in this most unfortunate occurrence which has plunged two families—fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers on both sides—into lasting sorrow. Was it for this jury to most wrongfully add even a feather's weight to that sorrow by now shutting their eyes to patent facts and consigning this unfortunate youth to a felon's doom? He, though but a counselor engaged in a paid duty, felt in his heart that they as honest men, sensible of the rights of every man and every human being to defend his own life—to say nothing of the abstract question of honor—would say by their verdict that this defendant had done nothing more than they, everyone, would have felt bound to do under similar circumstances. Mr. Reddy made a complete and effective argument.

The Court re-assembling pursuant to adjournment, Gen. Clark began his argument for the prosecution. The Court room, well lighted up for the occasion, was crowded almost to excess to hear the Nevada lawyer, of whom much was expected, and in which expectation there was no disappointment. We are not sure but that the sympathies of the large audience were to a considerable extent on his side, not so, if at all, because he was for the prosecution, (though this was doubtless the case in some instances) but because he was single handed, as it were, contending against two such adversaries. Throughout he had contended step by step for whatever of legal right might be brought to bear toward bringing to justice the man who had committed "this most diabolical murder"—to use his own expression—and if he failed in that object it was because of the weakness of his cause, whether legally or morally considered, and not for lack of lawyer like representation. Up to this time he had made no use of the prerogative usually arrogated by attorneys who build up sympathy for their own side by denouncing the other, especially when that other is an alleged murderer; on the contrary the learned gentleman had shown a laudable consideration, if not for the defendant, at least for those others present so nearly interested in his fate and being. But now, whether that he felt in advance that as a mere legal proposition his case was not promising, or as the real expression of his own sentiments, we know not, he pictured this deed of this defendant in the blackest colors. By words and action he showed there was scarce a mitigating circumstance in the taking off of that young man, whose aged parents in a distant land mourn this murder most foul. He pointed out the sophistries of the defense in their claim that this defendant and his murderous companions had gone to that restaurant, had taken their peculiar stations around and prepared as they were for the purpose of—taking a meal! that and nothing more! And if so why was this manifest attempt to slaughter two or more other men who had given no cause of offense? Was it not plain that this vaunted act of self defense was a preconcocted plan between these three men, one of whom at least, was a known desperado, to inveigle not only the deceased but his companions into a difficulty to the end that they might under cover of technical law, murder all! In the course of years of practice, some times for the defense, some times for the prosecution, he, the speaker, had never known a more diabolical murder than this! He implored that jury as they valued the welfare of the community, not to ignore their plain duty to themselves, the law of the land, the peace of society, by pronouncing this man guiltless! What would become of society if this defendant is pronounced guiltless, on the simple ground that there might be a possible doubt as to whether it was he or one of his murderous companions who fired the deadly shot, and because it was not clearly proved that a previous conspiracy to kill existed. Was it not shown that this defendant had tried to kill. Could he on such special pleading be held guiltless of all crime? Would not such a plea be sufficient to legally vindicate each and every member of every murdering gang who choose to adopt the joint stock system of doing their murders? Their only care need be to see that no previous agreement could be proved, because, when two or more are simultaneously engaged in firing at some one they want to kill, it can scarcely ever happen that any particular shot can be identified as from any one of the number, beyond *all* reasonable doubt. In such cases, unless a case of clear self defense is rightfully set up, each and every one of such shooters are guilty of murder in *some* degree.

But notwithstanding all this the jury believed that the plea of self defense was a good one, which, coupled with the unquestionable uncertainty existing as to which person did actually fire the fatal shot, and also under the instructions from the Bench in relation to defendant's right to the benefit of such doubt, justified but the one of the two verdicts they were authorized to name—that of not guilty. And who, honestly weighing all the facts and passing judgment as those whose oath to do justice to both living and dead requires, can say that that verdict was not the right one? We believe it was. Others, having no more personal interest in the matter than we, (and that is not the slightest except such as every member of the community must feel) think differently. We know perfectly well that society suffers in every case like this which tends by its uncertainties, to prove to society that the law is a shield, instead of a terror to wrong doers; but society will suffer less from the effects of that belief, so long as it is but a belief, than by making one extremely probable if not absolute wrong indemnify another.

[From The Gold Hill News.]

Those horrid maps or diagrams of the burnt district at Virginia City, published in the San Francisco papers, have been the subject of all sorts of jokes, yet it but justice to them to say that they have not been ridiculed any more than they deserved. The differences and discrepancies between them is simply owing to the fact that they were sections of old maps of Boston, Chicago and other noted fires. Each of those enterprising newspaper offices has a lot of the old wood cut representations thereof piled away in a corner, and when, as on this occasion, a quick job is needed, the foreman or devil saws out a chunk of suitable size, changes the name, etc. to suit, and in it goes to illustrate the fire. Thus it is that our Virginia neighbors, as well as all other Comstockers, were sorely puzzled, while former residents of Boston and Chicago recognized the old familiar localities at once, notwithstanding the change of names. The Grass Valley Union, in the following reasons for the discrepancy, is partially correct, although evidently prejudiced:

The San Francisco Chronicle and The San Francisco Ledger each published a map the other day of the burnt district of Virginia City. The maps were not at all alike, but that is easily accounted for. The carpenter who blocked out The Chronicle's map was a total stranger to the wood butcher who did the work for The Ledger. They used different hatchets—did their work at opposite and different points of the city of San Francisco. Neither of the map makers had ever seen Virginia City, or had any kind of copy before him by which to work. No wonder the maps were somewhat unlike.

Dangerous Counterfeits.

For the benefit of those who deal in currency we publish the following poster from the office of Comptroller of the Currency. The five dollar notes of the banks named are to be refused:

The First National Bank of Chicago, Ill. The Traders' National Bank of Chicago, Ill. The First National Bank of Paxton, Ill. The First National Bank of Canton, Ill. and The First National Bank of Aurora, Ill.

Nearly the entire amount of the genuine five-dollar notes of these banks has been withdrawn from circulation, and no additional issues will be made. The Comptroller is desirous of retiring the whole amount from circulation, and all persons receiving such notes are urgently requested to deposit the same with the nearest National Bank, or forward the same to the Comptroller's Office, for redemption.

Our Round Valley Correspondence.

ROUND VALLEY, Nov. 9.

MESSRS. EDS:—Jeemes has left us. Dead? No; worse—threatens to commit matrimony. Death only ushers its victims into the bright "Summer Land," a country where all respectable bachelors are destined to go and joyfully bach it forever-more. But when a promising young man precipitates himself into the bonds of matrimony, words are lacking.

"Marriage is like a flaming candle light,
Place! in a window on a Summer night;
Inviting all the insects of the air
To come and singe their pretty winglets there.
Those that are *not* butt their heads against the pane,
Those that are *in butt to get out again.*"

Yes, the ever genial James Shaw of Bishop Creek has gone east (started this morning) and is determined to capture a boss—for his culinary department. The boys always regarded Jim as a man of good sense, courage and perseverence—one of the strongest pillars of our fraternity, but he has lately lost his grip—ailing—for which the doctors find no remedy. Such a worthy man deserting our ranks is rather discouraging, still we remain firm and hopeful, being assured that veterans like Goodrich, Reynolds and others—brethren who are invincible and invulnerable to the bewitching charms of a whole regiment of pin backs—will everlastingly cling to the bachelor brothehood.

For years what a fine rendezvous for the boys Shaw's domicil has been. Hundreds of noble (the ladies contend that a more expresaive adjective is "rusty") bachelors have been hospitably entertained at his table. Yes, and many a married man, during a severe "tempest in the teapot" at his own home, would call in at Jim's where peace always reigned supreme, and get a good square meal without any "sass." Ease, comfort and freedom always characterised the host and guests. No special rules of etiquette were essentially necessary to be observed. Should a brother bachelor feel disposed, after refreshments, to elevate his heels on the table, thus disturbing dishes, frying pan and coffee pot, no restrictions were interposed. Yes, even should a brother perchance spit on the floor there was no carpet to soil, and so long as he didn't hit another bachelor in the eyes it was all right.

After the lady's arrival, may we trot in as of yore and yell for something to eat, go down cellar and snatch a lunch, or hook a biscuit from the cubboard with Jim's bland consent to "help yourselves, boys?" Not much! she'd have us arrested in fifteen minutes, being that Judges Wacott and Alexander are so close by. If admitted at all, we shall have to be prim, sad and solemn—muse in pensive mood.

Years ago, when delving in the mines, a few bachelors (Shaw included) agreed on paper, duly signed, (the document is still preserved by a certain lady) that the one who should get married first was to receive a heifer from each remaining bach. Hence Jeemes' contemplated matrimony is a matter o' money to the boys. However, "to err is human, to forgive divine." Let us be sympathetic. He will need the heifers. Just think, brethren, of the fifteen hundred yards of calico, four or five miles of ribbons, besides hair pins, frills and fineries innumerable and indescribable, which must be purchased yearly! Brooms? Well, any economical bachelor knows that a broom, judiciously used, will last him for five years, and then sell to a Pinte for four bits. But turn a woman into the same cabin, and she will never let up until fifteen worn out brooms, like dead marines, lie worthless in the dooryard. Brooms are also effectively used to sweep out "my old man." Buy a broom Jeemes, bring a car load along, and may the gods bless your noble soul and unison, is the prayer of a host of friends.

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The Fryer Process.

This still continues to be a mystery to the public—like the Keely motor—but it is being practically tested, with very good results. The San Francisco Mining and Scientific Press, of the 6th instant has an interesting article on the subject, from which we extract the following:

The owners of the process, who, by the way, seem to care very little what the public think one way or the other about it, are perfectly certain that they can do what they claim. They will have no hesitation whatever in making the whole thing public as soon as their patents are all obtained. When they are ready they will in all probability let the public know; but for the present, the public must continue to be curious without having its curiousty gratified.

Our friend Mr. W. A. Skidmore, well known among mining men on this coast, and Deputy of the United States Mining Commissioner, has been up at Grass Valley for the past two weeks, and on his return we questioned him as to what the Fryer process was, and what it was doing. He does not know anything more about the system than the rest of outsiders; he says there are no stamps, but there is a steam engine, the latter being the only part of the machinery visible to the outside world. He is satisfied, however, that as far as working the ores up to a high percentage is concerned, the Fryer process is a success. Moreover, that seems to be the opinion of most of the miners in that section. The works are of large capacity and expensive. The ore is being treated by the ton; not in small lots. It has been practically a success on a large scale, and as far as he can see, will be in some measure like milling in this respect: That the ores can be worked cheaper on a large scale than on a small. just as a 60-stamp mill can work cheaper than a 5-stamp mill, the addition of labor not increasing with the additional machinery.

Mr. Skidmore informs us that they have worked a large number of samples of ore from different parties, charging nothing for working it, and invariably returning the gold and silver resultant to the owners of the samples. It seems to make no difference as to class of rock, free or refractory. They are now working several tons of rock, from the Providence mine, situated near Nevada City, which is considered the most refractory in the State. What they have already worked of this has given good results. This ore is usually worked by chlorination, but this process is said to have worked the ores better than the chlorination, saving considerable silver as well as the gold.

The expense is a trifle more than the ordinary first class milling treatment, but all the precious metals are saved. The operators claim that they are able to save ninety five per cent., of the assay value in any class of rock, no matter what the gangue matter may be.

There is no water used in this process; that is, the rock is not subjected to the action of water at all. The system is founded on the fact of the extreme divisibility and atomic character of gold in rock.

The gentlemen interested in the process, and who have "put up" the money, came out from the East recently and last week visited the works. They are all completely satisfied that the thing is a success and have returned home again. Mr. Fryer himself is no mere adventurer. He is well known to a number of the gentlemen comprising the company. He is an inventor of some note, and although a man not more than thirty years of age, has already perfected a number of very important inventions. He has come here to make his home, and has proved conclusively to those who have assisted him to perfect his process that he can do what he claimed. It is understood that as soon as the company's arrangements are perfected the right to use the process will be sold for a very small royalty, so that no very extensive capital will be required. We notice that the Nevada county papers have an abiding faith in the process, having become convinced that it is a perfect success. Skeptical persons, however, will naturally desire to see the works, and learn the rationale of the process before believing in it completely.

Prince of Wales at Bombay.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Bombay, Nov. 7th. All England will now be on the alert to hear of the manner in which his majesty purposes to bombard the elephants, boa constictors, tarantulas and other "varmints." The more ferocious game, the natives will tie up to trees in order to give the noble hunter a steady shot.

—If doctors can't get patients, they must have patience.

—A Missouri exchange heads its leading editorial by asking "What Becomes of the Alcohol We Drink?" If he drinks as much as most Missouri editors do, some one will shortly be inquiring what has become of him.

—Think about marriage as we please, there is no pleasanter sight than a newly wedded couple walking home from church on the first Sunday, with the bride's mother in the rear, thoughtfully adjusting the bustle and back bows of the happy daughter.

—In New York, not long since, Louisa Heuser, a pretty girl of fourteen, attemped to commit suicide by drinking a quarter of a pint of red ink. This sounds ink red ible, but it is true. The physician didn't order her to swallow a sheet of blotting pad, because he didn't think it would be write.

BORN.

The senior of this paper begs space for this two-liner:

In this place, November 10, to the wife of P. A. CHALFANT, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. M. PFISTER,

Attorney at Law,

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, November 13, ...1875

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Waucoba.

But little has been heard of this promising district for some time, but notwithstanding all that, the owners have not been idle. They have been doing all they could towards putting things in shape to insure its development. And we have a very good assurance that the time for this work to begin will not be much longer delayed. An entire new Board of Directors and officers have it in hand and would have had a force on the ground ere this but for the late general financial troubles in San Francisco. The difficulties arising from that source have so nearly disappeared that we may look with confidence for something of importance to be commenced in this, one of our nearest mining districts, before a great while. Just when, however, we can't say now, but hope to have something definite before the snows get very deep. Knowing, as we do of our own knowledge, of the extremely promising character of dozens of the huge silver lead mines, plainly cropping into full view in this district, the wonder with us is that any difficulty should even for a day have been experienced in inducing any amount of capital in taking hold of it. It certainly is a splendid prospect, this Waucoba District.

Ubehebe Mines Sold.

We learn that Messrs. Porter & Hunter have disposed of a portion if not all their mining interests in Ubehebe District, to San Francisco parties, receiving therefore a good round sum. We believe that Mr. M. W. Belshaw is the purchaser. The sale includes their wonderfully large and promising copper mine. It has been demonstrated that the ores from that mine can be delivered on the dump at a cost not exceeding one dollar per ton and that they can be easily and profitably worked. Works are to be erected at once. Our informant believes that the prospects for Ubehebe, better known as Rose Springs District, is second to no other in the county. There is no doubt but it has a member of magnificent silver ledges besides this monster copper mine, and from what we know about it we don't think our informant at all extravagant in his anticipations.

A Dance, Etc.

Quite a fine and highly enjoyed impromptu dance came off at the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening. It came near being a failure, though, because of the difficulty of procuring music. It fortunately happened that Late. Gill was here on a visit from Darwin and they succeeded in pressing him in to a good purpose. And we are hereby reminded of a neglected duty, to-wit: To inform all those in this place desiring to get up dances that our late Independence String Band, hitherto always ready and able to furnish the best kind of ball music, have irrevocably gone out of commission, and authorize us to say that neither, individually or collectively will they, hereafter, furnish music for festive occasions of the sort terpsechorian on any conditions—a fact that party managers, who have hitherto always depended upon them, will bear in mind and govern themselves accordingly, by looking elsewhere in time.

District Court.

In the matter of Rafael Cuervo v V. A. Gregg, it was ordered that the title of the case be changed to the Cuervo Mining Company, said company having acquired all the title orignally vested in former plaintiff. Defendant withdrawed demurrer, and was given till the second Monday in January, 1876 to file a new answer, to which time the action is continued.

Rafael Cuervo et als vs New Coso Mining Company. Decree and Judgement entered in favor of, and as prayed for, by defendants.

Honor (Military) Lodge, No. 4 I. O. G. T.

Our military Good Templars, at the Post, have received their charter and No. from the Grand Lodge, and are progressing finely in their Lodge, the name of which, is as given in the above caption. The meetings take place every Thursday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. All members of the order calling will receive a most cordial welcome, and even more to all members of the fraternity, citizen or otherwise, who will join them in their good work. The officers, a list of whom we published at time of election, were duly installed Thursday night of last week.

Justices of the Peace.

The following is a list of the newly elected Justices of the Peace who have filed their official bonds: C. H. Walcott, and Geo. C. Alexander, Bishop Creek; R. L. Peterson, Lone Pine; W. T. Grant, and W. J. McManus, Darwin; John R. Hughes, Cerro Gordo; Duncan Campbell, Big Pine; Chas. Keppler, Georges Creek. Jos. Schalten was re-elected Justice for Independence, but his present term does not expire till January, 1st.

Gone to Lone Pine.

Dr. A. F. Stoeckly, Dentist, having performed a good deal of work here always in a satisfactory manner, started yesterday for Lone Pine, where he will re-locate for a short time prior to a change to Darwin. See his card.

Departed.

Lieutenant Birney of party No. 2 of the Wheeler Exploring Expedition, departed a few days ago to make his report at headquaters, and turn over material as a conclusion of the duties of the Expedition for this season.

The Coso Mining News.

The above is the the title, and a very good one, we should think, for Harris' paper, late The Panamint News, just started at Darwin. The new issue looks well, being reduced to quarto form with five wide columns. The News has our best wishes for its success, particularly, as we know that the fortunes of any newspaper enterprise in a new country is the true indicator for the success and values of the locality with which its fortunes are most directly linked. We are sure The News will do much to promote their interests, and in so doing, must proportionately do the same for this whole section, where, from an obvious not to say peculiar, condition of affairs, the acknowledged high prosperity of any one mining district is a reliable guarantee in kind for the whole and *vice versa*.

Ores shipped.

We observe quite a large quantity of the rich ores from the Silver Sprout mine piled up at Harris & Rhine's for shipment to San Francisco. Some thirty tons in all have lately been brought down for that purpose. The mine is said to be looking remarkably well, as does the Lamb, a neighboring one of the same series, and which has always ranked quite as high as the Silver Sprout itself, though, until quite recently, little or no work has been done upon it this Summer. The late snow, up at that great altitude has caused a suspension of work for the present. s

Professional.

We would call the attention of parties having legal matters requiring an attorney at Darwin that F. M. Pfister, Esq., has located himself in that place for that business. We cannot speak from personal knowledge of Mr. Pfister's legal knowledge but we believe nevertheless that he will be found well qualified in every particular, and a reliable gentleman in all respects.

Panamint.

Numerous Panaminter's have been in town this week, but, except that all maintain that they have just the most promising camp there is, and that some seventy five additional miners are said to have been called for there quite recently, we have no special items of interest to record concerning the camp.

Lone Pine School.

We have the following report of Mr. Rittger's school at Lone Pine for the last school month of 20 days teaching: Whole number of days attendance, 638; whole number of absence, 82; average daily attendance 31 9-10; average daily absence 4 1-10.

Adjourned.

The district Court adjourned for the term on Friday, quite a number of cases going over. The "foreign" legal gentlemen and natives attending Court have all become scarce.

Letter from Bishop Creek.

BISHOP CREEK, Nov. 11, 1875.

MESSRS EDS:—Kind fortune seems to frown on us poor sinners in this section of country, for nothing occurs to mar the even tenor of our lives; people have even ceased to talk of the Ashim trial and evince no interest in the action of the jury.

A FIRE.

A fire broke out last Sunday evening in the haystacks of H. G. Plumley, destroying some 90 tons of hay, stable and sett of harness. As a result of this fire John Dehy is now undergoing an examination before Justice Walcott for arson, on a warrant sworn out by Plumley. The whole thing is in the court and for that reason I withhold and opinion.

THAT COUNTY LINE.

County Surveyor Thompson, of Mono, commenced the survey of the northern line of this county. Good for Mono, for there is no foolish idea of economy in her Supervisors. The line throws Piute District in our neighbors territory

TO START UP.

R. M. Johnson's five-stamper will start the first of next week on ore from his gold mine, and will no doubt make a good run. Mr. Johnson is an energetic man and good miner, and all join in wishing him success.

STOCK AND FARMERS.

The stock question is settled here and amicably, for which all should be pleased. The stock men are buying the feed and everything is lovely. Sheep are leaving for the other side, where feed will soon be plentiful.

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Another New Paper.

We inadvertantly omitted to mention last week the receipt of No. 2 of another new paper for Bakersfield. It is called The Gazette, J. A. Linthicum, a well known newspaper man of this State, editor and proprietor. The paper is a good one in every respect save one, and that is a matter that concerns us only in a general way and because we think whenever any newspaper (or individual) makes a noticeable effort to "smudge" another that paper can't help but blacken its own face somewhat. The exception we make refers to the efforts of The Gazette to smite its two local contemporaries in their fifth ribs—for which, however, it may have good and sufficient reasons, other than a desire to be disagreeable to somebody for disagreeableness sake merely. It is very possible these contemporaries need something to bring them to a realizing sense of the error and wickedness of their ways.

—It is a serious quarrel that is not condoned by a new dress.

PEOPLE VS. ASHIM.

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was acquitted and discharged before Ashim's examination commenced; there were no charges remaining against him; Petrovich testified that Perasich sat with both hands on the arms of the chair, in the act of getting up when the first shot was fired; I remember that his attention was called to the fact that there were no arm chairs in the room; nothing but stools; he said he could not understand English when spoken fast; can't say that he said this when the chair business came up.

Sullivan called by the defense,

Saw defendant in my restaurant in Darwin on the 10th day of March last; it was about 11 o'clock; Montgomery was with him; no one else; they were eating their dinner; deceased and Petrovich were there eating at the same time; at another table; they were quarreling over a bill; Perasich raised up to go to Ashim; I told him, "Here I don't want any of this thing here;" Ashim said something that I did not hear; Perasich stated over to the table again and said "you s—of a b—;" he had his hand to his pistol or hip in a threatening manner; Ashim said to me, "you remember that;" Ashim said to Perasich, "you can't scare me; I'll make you pay that bill;" Ashim did not use any vulgar or abusive language to Perasich that I heard.

Mr. Reddy—You testified as follows, did you not?

"Deceased told Ashim not to bother him any more about that bill; he would pay it when he got to Panamint; he said something in a threatening manner; he stood with his hand under his coat in a threatening manner."

CROSS-EXAMINED BY PROSECUTION.

This occurred on the day before the homicide in my place of business; I came into the room while they were quarrelling; they were talking as if mad; about a bill contracted in Panamint by Perasich or a Mexican; heard Perasich's voice first; he was saying, "I will pay you when I get to Panamint;" they were setting at the table; don't recollect what Ashim said to this; both were talking; Perasich got up from his seat very soon after; it was something Ashim said that induced him to get up; Perasich started to Ashim's table; went within six feet; Ashim was sitting in his seat; saw nothing in Perasich's hand; Ashim said something and Perasich got up again; went over to the table and said, "If you trouble me about that bill again, I'll——;" Ashim said to me, "You remember that;" Ashim said, "You can't scare me; I'll make you pay that bill;" Perasich had his hand on his hip this way (shows); I didn't see a pistol; saw him throw his hand up; he went back to his seat then on that day.

Mr. Quint—Wasn't there somebody interfered then?

A. Petrovich was trying to prevent a quarrel.

Milstadt re-called by defense.—All the parties were in the restaurant on the 10th; Ashim and Montgomery came in first, Perasich and Petrovich afterwards; they recognized each other; deceased then asked defendant if he came to collect that bill from the Mexican; he said he had; deceased replied that he didn't see the use of his running after Hypolite, as he (Perasich) stood good for it; he considered himself responsible for it; after some more words Ashim said he would either make him or Hypolite pay it; Perasich then rose from his seat and went over there and said, "You d—s— of a b—, how are you going to do it?" Ashim said nothing; Perasich turned and sat down to his table again; some words passed that I didn't make out; Perasich rose from his seat, stepped towards Ashim and said to him, "If there is anything you want, come right on;" then Petrovich and Sullivan quieted Perasich down, and he went back to his seat; this was all; Perasich and Petrovich went away first; neither Ashim or Montgomery got up from their seats at all while this was going on.

To Mr. Clark—Perasich had complained about Ashim having insulted him about that bill before.

Dr. Hehner sworn—Studied my profession in Europe; testified in this case before the committing magistrate for the prosecution; examined deceased about two hours after he was shot; found three wounds on the body; one between thumb and forefinger on right hand; it was a mere cut; another was under left arm in the chest about two inches from the arm-pit; it was powder burnt; probed the wound; cannot say that wound was necessarily mortal; there was another above and about two inches back of left ear; the ball passed through the brain, and lodged on the opposite side; probed that wound; it was a fatal wound; a person with such would drop instantly. Examined Petrovich's wounded hand; that was eight or ten days after; the muscle and skin of the middle and forefinger showed a bullet wound; there were powder burns on those two fingers; none on the other two; think that the wound and powder burns on the first two fingers, with none at all on the others could only have been produced that way by a pistol held in that hand; (Whistler pistol shown witness). A ball from that sized pistol must have torn the fingers more than were these. (Witness shows with a small IXL pistol how the wounds were inflicted—the discharge occurring while the muzzle was being held in the left hand to aid in cocking the weapon). The ball entered from the inside next the small and unwounded fingers.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY PROSECUTION.

Graduated in Marburg, Prussia in 1867; did not practice in the old country; have a diploma but not with me; was 20 when I graduated; had attended school three years; came to this country immediately after I quit school; was in a store three years in New Orleans; was in a drug store two years in Los Angeles; attended lectures a year and a half in San Francisco; have attended a great many gunshot wounds at hospitals both in Europe and San Francisco; a few in practice; attended Murphy in Cerro Gordo and some others; have had hardly any experience in use of fire arms; have practiced with pistols; never to see just at what distance a pistol will powder burn; can tell what authorities say; it must be in close contact; two or three feet; never saw a man just at the time of receiving a fatal shot; it is not a universal rule that a shot through the brain will cause the person to drop instantly, but the general rule is to the contrary; a person in motion receiving a shot through back part of head might yet take a step or two forward; think the wounds received by deceased were made by a large bullet; the torn edge of the wound in Petrovich's hand was on the inside; if the pistol was close the point of entrance would be the largest and most torn; if at a distance the point of exit; do not think the flesh must necessarily all be torn off under the circumstances; a shot received from a distance would make a round smooth hole at point of entrance.

RE-DIRECT.

Powder burns on the inside ten days after; none on the opposite side.

B. Ashim, sworn in his own behalf—Arrived in Panamint, January 25; born in South Carolina; raised on the Pacific coast; San Francisco and Carson City; was about 12 when I went to Carson; partly educated there; remained till I was about 17; am 24 years of age; my family consists of my father, mother, two sisters and a brother; I am the eldest; had known Perasich since the first week I arrived in Panamint; I kept a store there; was keeping it at time of this difficulty; after my return from Coso on the 11th of March, I went to the restaurant to get my lunch; saw Petrovich, Milstadt and deceased; I stepped up to the table or near it where Petrovich and Perasich were sitting; I said "Perasich, Hypolite, is in town; I want you to see him before he leaves town and settle that account;" the said "I will settle that in Panamint;" I said "you have no business in Panamint, and I want you to see Hypolite and settle this bill to-day;" he said, "God d— you, I'll settle it now," at the same time rising in a threatening manner with ferocity pictured upon his countenance; put his right hand upon his pistol, which he attempted to draw; I immediately drew and shot at his hand; shot again in the same direction; all I wanted to do was to disable him; he stepped forward; I fired three shots; the last at Petrovich; he had fired at me; I received a shot he fired at me on the right breast; Carroll and Mentgomery had large pistols like mine but of a different manufacture; don't know how many shots were fired in all; there were other shots fired besides what I fired; I don't recollect or can't say exactly; there were six or seven.

J. M. Murphy, sworn. I reside in Panamint; know defendant for five or six years; knew him in Pioche, Eureka, White Pine and Panamint; knew his general reputation; never heard his name mentioned as having been in a difficulty before; his reputation was good; knew deceased; knew him since last October in Panamint; knew his general reputation for peace and quietness was bad as I should consider it; he was considered as quarrelsome and somewhat desperate, at least during the last few months of his residence in Panamint; he was in the habit of carrying weapons; defendant was living in Panamint after deceased had established such reputation

Q. Did you ever meet deceased in your office, and if so what occurred?

Mr. Clark—We object.

The Court—Let the matter go to the jury in full. The objection is overruled.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

(The first portion of the cross-examination elicited nothing of importance, unless it was that witness could not specifically name the sources of his information as to defendant's good character as a peaceable man in the several places he had known him). Knew deceased from about the time he first came to Panamint; had heard several parties speak of his reputation for violence; that was prior to the 11th of March, 1875; never heard of his shooting anybody; knew of his striking a man named Constantine. It occurred in this way: It was just before Perasich and Petrovich closed their restaurant in Panamint They were owing Constantine about $100 for work; he was their cook; they refused payment; he came to my office to enforce payment; I advised him to try and settle the matter without a lawsuit as they had on property he could reach in that way. Subsequently they gave him an order for $20 on a man in Darwin, and he went there to get it; the person refused to pay it on the ground that he owed the parties nothing; Constantine went back to Panamint, and came to my office wanting this Perasich arrested; I told him that was not the way; meantime he had lost the order. I wrote to Reddy & Wilson at Darwin to have them go with this cook to have Perasich, who was there, acknowledge the debt; he went and Perasich said he would pay him $20, no more. They both came back to Panamint, and I sent for Perasich and Petrovich to come to my office, as I desired to have the matter settled; Constantine was there when they came, and they got into a quarrel. I stepped between them and ordered Mr. Perasich to retire; wanted no difficulty in the office. He turned to go out, when Constantine charged him with having tried to bribe him to assassinate his (Perasich's) former partner in Panamint. Mr. Perasich became furious and attempted to rush on the other man; he was prevented from doing so, and soon went home. Constantine wanted to employ me to arrest Perasich on that charge; I refused, but told him to go to Justice Smith and make complaint. Constantine went to Darwin soon after this. On the way going or coming back, in Shepherd's canyon, Perasich made an assault on him with a pistol. Constantine, in Panamint, got a warrant for his arrest There was no officer there to serve it. I do not of my own knowledge know of these things except those that occurred in my office.

F. P. Ball, sworn—Was in Lone Pine shortly before the 10th of March last; knew deceased and Petrovich. I was Deputy Sheriff at that time. Saw Petrovich present at a difficulty in Lone Pine when Perasich was a party.

Defendant re-called—Had heard of several difficulties in which deceased had been engaged in before I left Panamint; knew his reputation in that respect thoroughly.

W. C. Smith, sworn—Have resided in Panamint for the last 18 months; have known defendant for six or seven years about; his general reputation was good—of the best—good as mine. He has always been engaged in business since I knew him; I was a Justice of the Peace since October last; know deceased in Panamint; he had become desperate, very desperate, through ill success in business I think. He was desperate in carrying weapons.

The cross examination of witness, though quite lengthy, elicited nothing more than some unimportant particulars as to his acquaintance with defendant in other places.

H. M. Isaacs testified that he knew defendant, then a boy of 14, ten years ago in Carson, but not since that time. Defendant was then a reporter in the Legislature; had a good reputation.

Sullivan, on re-call by the prosecution, testified that Petrovich had nothing in his hands when he ran out through the kitchen. Witness called his attention to his bleeding hand. [To defense].—Don't know that he had no pistol in his pocket at that time.

Milstadt, on re-call, testified to the same effect.

MONTGOMERY'S TESTIMONY.

Following is a mere synopsis of Montgomery's evidence given in the preliminary examination. As read it gives the most complete account of the whole affair than any other witness, but its great length precludes its publication as a whole:

Witness was born in Canada, was not a Jew, was not related to defendant in any manner except as his clerk in Panamint. Had accompanied him in that capacity to Darwin, where defendant came with the view of establishing a store. Got there between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 10th of March last. On inquiry was recommended to Milstadt & Sullivan's restaurant as the best place in town to stop at. Before going to supper, while looking about the place, had some conversation with John Wilson, with whom Ashim was acquainted in Pioche, about town lots, prospects of the place, etc. Agreed to come after supper and look at Wilson's lots, and fix a time to go to see the mines next morning. Carroll, who was a stranger, came up, and having heard what Ashim's business was, said he had lots to show him; would also show him around the mines, he having some locations. Arranging to see Carroll at 8 or 9 in the morning, they then went to supper when the difficulty of the 10th occurred. They were seated at their table when deceased and Petrovich came in and sat down at another table; recognized each other, and began the talk in relation to that bill. In this Ashim asked Perasich if he was not mistaken about Hypolite's name—if it was not Cervantes? "At that Perasich became very pale and wild, and started towards Ashim." This demonstration ending as elsewhere given, Perasich took his seat again, but soon commenced to abuse Ashim in the vilest language, and starting up with his hand to his pistol, said, "If you ever speak to me about that bill again I'll blow a hole through you." Sullivan and Petrovich stopped him; Ashim had made no reply to his threat and abuse except to tell Sullivan to remember it.

Early next morning while about to start out with Wilson, Carroll came up and said he had arranged to go with them, whereupon Wilson said it was all right, and left them with Carroll. Ashim having heard that Hypolite was at old Coso, decided to go there first, saying they could go to the mines after they came back in the evening. Carroll, having lots to sell apparently had a motive in keeping Ashim in hand, and said he would go with them, that he knew the road. Before starting P. Reddy told them the Mexicans at Coso were angry and excited, and that they had better go well armed. They got each a revolver and started. On the way met Hypolite but not knowing him, went through, finding out the fact, and returning to Darwin immediately. It being late in the day decided to have lunch before doing any business, and went to their usual place to obtain it, inviting Carroll to lunch with them. Going into the restaurant they found Perasich and Petrovich there, and then followed the shooting substantially as related by the other witnesses, except that deponent did not discharge his pistol at all, all the loads being found in it by Elder, to whom it was surrended immediately after the shooting.

THE VERDICT.

The jury retired at a quarter to 9, and at about 10 came in with a verdict of NOT GUILTY, having balloted three times, one juror voting a blank twice.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF THE DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING for the carrying on and conducting the mining and smelting business at Pine Mountain between the undersigned, under the firm name of Broder, Moffatt & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from said firm will be settled by John Broder.

A. H. BRODER,
R. C. BRODER,
JOHN BRODER,
S. P. MOFFATT.

Pine Mountain, Inyo county, Cal., November 3d, 1875. n281t4

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n279tf GEO. H. McCALLUM.

MINING NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to purchase any interest in the "Phillippe Mine," or the "Key Stone Mine," situated in the Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, without consulting the undersigned.

PETER WALLACE.

Darwin, Oct. 16th, 1875. n279m1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE GIBBONS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of George Gibbons, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Snelling in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

A. WAYLAND, Administrator of the estate of George Gibbons, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Inyo county, California, October 25th, 1875. n280t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH TOWNSHIP, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Melvin L. Cook, Plaintiff vs. L. Howard, Defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to L. Howard, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Fourth Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of Seventy-six dollars gold coin of the United States, for fruit trees delivered to you in this 4th township, county of Inyo, on or about the 10th of December, A. D. 1874. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seventy-six dollars gold coin together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 6th day of October, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

True copy. JAMES H. BROWN, Constable. n278td

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Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1875, in the matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, the undersigned the Administrator of the said estate will sell at private sale for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court. The sale will be made on and after the **17th day of November, A. D. 1875,** at the office of P. W. Bennett, at Independence, Inyo county, California, of all the right, title and interest and estate of the said David D. Gunnison at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than and in addition to that of the said David D. Gunnison at the time of his death in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and described particularly as follows. The southeast quarter of section seventeen (17,) township thirteen (13,) south of range thirty-five (35) east, same known as the "Payne Place."

All offers or bids must be in writing to be left at the place specified herein, or be given to said Administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Probate Court at any time after the first publication of this notice.

Terms and conditions of sale are as follows: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to Administrator at the time of sale and balance to be paid to Administrator on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court, or the whole amount down. Deed at expense of purchaser.

J. P. M. PERHAM, Administrator of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of October 1875. n280t2

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Patrick Reddy and Alvah R. Conklin, both residing at the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the general practice of the law in the States of California and Nevada under the firm name and style of "Reddy & Conklin." That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto.

PATRICK REDDY, [SEAL.]
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five before me, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said county personally appeared Patrick Reddy and Alvah R. Conklin, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk. and ex-officio Clerk of said County Court. n280t4

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1875, and that taxes therein are now due and payable in U. S. gold and silver coin, that said taxes will become delinquent on the **first Monday of January, A. D. 1876,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the 16th day of November, 1875.

First Township—At the store of J. N. Newlon, Big Pine, on the 18th day of November, 1875.

Third Township—At the store of McCarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 22d day of November, 1875.

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrow's, Cerro Gordo, on the 24th day of November, 1875.

Sixth Township—At the house of E. A. Reddy & Co., Darwin, on the 27th day of November, 1875.

Second Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 28th, 1875 until January 1st, 1876. J. J. MOORE, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 21st, 1875. n279t6

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Milton School District, county of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on Saturday the 6th day of November, 1875, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay for building a school house. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Four hundred and eighty-eight 60-100 dollars. The polls will be open at the public school house between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock P. M. on the day above mentioned.

C. A. WALTER,
R. TERRILL,
JAMES MALONE,
n278t4 District School Trustees.

Application for a Patent

To the "U. S Lode" Mine.

No. 59.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, September 21st, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABRAHAM LEYDA ET AL., whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a Patent for one thousand five hundred (1500) linear feet of the "U. S. Lode" Mine or vein bearing silver, lead and copper, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40 in Township 16 South, Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: (Variation 15 deg. 40 min. East.)

Commencing at a post marked "P. 3 B. C. M. Co." also marked "P. 4 U. S. M." thence S 17¼ deg East 2.66 links, ascending spur which bears West 5.56 links crop spur 7.36 links, descending SE side of spur 22.70 links to post marked "P. 3 U. S. M," thence N 81¼ deg W 3.04 links to post marked "P. 2 U. S. M." thence N 17¼ deg West 22.72 links to post marked "P. 2 B. S. M. Co" on North side, also marked "P. 1 U. S. M." on South side, thence 81¼ deg East 3.04 links to post marked "P. 3 B. S. M." on North side, and "P. 4 U. S. M." on South side, to place of beginning, containing 6 35-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Boushey S. & L. Mine.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, of Inyo county, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said U. S. mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence in the State of California during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n274t10 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN. San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n268m3

NOTICE.

ALL DEBTS DUE, AND ALL DEMANDS against me will be presented to F. G. Powers, C. H. Parsons, J. L. Bourland and James Shaw for settlement, who are fully authorized to settle all business, and dispose of all personal property belonging to me.

T. D. LEWIS. Bishop Creek, October 12th, 1875. n278t4

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A Beautiful Extract.

"Generation after generation," says a fine writer, "have felt as we feel now, and their lives were as active as our own. They passed away like a vapor, while Nature wore the same aspect of beauty as when her Creator commanded her to be. The heavens shall be as bright over our graves as they are now around our paths. The world will have the same attraction for our offspring yet unborn that she once had for ourselves, and that she now has for our children. Yet a little while and all will have happened. The throbbing heart will be stilled and we shall be at rest. Our funeral will wend its way, and the prayers will be said and our friends will all return, and we shall be left behind in silence and darkness for the worm. And it may be for a short time we shall be spoken of, but the things of life will creep in, and our names will be forgotten. Days will continue to move on, and laughter and song will be heard in the room in which we died; and the eye that mourned for us will be dried and glisten with joy; and even our children, will cease to think of us, and will not rememember to lisp our names. Then shall we have become, in the touching language of the Psalmist, 'forgotten and gone out of mind.'"

Capital and Experience.

The Drawer was chatting a few weeks ago on the piazza of the United States Hotel, at Saratoga, with a bright German gentleman, retired from business, who related the following little anecdote:

"Going down to New York the other night on the boat," said he, "I got chatting with a German acquaintance, and asked him what he was doing."

"Vell," he replied, "shoost now I am doing nodings, but I have made arrangements to go into pizness."

"Glad to hear it. What are you going into?"

"Vell, I goes into partnership mit a man."

"Do you put in much capital?"

"No, I doesn't put in no gabital."

"Don't want to risk it, eh?"

"No, but I puts in de experience."

"And he puts in the capital?"

"Yes, dot is it. We goes into pizness for dree year; he puts in the gabital, I puts in de experience. At de end of dree year I will have de gabital, and he will have de experience!"

—They have found a petrified Mormon in Utah, and from the number of dents in the head, evidently made with poker and sadiron, it is judged that he had at least thirty-three wives.

—"Who killed Fitzgerald?" asks The Los Angeles Herald. "'Twas I," says Ezra Carr, "With my little Granger bar, 'twas I who brained Fitzgerald!"

—The county seat of Alpine has been removed from Silver Mountain to Markleville by a vote of the people.

Arrangements for the Centennial.

The Act of Congress which provided for "celebrating the one hundredth Anniversary of American Independence, by holding an International Exhibition of Arts, Manufactures, and Products of the Soil and Mine," authorized the creation of the United States Centennial Commission, and entrusted to it the management of the Exhibition. This body is composed of two Commissioners from each State and Territory, nominated by the respective Governors, and commissioned by the President of the United States. The enterprise, therefore, is distinctly a national one, and not, as has been stated, the work of a private corporation.

The Exhibition will be opened on May 10th, 1876, and remain open every day, except Sundays, until November 10th. There will be a fixed price of 50 cents for admission to all the buildings and grounds.

The Centennial grounds are situated on the western bank of the Schuylkil River, and within Fairmount Park, the largest public park in proximity to a great city in the world, and one of the most beautiful in the country. The Park contains 3160 acres, 450 of which have been enclosed for the Exhibition. Besides this tract, there will be large yards near by for the exhibition of stock, and a farm of 42 acres has already been suitably planted for the tests of ploughs, mowers, reapers, and other agricultural machinery.

The Exhibition buildings are approached by eight lines of street cars, which connect with all the other lines in the city, and by the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, over the tracks of which trains will also run from the North Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore railroads. Thus the Exhibition is in immediate connection with the entire railroad system of the country, and any one within 90 miles of Philadelphia can visit it at no greater cost than that of carriage at the Paris or Vienna Exhibition.

The articles to be exhibited have been classified in seven departments, which, for the most part, will be located in appropriate buildings, whose several areas in acres are as follows: Main Building, 21 47; Art Gallery, 1.5; Machinery Building, 14; Agricultural Building, 10; Horticultural Building, 1.5; total 48 47.

This provides nearly ten more acres for exhibiting space than there were at Vienna, the largest International Exhibition yet held. Yet the applications of exhibitors have been so numerous as to exhaust the space, and many important classes of objects must be provided for in special buildings.

An important special exhibition will be made by the United States Government, and is being prepared under the supervision of a Board of Officers representing the several Executive Departments of Government. A fine building of 4½ acres is provided for the purpose, space in which will be occupied by the War, Treasury, Navy, Interior, Postoffice, and Agricultural Departments and the Smithsonian Institution.

The Women's Centennial Executive Committee, have raised $30,000 for the erection of a pavilion in which to exhibit every kind of women's work. To this collection, women of all nations are expected to contribute.

The list of special buildings is constantly increasing, and present indications are that their total number will be from 200 to 250. Most of the important foreign nations—England, Germany, Austria, France, Sweden, Egypt, Japan, and others—are putting up one or more structures each, for exhibiting purposes, or for the use of the commissioners, exhibitors and visitors. Offices and headquarters of this kind, usually of considerable architectural beauty, are provided by the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Missouri, Kansas, Virginia, West Virginia, Nevada, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Delaware; and it is likely that others will follow the example.

A number of Trade and Industrial Associations, which require large amounts of space, will be provided for in special buildings. Among these are the photographers, the carriage builders, the glass makers, the cracker bakers, the boot and shoe manufacturers, beside, quite a number of individual exhibitors. The great demands, for space will probably render this course necessary to a considerable extent, especially for exhibitors who have been tardy in making their applications. In the Main Exhibition Building, for example, 333,300 square feet of space had been applied for by the beginning of October by American exhibitors only; whereas, the aggregate space which it has been possible to reserve for the United States Department, is only 160,000 square feet, about one-third of which will be consumed by passage ways.

The Machinery Building, like the others, is already fully covered by applications. There are about 1,000 American exhibitors in this department, 150 English, and 150 from other European countries—which is about 250 more than entered the Vienna Machinery Exhibition. Extra provision is being made for annexes to accommodate the hydraulic machinery, the steam hammers, forges, hoisting engines, boilers, plumbers, carpenters, etc.

Power in the Machinery Hall will be chiefly supplied by a pair of monster Corliss Engines. Each cylinder is 40 inches in diameter, with a stroke of ten feet; the fly-wheel is 31 feet in diameter, and weighs 55 tons; the horse-powers is 1400; and the number of boilers is 20. This engine drives about a mile of shafting.

For the Art Exhibition, the most eminent American artists are understood to be at work, and it may be confidently stated that, especially in the in the department of landscape painting, the United States will present a finer display than the public has been led to expect. Quite aside from the contributions of American artists, applications from abroad call for more than four times the exhibiting space afforded by the great Memorial Hall. Provision for the surplus will be made in temporary fire-proof buildings, though all exhibiting nations will be represented in the central Art Gallery.

The Secretary of the Navy has arranged that a United States war vessel shall call next Spring, at convenient European ports, to collect and transport hither to the Exhibition the works of American artists resident in Europe. Among the ports thus far designated, are Southampton for England, Havre for France, Bremen for Germany, and Leghorn for Italy, to which, if desirable, others will be added.

Mr. Bell, the eminent English Sculptor, who designed the groups for the plinth for the great Albert Memorial in Hyde Park, London, is reproducing in terra cotta, at the celebrated works in Lambeth, the one which symbolizes America. The figures in this group are colossal, covering a ground space of 15 feet square. It will probably be placed in the great central gallery, opposite the principal entrance.

The Art Exhibition will include, in addition to the works of contemporary artists, representative productions of the past century of American art—those, for instance, of Stuart, Copley, Trumbull, West, Alston, Sully, Neagle, Elliot, Kensett, Cole. These, as well as the works offered by living artists, will be passed upon by the Committee of Selection, who will visit for the purpose, New York, Boston, Chicago, and other leading cities, in order to prevent the needless transportation to Philadelphia of works of Art not up to the standard of admission.

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To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down, for at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and hash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n256m6

DONNOLLY & CO'S

Premium Eureka California

YEAST POWDER,

THE BEST in the WORLD!

NO HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLESOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABLISHED Yeast Powder is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN, now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white Cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices

Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb. cans, a superior article.

Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of Soda and Saleratus.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

—ALSO—

Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda in kegs.

..FOR SALE BY..

D. CALLAGHAN & CO., Manufacturers.

121 Front Street, San Francisco. n255m3

LAND! LAND!! LAND!!!

Who Wants Land?

SOMETHING NEW.

ALL DESIRING TO OBTAIN PERFECT TITLE by U. S. patent to an unlimited amount of Government land,

Without Settlement or Improvement.

At prices only a little in advance of the Government price of $1 25 per acre, can be accommodated by addressing or applying to Geo. H. McCallum, at Independence, Cal., who has the necessary facilities for securing and giving immediate title to surveyed Government lands in quantities to suit the purchaser, in any part of the United States.

Application must be made at an early date, and for further particulars address as above.

The early bird catches the worm.

n270 GEO. H. McCALLUM.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,	time 7 hours,	fare $ 7½
" " Panamint,	time 15 hours,	fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco,	time 45 hours,	fare $45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, V. G. Thompson; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

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E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors.

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

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CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

F. M. PFISTER,

Attorney at Law,

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

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P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

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V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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P. W. BENNETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and Residence at Camp Independence.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff,

n212ly*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

PRIOR L. JAMES, W. C. T.

GEO. FORD, W. S. n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* P. A. CHALFANT, W. V. T.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m8

NEWS AGENTS.

HALL & BARNES.

DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

Agents for THE INYO INDEPENDENT and California daily papers.

Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. 260tf*

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n259tf

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Lone Pine and vicinity, that he will remain for a short time in Lone Pine for the purpose of performing all dental operations his patrons may desire.

n282tf* A. F. STOECKLY, Dentist.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be reopened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1875. n167tf.

Inyo Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & CHILDS.

M. L. CHILDS. | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, November 20, ...1875

Timber Lands.

It is said Commissioner Burdett, of the General Land Office, will in his report strongly recommend that all timber land offered by the Government be appraised and thrown open to purchasers at not less than their appraised value He is of the opinion that unless they are thus placed under private guardianship the fine forests of the country will soon be wantonly exhausted by lumber companies and speculaters who are now stripping the land of its timber under cover of dummy pre-emption entries, or without any pretense of compliance with the law, while the Government derives no revenue from its property, and the country sustains almost irreparable damage from the sweeping denudation of large areas of its water-sheds, He will also condemn the practice of extending the system of subdivision surveys over immense bodies of worthless land west of the one hundredth meridian, and suggest that only such tracts be minutely surveyed as have any attractions for settlers. He will also recommend that provision be made for connecting the land office surveys with important points established by geological surveys of the Territories, and that monuments at section corners, etc, be constucted in a much more lasting manner. The recommendation of his predecessor, that pre-emption laws be abolished and the homestead system made the only method of obtaining title to agricultural lands is repeated and earnestly urged upon the attention of Congress.

The Forthcoming Message.

There is much speculation as to the probable tenor of President Grant's coming message to Congress. A Washington special says, however, that it is certain the public school question, the finances and condition of affairs in Cuba will each have a prominent place. The same special further says: "Senator Morton who has been in the city for the last week or so, is responsible in a large degree for the President's assuming a position upon the school question in the coming message. He has been persuading the President that he must assume the position of Gladstone, in England, and Bismarck, in Germany, and come out against the growing demands of Catholicism. There is but one thing to be said about the President's Cuban policy, and this can be said by the highest authority. He will not talk of war, or the possibility of war, in his message, but will urge strongly the justice of recognizing the rights of the belligerent Cubans. He has made up his mind that he will carry his point in this regard with the aid of Congress if he can, and if not without its aid. In the absence of Congress the Constitution gives him power to act. He proposes, however, to give Congress one more opportunity to take the responsibility upon its shoulders."

The Third Term Question.

The New York Herald, speaking of the prospect, says if Grant forces his nomination, which he has the power to do, he could not be elected; whereas, any other candidate posessing the confidence of himself and the party, might easily carry off the prize. If Grant should be the Republican nominee, there would be an opposite Republican candidate. The inflationists would also put forward a candidate, and a scub race would be the result, with probably two Republican and two Democratic candidates in the field. The Herald deprecates such an event on various grounds, and says the result would ultimately be a Democratic President. Grant can tie up all this storm by a frank renunciation of all personal aspirations, and by giving his aid and influence to some good candidate sound on finance and posessing the confidence of the party.

Another Steamer Lost.

The Steamer Waco, from New York to Galveston, was burned outside the Galveston bar on the 8th instant, and what is singular about it is, that up to the 10th no trace of crew or passengers has been discovered. It was supposed they had taken to the boats and were blown to sea, but that in the main all will turn up alive. A number of steamers had been dispatched to hunt them up.

To Be Admitted.

It is said to be definitely settled that Colorado will be admitted into the Union on the Fourth of July 1876. The Centennial State will have three electoral votes in the next Presdential election.

—The originator of arithmetic was Add'em.

TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.

The Los Angeles Herald sets up the claim of having originated, and of having sustained beyond any other paper, the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, now complete from that city to Santa Monica. The Santa Monica Outlook denies the claims, par excellence, of The Herald, and says that Ayres of The Express is entitled to more credit for the origination and persistent, effective support under the most discouraging circumstances, than any other man or newspaper. The Express, as truly says The Outlook, started in to have the road built, and never ceased until the result was at least partially accomplished. Others, including The Herald, faltered, and about gave up the project as beyond reach. Not so The Express; every issue had something to urge, something to say of the vast interest at stake, the vast profits to flow into the hands of Los Angeles if it would use the means at its disposal and build this all important road. With this hammering, its influence and reasoning, induced at least a few of the local capitalists to take hold, and after them came enough smaller subscribers to give it a living prospect. Then came Jones and his millions to join hands with these few subscribers, and now the undertaking is so far advanced as to be considered perfectly assured of absolute completion, even far beyond the original intent. Besides the foregoing, and other times, the Los Angeles papers at this time and heretofore have arrogated much credit to themselves and their Legislative delegation in the last Legislature for introducing and pushing the great enterprise into a tangible, living shape. The energy, influence and perspicuity of that delegation, of ex Governor Downey and other leading men and the papers of the angelic city have been frequently extolled therefor.

Now, upon this, we have a word or two to say. We see no great results in the way of works complete or prospectively assured or even began on the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad proper, to grow extatic about, or to afford verp solid ground for a quarrel as to whom the credit for so much is due. Secondly and principally, the credit for the inception and actual necessary preliminary work does not belong to any newspaper or any man or delegation belonging to the city of Los Angeles. Leaving out the fact that the plan of the undertaking was outlined and frequently advocated in the columns of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, an obscure country newspaper as it was and is, before either The Herald or Express had an existence, the entire work of drafting and engineering the original bill through the Legislature was done, not by the Los Angeles delegation, but by the Inyo Representative, Jas. E. Parker, then, though not now, one of the editors and proprietors of said paper. And to him above any other individual, was due the credit of working that bill through the Legislature and through the Governor's hands, in the face of the peculiar anti-railroad sentiment which threatened to fatally bar its way, and particularly, to give it a final resting place in the pocket of the specially anti-railroad Governor. During this time, however, and especially at the latter crisis, ex-Governor Downey and the Los Angeles delegation did some active and doubtless effective *auxiliary* work—that and nothing more. Besides this the aforesaid Inyo Representative spared neither labor nor his limited means in accomplishing that thing, and though the amount of the latter thus expended as it was in some incidental expenses, was not large, proportionately it was more than that of any other individual, anterior to the actual commencement of the work under the re organization, as it now exists, with not one cent of which has he been re-imbursed even by a thank'ee.

Since that time as well as before THE INDEPENDENT has never lost an opportunity to uphold the undertaking to the best of its means and ability, and that far at least is entitled to as much credit as either or any of the Los Angeles papers. But while saying this it does not assume to have effected as tangible, obvious results as did either The Expres or Herald, both of which, and particularly the former, have doubtless done much in giving the project the necessary status in the minds of the immediately interested public to induce at least the beginning. But that beginning, unsustained as it was by so many of the rich men of Los Angeles, would also have been the ending had it not been for the adventitious circumstances that a wealthy outsider, whose riches equalled his energies, fore sight and business necessities, irrespective of those of the city of Los Angeles, suddenly became possessed of property in Inyo county to which this identical road was clearly of great necessity. That adventitious circumstance gave the enterprise a life and being beyond that it could ever have hoped to reach through Los Angeles capitalists alone, each and all of whom with two or three noble exceptions, hanging on to their surplus cash with a tenacity that would have resisted the blandishments of the first railroad investment ever placed in a Pacific market. Against that tenancious grip the cogent reasoning of all the Los Angeles papers combined bid fair to prove utterly powerless, and in the face of that patent fact the less they have to say about wonderful results they have accomplished the better. But between the two here especially referred to we agree with The Outlook, that for persistent effort, and for results accomplished to a certain extent, The Express takes the first place. That is too say, it did as seen from our stand point some months ago, but since it came under its later and commendably more economical management, it has never graced our table, and may now be languishing even unto death for all we know, see or hear of it.

THE LOST STEAMER.

The gloom occasioned by the loss of the steamer Pacific is wide spread. It now seems certain every soul, save two, of the two hundred and seventy-five aboard the ill-fated steamer, perished miserably; and all, it would seem, by reason of the most inexcusable neglect of duty by some one. The second of the only two persons who survive the great disaster was the quartermaster, who was picked up by a steamer sent in search soon after Jelley, the first one recovered, had made known the main facts of the occurrence. He, like the other, had outlived a dozen others including one young woman and Captain Howell, all of whom clung to a piece of the upper deck for many hours only to be washed off at last, one after another. The statement of the two survivors that the Pacific was struck by a ship is confirmed by the Captain of the ship that did it, the Orpheus, Captain Sawyer. From his story neither vessel had a proper lookout or side lights, so that by lack of these differently colored side lights, neither vessel knew how to steer to avoid each other in the darkness and storm of that fearful night when their dangerous proximity was at last made out Captain Sawyer claims that the Pacific came into his ship's side bows on, and thinking his vessel in a sinking condition, immediately hailed the steamer to have her lie by him. He knew nothing of her fate till after his rescue from his own stranded ship, which, in the continued storm, two days after the collision went ashore and became a total wreck. Continued search has been kept up, and a few dead bodies sustained by life preservers have been found tossing about, and that, it is now conceded, is all that can ever be hoped to be seen of all that vast number of once living, hopeful people, or the vessel which carried them to death.

Latest from Stanley.

The New York Herald of Nov. 10, publishes a telegraph synopsis of letters received in London from Stanley. He says Livingston was wrong in reporting that the Victoria Nyanza consisted of five lakes. Speke correctly states that the Victoria Nyanza is but one lake, but Speke's two islands are peninsulars. The river Shemeyn is the principal feeder of the lake, and the extremest source of the Nile yet discovered. Stanley had several conflicts with the slave dealers on the lake. On one occasion he was attacked by 100 natives armed with spears, in 13 canoes, who were repulsed after a severe fight. Three natives were killed. He arrived at Utesa's hunting camp April 12th, where the King ordered extraordinary festivities and displays. One feature was a naval review on the lake of 84 canoes, and manned by 2,500 men. On the second day, in addition to naval manœuvres there were races in which 84 canoes were engaged, each propelled by thirty oarsmen. The King led the fleet in person in presence of a great crowd of onlookers, including 300 wives of the King. On the third day there was bird shooting and target practice by 3,000 troops. This King has 2,000,000 subjects, is a Mussulman, has great intelligence and his dominion affords the best augury for the possible civilization of Africa.

The Eastern Elections.

Six out of the nine States, holding elections on the 2d instant, have gone Republican. That party is consequently greatly elated at this rather unexpected result, while the Democrats are correspondingly depressed, and begin to think that their chances for the next President are disgustingly slim. The three exceptions to Republican success are Mississippi, Maryland and Virginia, the latter having gone "Conservative."

—The number of persons on the steamer Pacific when she went down was 275. Of these only two are known to be saved.

Moody and Sankey.

These noted revivalists are doing some effective work on the Brooklynites though the attendance at their later meetings, held in the great Rink, has fallen off somewhat. A New York dispatch of the 10th says:

The usual crowd attended the Brooklyn Rink this evening. The hymn, "The Great Physician now is Near" was sung by the whole congregation. After prayer Sankey sang "I will sing you a song of that beautiful land." After the announcements, and the singing of another hymn, Moody said he wanted to talk this evening about heaven. He then related an incident in which he once told a friend that he was going to talk about heaven that evening, when his friend said he had hoped he was going to talk about something practical. "I find a great many people who think that heaven is a myth. A man told me the other day that heaven was on this earth. Well, if this is heaven, it is a queer kind. Christ says, 'I go to prepare a mansion for you.' We can't hear too much about that subject. We are here for a short time only, to prepare for eternity. I suppose there is not one here to-night but expects to make heaven their home." He then made a pointed illustration of the preparation made by foreigners before leaving their native land for America to spend only a short time. He then impressed upon the congregation the necessity of making ample preparation for eternity in another world He said: "If there be a heaven and a hell it certainly is madness to rush on without taking a thought for the future. God, in person, has a home and throne just as real as any city in this republic, as any kingdom upon earth, and a good deal more so, for they crumble into pieces; but His throne is never moved. In Chronicle I., 6th chapter, 14th verse, God hears his people from heaven. Some people have been trying to find out how far it is away. I can't find out in scripture, but one thing I know is, that it is not so far but he can hear the prayers that come from this sin accursed earth, see every tear of repentance and hear every sigh that goes up from his children below." After the singing of a hymn and a prayer, the meeting was dismissed.

Scrip Locations on Government Lands.

From the Southern Californian.

We have, from time to time, given notice of the lands still remaining in the Kern River Valley open to pre-emption. A great many sections have been occupied, mostly by strangers, whose attention has been called to them though the newspapers, which have freely copied our notices. Many of them have been directed upon the land from this office, and we have spared no pains or expense render aid in affecting the settlements. Unfortunately the information so given has attracted capitalists, who have anticipated settlers by locating scrip on much of the territory. About 30,000 acres have been so absorbed within the past month. It was reported no more land would be secured in that way—that all lands which had not been offered prior to 1868 could only be disposed of in pre-emption or homestead tracts. The common opinion had grown into a common faith the end of the mere speculation in Government lands had come It has proved a false reliance. Nearly 100,000 acres have been taken by capitalists in Kern county within a few months, and the wonder is where it is to stop. No one questions the right to buy if one has the means to pay, but it seems very short-sighted policy for the Government to put the land out of the reach of settlers by law. It remains to be seen how the capitalists are to act with reference to the population hastening to the Pacific Coast.

The Fitzgerald Libel Case.

The complaint against Charles and Michael H. De Young, of publishing a libel upon O. P. Fitzgerald, was called for examination in the Police Court Tuesday, after repeated continuances. M. H. De Young attended by counsel, appeared to answer, but neither the complainant nor his attorney were in court. The Prosecuting Attorney stated that efforts had been made to find Mr. Fitzgerald, but without success He also issued a subpœna for complainant's counsel, Judge Quint, but he was absent in Inyo county. As the Prosecuting did not draw up the complaint, he was not disposed to act in the absence of Judge Quint. The Court intimated that this case would not be permitted to remain in abeyance much longer. Friday the 19th, was finally fixed upon as the final day for hearing, and if the prosecution is not then ready to proceed, it was understood that the complaint would be dismissed.—[S. F. Bulletin.

A Sad and Peculiar Drowning Accident.

A pair of twin brothers named Goodrich living in Worcester, New York married sisters, also twins, a short time since, both weddings taking place at the same time. November 4th, while on their bridal tour, visiting a sister of the brides at Unadilla on the Susquehanna, the party accompanied by their sister and her husband went out for a boat ride, during which the boat was capsized and all the party drowned except one of the newly married brothers and his bride with whom he succeeded in reaching the shore. The bodies of the drowned all except the other twin sister were soon after recovered, but not in time to be brought to life.

The New Mayor.

Dr. Joseph Hewston has been elected by the Board of San Francisco Aldermen, Mayor of that city for the unexpired term of the late Mayor Otis, deceased.

The Case of Pinney.

[From The Sacramento Record-Union.]

The preliminary inquiry in the case of Pinney, the defaulting Paymaster's Clerk, has been completed, and it is stated that the report will be forwarded to Washington, whence, in due time, will come the orders for its final disposition. At present there does not appear much probability that a public inquiry will be had, though there are abundant reasons why the public should insist upon it. At Washington the matter will come under the hands of politicians, and these will, too, probably treat it solely from a political standpoint—which involves the perhaps natural desire to screen several active partisans, understood to be gravely implicated. The fact that the arch-thief has escaped is suggested by a contemporary as reason sufficient for dropping the whole case. The other fact, that many smaller thieves remain, and that their exposure and punishment is necessary to the welfare of the community must outweigh any such consideration, however. So infamous a case of swindling, involving as it does laxity so disgraceful on the part of Government officers, and dishonesty so rank on the part of politicians, contractors and merchants, ought to be thoroughly investigated, beyond a doubt. That it will be investigated we do not think probable, unless some peculiar pressure is brought to bear. That peculiar pressure might perhaps be found to consist in concurrent resolutions passed by the State Legislature, and introduced to Congress by our Senators and Representatives; and neither the Democratic Legislature here, nor the Democratic House there, would be likely to miss the opportunity for making political capital thus afforded them. Of course it would be much more satisfactory if the inquiry was ordered without such stringent proceedings.

Register Botsford.

It is with feelings of regret that the many friends of Mr. G. A. Botsford will learn that he has vacated the position he has so long held as Register of the U. S. Land Office at Visalia. During the several years of his official service he has by his urbanity, honesty and integrity in the administration of affairs of the department won over to him an additional host of friends, who look upon his career with pride and admiration. The public will feel the loss of so good and well tried servant, and the Department at Washington will fail to find a better or a truer man to fill his place. And it is a matter of congratulation among his friends, that while his retirement has been effected by petty spite and malicious intrigue, the best wishes of this community will follow him in new fields of usefulness wherever he may go. Truly, The Southern Californian remarks: "The ways of the Department at Washington are mysterious and past finding out;" but this we do know, that the people of the whole country, comprising the Visalia Land District, will deplore the retirement of Mr. Botsford from the office, as a man—courteous to everyone, faithful to his trust, and with a character unimpeached for integrity and moral worth.—[Tulare Times, Nov. 18.

Refusing to be a Bookkeeper.

A young lady in a Western public school house refused to study bookkeeping, which was prescribed for her class, and her mother sustained her in this refusal, on the ground that she had already as many lessons as she could healthfully attend to The school board immediately decreed her expulsion from the school, and the teacher obeyed its order. Application was made for her readmission, but the school board interposed the condition that she must take up the study of bookkeeping Not disposed either to meet this condition or be deprived of her tuition, the young lady went into court. Twice the case was tried without reaching a decision On the third, however, the jury was instructed by the court to find a verdict for the plaintiff, which they have done to the amount of $130 damages.

A Street-Car Incident.

In a Boston street car the other afternoon—The Globe tells the story—the seats on one side were well filled; on the other seven ladies were seated, and they contrived to spread over the entire space. Presently a tired, pale and feeble looking woman entered, and the ladies, glancing at her, settled back and let her stand. The only gentleman in the car, one of Boston's best-known authors, moved by righteous indignation, rose and said: "Ladies, how can you expect any gentleman to give you seats in a car when you treat one of your own sex with such unfeeling cruelty?" Then turning to the poor woman he said: "Madam my seat is at your service."

What a Fright Did.

A late Virginia Chronicle says: Among the few who have reason to be thankful for the fire is a lady whose home was on North C street. She had been bedridden for months, having lost the use of her limbs. When the fire approached her dwelling she was carried out on a blanket, and was as feeble as an infant. Within half an hour, to the amazement of herself and family, she discovered that the use of her limbs had returned, and from that moment she has been a well woman. Her great fright worked a cure.

Generous to a Fault.

Honest John Bidwell, he that got warmed for the Governorship of California, kindly sent five hundred pounds of flour to the Virginia sufferers. Generous indeed.—[Carson Tribune.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Vice President Wilson, while in the Capitol on the 10th was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill with a sort of an apoplectic fit, but has since so far recovered as to be considered out of danger.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provideded for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL ON EASY TERMS, FOUR YOKES of young and well broken

Work Cattle.

For further particulars apply at my shop near Camp Independence. T. McKEWIN

Camp Independence, Nov. 19, 1875. n284w6

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased Notice of Administrators Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale. Notice is hereby given, that in persuance of an order of the Probate Court, of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1875, in the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after **Monday, the Sixth (6th) day of December, A. D. 1875,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James Russell, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all of the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Fractional Lot (3 35) thirty three and one third feet front, situated in the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, on the southwest side of Market street, commencing one hundred feet from the southwest corner of Market and Main streets, and extending back westerly same width one hundred feet.

One thousand feet in the Russell Mine, situated in the Coso Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, situated about one mile southeast of the Tiger Mine, recorded in book "B." page 46, of the mining records of said mining district, January 15, 1875.

One thousand feet in the Battery Mine, situated in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, situated about one mile in a northerly direction from the town of Darwin aforesaid, recorded in Book "A," of the mining records of said mining district, December 20th, 1874.

Five hundred feet in the Big Bilk Mine, situated in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, on the southwest side of Ophir Mountain, about two and one-half miles in a northerly direction from the town of Darwin, county and State aforesaid.

Three hundred and fifty feet in the Minnesota Mine, situated in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, about ten miles southeast of the town of Darwin, county and State aforesaid, recorded in Book "B." page 87, of the mining records of said mining district

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; deed at expense of purchaser

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of R. R. Snelling, attorney at law, in the Court House, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California or delivered to the undersigned personally

ALBERT WAYLAND,
Administrator of the estate of James Russell, deceased.

Dated November 20th, A. D 1875. n284t2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of J. S. Rothschild & Co., against T. D. Lewis upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1875 for the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty five 58-100 dollars ($1 955 58-100) in U. S. gold coin besides costs amounting to the sum of $496 35-100 duly attested the 13th day of November, A. D. 1875, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2 451 93-100 in U. S gold coin besides interest and all accruing costs. I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said defendant T. D. Lewis in and to all the following described real property to wit: That certain saw mill known as the T. D. Lewis Saw Mill together with all machinery, buildings and appurtances belonging or appertaining to said Saw Mill, with the Boarding House, Blacksmith Shop, Office, Lodging House and Corrall, situate on or near Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo, State of California That certain piece or tract of land situate in Round Valley in said county of Inyo known as the T. D. Lewis Ranch described as follows: The W ½ of N E ¼ in Section No. 15 in Township No. 6 S Range 31 E., Base and Meredian of Mount Diablo, together with all improvements thereon. That certain Possessory Claim or ranch situate on the road leading from Bishop Creek to Lewis' Saw Mill and known as Little Meadows together with the improvements thereon. Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D 1875,** at the hour of 12 o'clock M of that day in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described property or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs to the highest or bidder or bidders for cash in U. S gold coin, in three lots or parcels as follows:

1st lot, said Saw Mill with the buildings, corrall and appurtenances.

2d lot, said ranch or Possessory Claim known as Little Meadows with the improvements.

3d lot, said ranch or tract of land in Round Valley being the W ½ of N E ¼ of Section No. 15 in Township No. 6 S Range 31 E, with the improvements thereon.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, November 15th, 1875. n284td

HOTELS.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n282m3 R. LEWIS.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, November 20, ...1875

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Supervisors.

The following embraces the business transacted by the Board of Supervisors, not previously reported. It should have appeared last week, but was unavoidably crowded out:

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8.

Present—C. Meysan, D. B. Curtis, and J. L. Garretson, President.

Ordered that duplicate county warrants be drawn in favor of C. Dockweiler and T. C. Boland in lieu of originals certificates as lost.

Ordered that a certificates of the complete reclamation of Swamp Land Districts Nos. 243 and 244 be forwarded to the Surveyor-General, as provided by law.

FRIDAY, Nov. 9.

Present—D. B. Curtis and President Garretson.

Ordered that the petition from citizens of Panamint, asking for the creation of a new township embracing that place remain under advisement till the next regular term.

S. H. Palmer was appointed Road Overseer for Lone Pine District.

Resolved, That the Court House being the common property of the county, shall not be used only for the legitimate purposes for which it was built, County Fairs, Political Conventions and National Holidays wherein the whole county is materially interested.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board is hereby instructed to serve a copy of this order on the Sheriff of this county.

During the early part of the session the Board had Hospital matters under consideration, the point at issue being raised by a petition signed by numerous residents of Lone Pine, protesting against a further allowance of salary to the contractor because of his alleged failure to furnish such medical attendance as the law requires. The Board concluded that the cheapest and easiest way to settle the matter would be to allow the bill, on the ground that the previous Board had accepted Dr. Gelcich's, the contractor's, oath of having once been the possessor of a proper diploma, and further, that Hospital patients were well treated and cared for in every respect. Hospital matters have always been the occasion of considerable talk and annoyance, often times, as we are satisfied, for inadequate reasons. Judging from the tenor of this petition and also of a certificate on file in relation to Dr. Gelcich's diploma, it is doubtful if the full requirements of law are met at present, but if the management of the Hospital itself is proper and satisfactory, as we are told by some it is, we shall leave the remainder for the proper authorities to settle.

The Board adjourned for the term on Friday evening.

Darwin Items.

We condense these items from The Coso Mining News of the 13th instant: W. B. Daugherty, County Clerk elect, goes in as assistant editor on The News....Thomas Brannan, charged with an assault on Frank Maguire, after an examination before Justice Hanson was discharged....Lumber is arriving in large quantities, but is being gobbled up just as fast....A. C. Hanson has just closed a contract with P. P. Gerrish for the erection of another hotel....The sum of $607 has been subscribed for the erection of a calaboose....The mining outlook is unexceptionally flattering. The Defiance furnace will be ready to fire up by the 1st of November, by which time or soon after the Cuervo furnace will be ready....Miss Thompson's school is languishing for the want of funds; otherwise it is doing well in every respect.

Gone North.

The Perasich brothers took the stage north, Saturday morning last, going to Carson we believe, to see their brother Elia through his trial for the attempt to assassinate Ashim in the stage as mentioned heretofore. It was thought by some, after Ashim was acquitted last week, that the brothers or their friends would make another attempt to waylay Ashim before he got out of the county, but they seem to have foregone that intention, if it was really entertained—and we certainly think, will do well to continue to forego it for all time to come.

Civilized Johns.

Two Chinamen passed our office the other day, one driving a four-horse team, the other riding a fine American saddle horse. They were smoking American cigars—carried a bottle of American whisky, and frequently passed it out to "irrigate" after the most approved American style—like looking skyward through a single-barreled opera glass—and, judging from their earnest manner, they must have been discussing American politics.

Raffle.

The raffle for Tommy Kehoe's horse, saddle, bridle, etc. came off the other day at the Aldine—some sixty chances being taken and number forty-two winning. Our saw mill friend, J. W. Smith, was the lucky one as usual. For a bachelor hanging on the "ragged edge," Jim is too lucky altogether.

A Lunar Rainbow.

Saturday night, about 8 o'clock, we were treated to the unusual sight of a grand lunar rainbow, located off west toward the mountains. It was as perfectly defined half circle, if not quite so bright in colors, as ever old Sol hung up for a rainbow.

Somewhat Mysterious.

Tuesday night while the wind was howling and tearing things after the manner of a first class Washoe zephyr, a steady red light as of a burning house or small volcano was observed away off to the southward. It did not happen to be in the line of any building or anything else known to be capable of such combustion on this side of the lake, and therefore it was decided to be in the Coso mountains beyond. Notwithstanding the gale, it did not seem to increase or diminish from the time of the first observation to the close, full three hours or more. The conclusion is that some unfortunate coal burner for the Darwin furnaces had his coal pit blown by the high winds into an uncontrollable conflagration, over there all by himself in the Coso mountains.

They Turn Out.

The other day some one in the position to risk the responsibility, quietly and unknown to all but one or two fellow conspirators, took the hundred pound bell elsewhere mentioned, and after carefully hanging it for the occasion in an out the way place between two of the buildings at the Post, began ringing a most dreadful fire alarm! At least that was what some of the boys took it, to be through force of old city habits never thinking no fire-bell was ever heard here before, or could have been, so they began to yell "fire!" and to help get up an excitement which brought everybody, all sexes and conditions, to the rescue on the double quick and plenty of—amazement. It was a creditable turn out; pity there was no half-bursting hose to have dampened down the bell or its ringers.

New Register for this Land Office.

We observe that a Mr. R. M. Biggs has been appointed Register of this Land Office vice Geo. H. McCallum. We have no idea who Biggs is nor where he belongs except that he is not a sagebrusher—for which let us be thankful, as it would be a pity to put county citzens into a local office so well calculated to starve the holder to death or seduce him from the path of honesty. On this account we are glad those bright intellects at Washington decided to sacrifice imported talent. We think Mr. McCallum tendered his resignation, and that is the way this new appointment came to be made—otherwise the Administration would not have tried to better things.

Personals.

Judge Reed and lady, Receiver Tom May, Miss Josephine Hughes and Mr. N. Rhine all started Tuesday morning last for Caliente, thence to different destinations....P. Reddy and John Wilson left for Darwin on Saturday to look after their mining and other interests there... Gen. Clark for Carson, Judge Quint for San Francisco and Judge Murphy for Panamint, left the day previous, likewise a good many others who didn't claim to be Judges or Squires or anything of that sort.

The Weather.

This week has been continually showery or decidedly rainy at times, starting in with quite a heavy blow. Notwithstanding all this, though, it is not particularly wintery as regards the cold. The storm clouds hung close along the foot of the Sierras, seemingly as if just pushed over from the other side, but with not force or volume enough to reach across to the eastern side of the valley, so it has been sunshiny weather most of the time in the Inyo range.

For Bishop Creek.

Citizen J. B. (better known as Pete) Swearingen and family propose, next week, to take up their residence at Bishop Creek, with the view of running that hotel. However it may have been heretofore we'll bet there will be no grounds for complaint as to its accommodations after Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen get things fixed as they design. They have our very best wishes in their undertaking.

The Hymn.

People who are fond of the old hymn beginning, "This is the way I long have sought," or words to that effect, may stand a chance of being gratified with that or some other appropriate psalm if they will attend church to morrow evening. Leastways that's what we suspect, but don't know for certain.

Departed.

B. Ashim, his mother and sisters, accompanied by Mr. W. Welch and Mr. Levin started in a private conveyance on Thursday morning for Caliente. Mrs. Ashim was nearly if not quite broken down by the fearful, most trying ordeal of her son's trial and continued apprehensions for his safty.

Died.

News comes of the death of Medical Director Daniel Egbert, U. S. N., at his residence in Philadelphia, October 24th, aged 77 years. Deceased was the father of Major Egbert and Mrs. Capt. Dove, formerly stationed at this Post.

Received.

A fine hundred pound bell and an outfit of the best and latest style of desks and seats obtainable, came to hand this week for the new school house near the Post.

Nearly a Blow up.

A fire raging in the sage brush during the high winds last Monday came very near taking Harris & Rhine's powder house in its course, but was turned aside when within a few feet of it.

On Hands Again.

Jos. Harris, after rantafousing out at Panamint long enough, again makes his bow to his old customers at his old stand, the Inyo saloon.

Work Cattle for Sale.

Anyone desiring to purchase some good work oxen, on easy terms, can have the opportunity of doing so by calling on Mr. McKewin, at his place near the Post. See his ad.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, MONO CO., CAL., Nov. 12, 1875.

MESSRS. EDS:— Please accept my apology for not writing you the news summary of this place and vicinity for the past two months. During election times we were all too busy and much interested in our local affairs as well as State politics to attend to much else, and were using every endeavor to elect two certain officers from this place—and were successful. Since that time we have had considerable business at Bridgeport attending the several Courts, which were well attended this term. There were five cases in the District Court, while the County and Probate Courts were by no means slighted. W. P. George and P. W. Bennett, Esqs., were in attendance, and rendered good service to their clients.

THE WEATHER

is cold and dry; have had but one little shower since the 24th of July, and the roads in places are badly cut up with dusty chuck-holes. But in other respects we have had as pretty a fall season, with less wind, than we can hope to have again soon. But now the majestic White Mountain is preparing her winter toilet, and thereby a stepmother's cooling breath for us.

MILL AND MINING

matters are, if any difference, progressing. The mines of the Indian Queen Mill and Mining Company have gained a place in the front rank of mining property, and the company has already more than paid the original cost price out of the proceeds of this Summer's run. Mr. Mack's mill and mine (the Camanche) are scaling the barricade of debt, and bringing the proprietor out beyond the reach of Old Obligation to any man. A. B. Williams' mill and mine are just now under attachment and injunction for the non-payment of old security debts. But we still believe he will dissolve these injunctions, and yet produce many "Benton bits."

IMPROVEMENTS

go on nevertheless. Levy Samman's new butcher shop is now complete, in which Messrs. Samman & Summers, who have lately entered into copartnership, will carry on the butcher business There are various other buildings about completed, viz. B. B. Alverson and E. R. Miner, each a barn, W. C. Cummings a dwelling, also an opposition butcher shop and a fine large structure on the north side of Center street belonging to a person who can neither bear prosperity or a newspaper puff.

MARRIED

by Justice A. B. Williams, November 6, J. B. McLaughlin, of Dexters canpon, to Miss Katie Rodgers, of Keokuk, Iowa. We would naturally suppose Miss Katie to be the kind of a woman to have, for she came all the way from Iowa to fulfill her engagement, so we are told.

DIED.

W. H. Latham, after a brief illness, died at the boarding house of Mrs. Laird, October 4. His sickness was caused by heavy lifting. Mr. Latham was a member of the I. O. O. F., and leaves a wife and son somewhere in the Eastern States.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Miller, Superintendent of the General Thomas Mill and Mining Company, was in town last week purchasing lumber, etc. Mr. F. Ross, of Oakland, but formerly a resident of this place, is back, we believe with the view of locating some place in this vicinity. Dr. Griswold, member of Assembly elect, took leave for Sacramento on the 11th, so as to be there ahead of time, which is better than to be behind time. E. P. Robinson was shot at a few evenings ago. His assailant, thinking he had caught his man, skedaddled for "some lone and wooded dell, Some valley or some crag," and has not been seen or heard of since. AT-TORNEY.

Destruction by Fire and Wind.

We hear, without being able to ascertain any particulars, that the gale up the valley did a great deal of damage in the way of scattering fences, unroofing buildings and tearing things generally in Round Valley, Bishop Creek and around. It was the strongest gale they ever had there. During its height a dwelling house in Round Valley took fire, and was of course destroyed. Besides this a fire in the adjacent mountains raged and destroyed a vast amount of timber and wood.

Preaching.

Rev. L. Case will preach in Lone Pine aed this place to-morrow at the usual hours.

General News Items.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in Kansas City, Missouri, extending west as far as Fort Reilly, on Monday of last week.

Returns from sixty counties in the State of Missouri give a majority of over fifty thousand for the new Constitution

The brigs J. W. Spencer and Toronto and the schooners Moses Patten, Nellie Chase and Serene were lost with all on board during the late terrible hurricane which caused so much damage in the West Indies.

Full election returns in Kansas show that the Republicans carry all of the seventy-two counties but three. Last year the opposition carried sixteen.

The full official vote of Pennsylvania gives Hartranft, for Governor, a majority of 14,510.

It is now reported that the Union Pacific with J. P. Jones intend to continue the Los Angeles and Independence road through to Ogden. The cost is estimated at $15,000,000 to $20,000,000

The British have had a small fight with the Malays and further trouble is looked for. One man-of-war, two gunboats and 400 troops are near the scene of the fight, and other troops from Hongkong have been telegraphed for.

During the late storm in Kern river valley, a few miles from Bakersfield a cloud-burst washed out a sheep corral, drowning one hundred sheep. The railroad track in that vicinity was also washed out.

The artesian well at Colton, San Bernardino county, has reached a depth of 150 feet, and instructions have been received to continue it to a depth of 1,500 feet if necessary to reach flowing water.

The Fresno Expositor says that at the rate hay is selling in that county an acre of alfalfa would produce at least $75 worth per annum.

The Northern Belle Mill and Mining Company, Belleville, Nevada, lately declared a dividend of $1 per share, the total being $50,000.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided the case of the Rancho Cuysa in Santa Barbara county, rejecting the survey of 1864, and adopting as final that of 1858, executed by Norris.

A number of German merchants in New York have raised $50,000 to defray the expenses of the reception of the German Prince next year.

Nearly all the whisky distillers in Chicago have been indicted and brought into the United States District Court. There are about seventy of these indictments.

In St Louis within one hundred days the net proceeds of the whisky frauds, amounting to $1,200,000, will be realized and deposited in the United States Treasury, and with the amounts at Chicago and Milwaukee, will aggregate $3,500,000.

J. W. A. Wright, Grand Lecturer of the California State Grange, has been appointed by Governor Pacheco a delegate for the State to the National Railroad Convention, to be held at St. Louis on the 23d of the present month.

The Los Angeles and Independence railroad was washed out during a recent storm, but trains were not delayed but a few hours.

Hon. A. A. Sargent has accepted the appointment as Grand Orator for the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of this State, for the ensuing Masonic year.

—He has been found at last—the mythical man who is so mean that he will steal money from the eyes of a corpse. His name is Robert Rowe, he lives at Muncie, Ind. and he is in jail, awaiting trial for stealing the sum of 75 cents in silver coin from the eyes of the dead body of Allen Darbashire, with which he was sitting up.

—Miss Alice Carter, who was supposed to have lost her life in the fire, has merely lost her name. She is now Mrs. Robert R. Boynton, of Gold Hill.

—Fifteen hundred persons have already left Virginia for California, and more are going. Many families have removed to Carson and other neighboring towns until houses can be provided for them.

—In San Francisco the other day a $10,000 horse owned by Senator Jones died of epizootic.

—Ned McGowan, of old time vigilante notoriety, has returned to San Francisco.

—A barber's epitaph—He dyed and made no sign.

DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

s prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

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Saturday, November 20, ...1875

Funny and Otherwise.

—"Belles" call a great many people to church.

—A man must have sense as well as dollars to do much business.

—What's in a name? D. Seaver drives a milk wagon in St. Louis.

—It is difficult to tell how much a fish will weigh by looking at the scales.

—A fac simile of the high C's in music is reached by treading on a cat's tail.

—The editor who said his mouth never uttered a lie probably spoke through his nose.

—Why is the job-stone like a greenhorn? Because it is often imposed upon.

—Tailor measuring fat customer:—"Would you hold the end, sir, while I go around?"

—It is now reported Guibord will decline any longer to participate in religious disturbances, on account of his health.

—Is there a country editor in the world who can speak favorably of a new paper and not wish it success, and say "Here's our ☞!"

—Gathering autumn leaves used to be a fashionable amusement, but since the irruption of the pinchback dress the gathering is confined to boys.

—Noisy little boys in Cincinnati are told that right in the center of every live mule's hoofs there is a little lump of gold, which can easily be dug out with a penknife.

—A New Jersey female institute contains thirty-four red headed girls, and the principal dispenses with gas and all other artificial light.

—Why is the type of an unfinished job like old cheese?—Because it is live matter.

—Bets are being made in London that the Prince of Wales will be assassinated before his visit to India is finished.

—The Morning Ledger has discontinued publication on account of hard times and general financial depression.

—Thomas Cook, formerly of The New York Sun, has become managing editor of The San Francisco Chronicle.

—The Great Eastern is being refurnished at an expense of $100,000 for Centennial trips.

—Tuolumne polled 1,293 votes at the judicial election—a decrease of 463 from the September election.

—Since the beginning of the struggle between Bismarck and the Ultramontanes the priests have paid 60,000 francs in fines and have undergone 50,000 days of imprisonment.

—A San Francisco women wants that city to pay her $5,000, as she claims she was damaged to that amount by stubbing her toe against a nail that protruded from the sidewalk.

—A statute of Christopher Columbus, which has stood for some time in front of the Palace of Industry in the Champs Elysees in Paris, has been removed and sent to Lama, its original destination.

—That observatory business is at last settled. James Lick has officially notified the Regents of the University of California that he has located the observatory on Mt. Hamilton.

—Governor Pacheco has appointed Chief Justice Wallace a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, in the place of Sachs, resigned.

—The Secretary of the Southern District Agricultural Society extends the time for entries to November 12th. The Fair commences at Los Angeles, November 22d.

—A Detroit lightning-rod man says that Zach. Chandler is the meanest man who could have been made Secretary. When the agent called on him he at once yelled out: "Tum us! Tum us! bring that pair of boots with torpedoes in the toes!"

—At Knoxville, Lake county, recently, a Mr. Brooks coughed up a bullet that had been in his lungs for twelve years. It was put there by a Union soldier at the battle of Spottsylvania, North Carolina, in 1863.

—John J. Marks is in the laundry department of the California State Prison. He will probably be promoted to that of Harbor Commissioner of the port of Alcatraz, shortly.

—The names of Mrs. Francis D. Moulton and Deacon West have been dropped from the Plymouth church roll.

—The New York and Brooklyn Association of Congregational Ministers is going to investigate the truth or falsity of the charges against Henry Ward Beecher. Whitewash will be in demand.

—The Virginia Enterprise says: "Wonderful progress is being made in rebuilding and in clearing away the ruins throughout the burnt district. Frame buildings are springing up everywhere like mushrooms, and the walls of a number of brick structures are being rapidly repaired and put in shape for roofing. In case we are favored with a month of good weather the town will have assumed almost wholly a new shape—a shape in which it will be hardly be recognized, even by old Virginians."

The Epizootic in San Francisco.

A good many of our San Francisco horses are on the sick list. The noble animals that serve the city so effectively in our fire department are particularly unfortunate in this respect, and the Chief Engineer has considerably shortened their routes, reducing their labors as far as possible. Many other horses may be seen being led about the vicinity of their stables, their heads drooping languidly, and their necks carefully swathed in cloths. We learn from our exchanges that the epizootic is reappearing in many localities on this coast, as well as in the Eastern States and the Canadas, though here, as elsewhere, it is in a less malignant form than on its former visit in 1873.—[Rural Press.

Young Redskins at School.

In Dakota some of the Indian children attend school, and at least one schoolma'am in that territory wishes from the bottom of her heart that they didn't. Of course, in the conduct of schools it would not do to make any distinction on account of race, and this preceptress has been compelled to restrain the copper-colored portion of her pupils in a degree far more irksome to them than the white children. For a time the Indian pupils submitted tolerably well to the discipline of the school-room, but recently an outburst came all at once. Looking upon the schoolma'am as one maliciously depriving them of their liberty, the Indian pupils made, one afternoon, a dash at the teacher, carried her out of doors to the creek and actually ducked her in the water. Fortunately the youthful braves did not quite drown the young lady in getting satisfaction for their injuries, and the school goes on as before, with the sole difference in its conduct that the teacher don't scold so much, being deterred by a painful hoarseness.

Domestic Life.

The banes of domestic life are littleness, falsity, vulgarity, harshness, scolding, vociferation and incessant issuing of superfluous prohibitions and orders, which are regarded as impertinent interference with the general liberty and repose; and are provocative of rankling or exploding resentments. The blessed antidotes that sweeten and enrich domestic life are refinement, high aims, great interest, soft tempers, forbearance from all unnecessary commands or dictation, and general allowance of mutual freedom. Love makes obedience lighter than liberty. Man wears a noble allegiance, not as a collar but as a garland. The graces are never so lovely as when seen waiting on the virtues; and where they thus dwell there you will find a heavenly home.

—A Vicksburg wife informed her husband the other morning that she was working herself into the grave for the want of a hired girl, and as he went out she leaned back and fell to weeping. The children were making a noise in the hall as he passed out, and he called out, "You want to stop this racket! Your mother won't live a week, and when you get a stepmother here next Spring she won't put up with any such fooling." When he came home to dinner his wife met him with a smile, and said, "Isn't ours a cosy home, Richard, with only our own little family to look after?"

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Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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PATRICK REDDY, [SEAL.]
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this twenty-eighth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five before me, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said county personally appeared Patrick Reddy and Alvah R. Conklin, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk.

n280t4 and ex-officio Clerk of said County Court.

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1875, and that taxes therein are now due and payable in U. S. gold and silver coin, that said taxes will become delinquent on the **first Monday of January, A. D. 1876,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the 18th day of November, 1875.

First Township—At the store of J. N. Newlon, Big Pine, on the 18th day of November, 1875.

Third Township—At the store of McCarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 22d day of November, 1875.

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrow's, Cerro Gordo, on the 24th day of November, 1875.

Sixth Township—At the house of E. A. Reddy & Co., Darwin, on the 27th day of November, 1875.

Second Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 28th, 1875 until January 1st, 1876. J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 21st, 1875. n279t6

Application for a Patent

To the "U. S Lode" Mine.

No. 59.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, September 21st, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABRAHAM LEYDA ET AL., whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a Patent for one thousand five hundred (1500) linear feet of the "U. S. Lode" Mine or vein bearing silver, lead and copper, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40 in Township 16 South, Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: (Variation 15 deg. 40 min. East.)

Commencing at a post marked "P. 3 B. C. M. Co." also marked "P. 4 U. S. M." thence S 17¼ deg East 2 66 links, ascending spur which bears West 5.56 links crop spur 7 36 links, descending SE side of spur 22 70 links to post marked "P. 3 U. S. M," thence N 81¼ deg W 3 04 links to post marked "P. 2 U. S. M," thence N 17¼ deg West 22.72 links to post marked "P. 2 B. S. M. Co" on North side, also marked "P. 1 U. S. M." on South side, thence 81¼ deg East 3.04 links to post marked "P. 3 B. S. M." on North side, and "P. 4 U. S. M." on South side, to place of beginning, containing 6 35-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Boushey S. & L. Mine.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, of Inyo county, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said U. S. mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence in the state of California during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n274t10 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.

San Francisco, July 28th, 1875 n268m3

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH TOWNSHIP in the county of Inyo, State of California. Melvin L. Cook, Plaintiff vs. L. Howard, Defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to L. Howard, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Fourth Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of Seventy-six dollars gold coin of the United States, for fruit trees delivered to you in this 4th township, county of Inyo, on or about the 10th of December, A. D. 1874. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seventy-six dollars gold coin together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 6th day of October, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

True copy. JAMES H. BROWN,
n278td Constable.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE GIBBONS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of George Gibbons, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Snelling in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

A. WAYLAND,
Administrator of the estate of George Gibbons, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Inyo county, California, October 25th, 1875. n280t4

NOTICE OF THE DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING for the carrying on and conducting the mining and smelting business at Pine Mountain between the undersigned, under the firm name of Broder, Moffatt & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from said firm will be settled by John Broder.

A. H. BRODER,
R. C. BRODER,
JOHN BRODER,
S. P. MOFFATT.

Pine Mountain, Inyo county, Cal., November 3d, 1875. n281t4

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Indian Justice.

For some time past the Belmont Indians have been annoyed and threatened by an Indian desperado who, having already killed two or three of their number, boasted that his work was not yet finished, and that he had his victims spotted. Big Dick, as said desperado claimed to be called, has, it seems, been endeavoring to impress on all the other Indians that he was a big capitan—medicine man—and that he was not to be killed by ordinary means, and that he was all same Big Rock, until finally most of his tribe here became mortally afraid of him, and some of the boldest ones took into their heads that he was no good man, and so must get aid of him. Consequently, on Thursday, the 3d inst., they administered summary justice by splitting his head open with an ax. The Indians claim that if he had not been killed, Big Dick or Big Rock, would have made trouble with the whites, and get them all killed by and by. The Belmont Indians have always shown a disposition to do what is right by the whites, and have a very good idea of justice; and when they have a bad egg amongst them they cannot be blamed for administering justice to their own kind, however rude their method may be.—[Belmont Courier, Nov. 12.

A Florida Devil Fish that Almost Baffled Fifteen Men.

A monster devil fish was caught under the New York Steamship wharf on Monday afternoon. He in some way got under and was unable to find his way out from among the piling. Some men at work upon the wharf heard the splashing which he made and fired several shots at him, but as they seemed to have no effect, a harpoon was obtained and the capture effected, fifteen men being required to tow him ashore. The blood which escaped from him colored the water for about ten feet on either side. He was sixteen feet in width and fifteen in length. His fins were about four feet long, and his tail about the same length and not much larger than a person's finger. His mouth opened to the width of two feet and was eighteen inches in length, and projecting from each side of it was a feeler about one foot wide and two feet long, which he rolled up and unrolled at will. So far as could be ascertained, there has been but one of these singular fish caught in this region before this one. Previous to the war one larger than this one was captured near Center street wharf.—[Fernandina (Fla.) Observer.

—The only men who are not out of patients now are the doctors.

A New Story About Charley Ross.

Said Charley Ross's father said to a reporter: "When I was up in Canada for the first time, six or seven months ago, working out a clue, one of my friends there told me that Cole's circus had been along not long before with a wax figure of Charley Ross, and that they had distributed circulars setting forth that the boy's parents had offered $5,000 reward for his recovery, that the ladies of Philadelphia would give $3,000 more, and that Cole himself would add $2,000. This circular created a great deal of excitement throughout the country, and hundreds of people flocked in from miles around to see the figure—people who ordinarily would not go near a circus, I tried to get my friend to send me one of the circulars (he said he had one in his house, he thought), but he hasn't done it, and I guess he has overlooked it. Well, at any rate I got another clue that required my presence in Canada, and a few weeks ago I went up again. I had a friend with me, and when we got to a little town in the interior where we were to change cars, we had two hours to wait for the next train. Almost the first thing we saw in the town was a fence posted over with circus bills. I won't tell you the name of the circus, for the owner is a very clever fellow, and I don't want to make him feel bad. On one of the bills was a huge cut of a boy labeled Charley Ross, and the small bills advertised wax figures of Charley Ross and the whole Ross family. Of course I was interested at once, and proposed that we should go down and see it, though I hadn't been inside a circus tent for eighteen years before. When we got to the circus, and bought our tickets, the first thing we saw in the menagerie tent was a big cage divided into two parts. In the first part, nearest the entrance, was a woebegone-looking family, labeled 'The Intemperance Family.' The other part was labeled 'The Ross Family.' A beautiful little boy, in wax, stood on the top of a small round table. He was about the size of Charley, but didn't look anything at all like him. His features were entirely too sharp, for Charley had a full round face. Mrs. Ross, who sat in the background, was gorgeously dressed in the very latest fashion; but she wore a bright green dress, and the real Mrs. Ross hasn't worn anything but black for a very long time. They had me standing there, just behind Charley, finely dressed but nothing like me at all. The figure had a large moustache and no beard, when you can see that I have no moustache at all, but a full beard. Besides these, they had a number of children seated on stools, and the only figure that looked anything like any of us was a little girl that really looked like my little girl. My friend and I looked at it a while very much amused, and then we agreed to listen to the comments that were made. So he stood at one end of the cage and I at the other, and we listened. But I am not going to tell you what we heard said. There was a crowd in front of the cage all the time—ten times as many persons as there were by any of the other cages. After we got tired of this, we started to find the agent of the circus. He was in a little tent alongside, and we went in. I asked him whether that was a good figure of Charley Ross he had there. 'Oh, yes,' he replied; 'it's taken from life.' I asked him a good many more questions about it; and while we were talking I happened to hear the proprietor's name mentioned behind me, so I turned around and asked him whether his figure was an exact representation of Charley Ross.

"Oh, yes," he answered, "I had that made under my own supervision, and I know that it's perfect."

"Where did you get the picture of the boy?" I asked him.

"Oh, I got it from his father myself," he replied, without any hesitation. "I'm very intimate with the Ross family—go to their house every time I visit Philadelphia. Those are exact likenesses of the whole family." And he gave me an excellent reason for having been at my house, which was very plausible, but then I knew he had never been there.

"I knew the family so well," he continued, "that I've offered $2,000 reward for the return of the boy on my own account, and I'll pay it, too, every cent of it."

"I talked with him for nearly half an hour," Mr. Ross went on, "asking him all sorts of questions, and he gave me very plausible answers to all of them. All the time I could hardly keep from laughing in his face; and after a while, in spite of the winks my friend gave me to keep quiet, I asked him whether he thought, I looked anything like the figure of Mr. Ross."

"Oh, no," said he, "you don't look anything like him at all. Why, have you ever been mistaken for him?"

"Yes," I told him; "I have been taken for him very often. I am Charley Ross's father."

"Well, sir,' Mr. Ross continued, laughing quietly, "he was the worst taken down man I ever saw in my life. He stood there for two or three minutes and couldn't say a word. After a while he put his hips, and said:'

"Good Lord, Mr. Ross—you don't say so!"

"Then, after a while, he took hold of both of my hands, and held on to them warmly. 'You don't tell me you're the father of that boy? Well, well, well. I'm glad to see you, and I mean it, every word of it, about that $2,000 reward, and nothing would please me better than to have a chance to pay it. But I really did meet you once, Mr. Ross. I was introduced to you in the Mayor's office in Philadelphia.' And I rather think he was," Mr. Ross added parenthetically.

"Well, for some time he was so confused he didn't know what to say. But, to relieve him, I asked him to tell me candidly, where he got that figure of Charley."

"Why, I sent my son down to your store in Philadelphia," he replied, "and he got it of you."

"I told him I guessed not, and he called his son up. The boy acknowledged that he had gone to the store and asked my brother for one of Charley's photographs, but that my brother had refused to give it, and he bought one outside. Then I asked him where he got the rest of the family."

"Well," said he, "as you're Mr. Ross, I won't mind telling you, but I wouldn't tell anybody else. You see, we used to have a temperate family and an intemperate family. So we let the intemperate family stand, and just changed the label of the other from 'The Temperance Family' to 'The Ross Family,' and put the figure of Charley in front. That's the way we fixed it."

"I was a little taken back myself at this, but the man evidently sympathized deeply with me, and at the same time he had an eye open to business; for, as I was leaving him, he said: 'Now, Mr. Ross, when that boy's found, I want you to let me have him to exhibit. He'll draw better than anything else that I can get, and I'll give you a thousand dollars a week for him for thirty weeks.'"

"I told him," said Mr. Ross, "that I would rather see the boy before I made any bargain, and that even then I guessed he wouldn't ever make an attraction in a circus."

What an Old Man Has Seen.

[From The Cheshire Republican.]

I have seen a young man sell a good farm, turn merchant and die in an insane sylum.

I have seen a farmer travel about so much that there was nothing at home worth looking after.

I have seen a man spend more money in folly than would support his family in comfort and independence.

I have seen a young girl marry a man of dissolute and idle habits and repent of it as long as she lived.

I have seen a man depart from truth where candor and veracity would have served him to much better purpose.

I have seen the extravagance and folly of children bring their parents to poverty and want, and themselves to disgrace.

I have seen a prudent and industrious wife retrieve the fortunes of a family when her husband pulled at the other end of the rope.

I have seen a young man who despised the counsels of the wise, and advice of the good, and his career end in poverty and wretchedness.

I have seen a young man refuse to do anything that came to hand, refuse honest work because hard, and loll about in idleness, eating the bread of honest industry, too lazy to work and too proud to ask for it. I have seen such a man come to want, cast off by friends who were industrious and who hated idleness, and be driven about as a ship without a rudder.

I have seen young men live with and upon their parents, who were old and had to work to maintain themselves, seen them laboring and toiling to maintain these idle children, and these seemed to take no note about the additional labor which they heaped upon the old people. I have seen such young men disgraced in the eyes of the public, and their future clouded by it. Let the young work and do what their hands find to do.

Other Vessels Wrecked on the Same Route.

The route between San Francisco and Victoria has been an ill-fated one. The Pacific makes the fifth steamer that has been wrecked while making the voyage between the two ports within the last fifteen years. Two of them—that of the Pacific Mail steamer Northerner, the first on the list, and the Brother Jonathan—were attended with almost as great a loss of life as the Pacific. But in each case the number of survivors to tell the harrowing details of the catastrophe were much greater than in the case of the vessel whose calamitous ending has so recently taken place. There is a singular sameness about the manner in which all of the vessels have been wrecked.

—A harder subject to deal with than even an old deck of cards is a man who won't advertise.

—A Virginia City man is as mad as a wolf because he paid a butcher bill of thirteen dollars the day before the big fire.

—A little boy in Springfield, after his customary evening prayer, a night or two ago, continued: "And bless mamma, and Jenny, and Uncle Benny," adding, after a moment's pause, the explanatory remarks, "his name is Hankins."

—Victor Hugo takes a drive every evening, on the top of an omnibus or a tramway. It is the habit of the poet, on fine summer evenings to visit the crowded portions of the city, and gaze upon the busy and lively throng whose cause he has so often upheld in the "Miserables," "Claude Guéux," and so many others of his works.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

DARWIN STORE.

THE DARWIN STORE

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and sash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

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Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

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Please call and examine.

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THIS WELL KNOWN AND LONG ESTABLISHED Yeast Powder is now in great demand, sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN, now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white Cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices

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For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

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ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30,00
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TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

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FOR		ARRIVE
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Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
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Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
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Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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1263tf

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INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

n244m3

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n151m3*

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

F. M. PFISTER,
Attorney at Law,
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.
n282m6*

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

V. A. GREGG,
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Independence, Cal.
n275tf

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Independence, Cal.
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Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

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ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

PRIOR L. JAMES, W. C. T.
GEO. FORD, W. S. n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* P. A. CHALFANT, W. V. T.

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CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n259tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Lone Pine and vicinity, that he will remain for a short time in Lone Pine for the purpose of performing all dental operations his patrons may desire.

n282tf* A. F. STOECKLY, Dentist.

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Saturday, November 27, ...1875

THE THIRD TERM MOVEMENT

The Washington Chronicle boldly announces its determination to support Grant for a third term; says the Republican party will be compelled to take him or suffer defeat. The school question and anti-Catholicism, to be touched up in the annual message, are foreshadowed as two of the most important issues in the Presidential race; are of such importance no true Republican or American citizen can afford to ignore them, and permit a Democrat to be elected, and thereby give those dangerous isms the status they hope for, and will thus be assured of. It says the Republican party are no longer affrighted at the absurd cry of Cæsarism, are looking to Grant as confidently as they have ever regarded him. It is said the plans outlined by The Chronicle are matured, and with the knowledge and consent of the President. Col. Moseby, of guerrilla fame, is at the head of the organization to carry the South in favor of the third term. Many leading Republicans, says a late Wasington despatch, say that Grant is the only man who can save the party, and that if the party is not saved ruin will stalk through the land.

Speaking as individuals, not as a newspaper, we are Repnblican, ever have been, expect ever to be, and cannot divest ourselves of the conviction that if the Republican party is not "saved" ruin, or something akin to it, "will stalk through the land." But notwithstanding all that, notwithstanding that we believe that Grant as President deserves well, very well, of his country, yet he does not deserve a third term as President of these United States. It is an innovation too dangerous to be countenanced, unless we wish to educate ourselves into the belief that a lifeterm, and an eventual absolute dictatorship, is the only chance for our great Republic. We do not believe that Grant is the only man to save either the party or the country.

Buried.

[From The Gold Hill News, Nov. 17.]

At last the disgraceful wrangle over the burial of Mons. Guibord, at Montreal, Canada, is ended. The trouble over the mortal remains of this man has been published throughout Christendom, and many who have been taught to believe that Christianity is a religion of love, not of hate, have marveled at that supreme exhibition of intolerance which refused interment in a spot of mother earth, to one of her children, when that spot had been purchased and is owned by his relatives. If the spirit of Christ rules churches, his teachings govern their actions, how shall the merciful and compassionate doctrines be preached be reconciled with the conduct of his assumed followers in this Guibord case? Are church regulations or church laws right, when they depart from justice and become instruments of oppression by denying the natural right of every human being to property legally acquired or decent burial in a spot owned by his kindred. But Guibord is at last buried, and this latest specimen of mediæval intolerance becomes part of history. Yesterday his remains, guarded by a heavy force of police and military, were taken from the vault, wherein they were temporarily laid, and carried to the burial place owned by his family. Here, still guarded, the ceremonies were performed, the body deposited in its grave, which was afterward filled with a mixture of clay and cement. To prevent disinterment by human hyenas, who would not let a dead man rest in his grave, a guard was stationed over it until the cement shall harden. What a commentary upon the civilization, the enlightenment, the humanity of this boasted nineteenth century! Even the Saviour of Mankind, reviled, persecuted and crucified by those who denied his mission and believed him an impostor, was properly entombed, and his followers permitted to watch over his sepulcher. Yet to bury a man in this age of thought and advancement, and to secure his remains from disentombment, a guard of police and military is required.

The Great Race.

The interest in the great pending horse race has never been equaled in this State, nor has an equal number of evenly matched high flyers ever been pitted against each other at one time before in the United States. The purse—$30,000—is no trifle of itself yet it will be but a drop in the bucket to the total of side bets that will be involved. Notwithstanding the generally depressed financial condition of the people, every one nearly, so the papers say on the other side, have money to bet on the race and time to go and see it. Thousands went to San Francisco for this purpose on the appointed day, last Saurday, but had to go home disappointed, as the weather was so bad the race had to be postponed. It is not yet certain when it will take place. It is quite possible the Sacramento or some other dry track will yet be selected.

FOR A CHANGE IN THE FENCE LAW.

A strong effort will be made in the Legislature this Winter, to induce a repeal of the present stock law and the re-enactment of the time law in force two years ago. That law, which gave stock free range for five months out of the twelve. and perfect protection to growing crops through the remaining seven, was in our opinion, the fairest and best for all interests that could possibly be devised. The present law which forbids a free range to stock the whole year through, is better doubtless for a few individuals who have pasture lands to let to stockmen, but for the mass of the farmers and for the whole tax paying interest, it is positively injurious. We believe obtainable statistics for the past year, which was the first under this law, will prove even this early that this county at large is materially loser in the loss of taxable property occasioned by this law, while on many individuals, particularly farmers who are likewise stock raisers to a limited extent, it has entailed considerable loss and hardship with nothing to compensate it, beyond what the previous law afforded. It has been frequently urged againt the time law, as we may call it, that the damage to fences and grounds inflicted by the herds of free running stock during the Winter, involved losses to farmers quite as great as if the stock had free range the year through, for then they would be compelled to prepare for such inroads. In individual and exceptionable cases such losses may be considerable, but as a total they cannot near equal the general loss entailed by driving out of the hands of small owners who cannot afford to herd, and finally from the county entirely, such a vast amount of stock in the aggregate. At the same time the sum total of loss occasioned by so much good feed going to waste, as it must in many places where stock cannot be permitted to range or be herded during the Winter, when such feed is of the greatest value will far out balance the possible damages to grounds and fences, which latter by the way, might as well not exist if they too, have to protected by law. The two interests—stock raising and crop raising—must always be in some degree antagonist, yet at the same time, the latter can never be a high success in a country like this except in judicious conjunction with the former. Save in the impracticable contingency of compelling the one interest to give way wholly to the other, which would be to drive all stock away. Mutual hardships must to some extent be entailed on both, but in cash value the advantages of the combined system of farming always has been and always will be great enough to altogether overshadow such little hardships; that is to say, when the crop interest is given its entire season to develop undisturbed, while the other has a similar though a less privilege as a whole during that season when no general crop can be exposed or damaged, the full fruits of the earth can be utilized greatly to the general advantage and but rarely to the material disadvantage of even individuals.

A Large Fund Recovered.

The Catholic Church of California has recently had decreed to it by Sir Edward Thorton, acting as umpire between it, represented by Bishops Amat and Alemany on one side and the Republic of Mexico on the other, the sum of $904,700 79, known as the "Pious Fund." This fund was the gift of various persons made a hundred years ago for the purpose of founding and maintaining Roman Catholic missionaries in California for the conversion of the heathen. In 1842 Santa Anna decreed that the fund should be incorporated into the National Treasury, the Government guaranteeing that interest on it at the rate of six per cent. per annum should be paid to the missions. This obligation has not been met, and the two bishops claiming to be the representatives of the former trustees have made the demand against Mexico for the origininal sum and interest up to the date of the acquisition of California by the United States. This has been in controversy for many years and was recently argued before Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister at Washington, who acted as umpire, and he has decided in favor of the church as stated, allowing $904,700 79 in Mexican gold dollars, but without the interest. Ex-Senator Casserly argued the case for the Catholic Church.

General.

The late storm of wind and rain appears to have reached all parts of the State from San Diego northward. While no damage worthy of mention accrued from the high wiuds, the benefit from the copious rains in the way of starting winter feed for stock, and the plows for another crop is immense. It is "speed the plow" now everywhere in the lately parched valleys on the other side.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

Some rather startling news comes all at once regarding Mexico. It seems that the United States is to become the owner of a very large and valable part of that country. As we learn by a dispatch in The Chronicle of the 21st, "the United Statrs of America, represented by President Grant, agrees to assume the financial responsibilltes of Mexico to American citizens, and pay all the awards in full. In consideration of this obligatlon of the United States the Republic of Mexico, represented by President Don Sebastian Lerdo de Tejado, covenants and agrees to cede to the United States the whole of Lower California, the entire State of Sonora which includes the magnificent seaport of Guaymas, the whole State of Chihuahua and parts of the States of Sinaloa, Durango and Coahuila."

The trade has been fully arranged as regards details and consummated as a whole so far as the two Presidents and their respective Cabinets can do it. It yet remains to be ratified by the Senates of the two countries. No objection is anticipated from either of those bodies, but it is quite likely to produce a new revolution in Mexico, and possibly a war against the United States. It is quite sure there will be much indignation manifested by the Mexican people against the cession, but this is to be suppressed by force of arms if circumstances demand such violent measures. And in this we have an explanation of those warlike preparations on the part of our Government, which caused so much mystification a few weeks ago. That is why those iron clads at Vallejo were ordered rebuilt in such a hurry, and also why Commodore Rodgers was required at Washington; that is, to receive personal instructions about concentrating his fleet on the Mexican coast ready to suppress any hostile demonstration likely to occur when the time for taking possession of the new territory arrives.

The amount of the indebtedness of Mexico to citizens of the United States approximates $50,000,000, as determined by the Claims Commission, of which Sir Edward Thornton is the head. In the present depleted condition of the Mexican Treasury the only possible way of liquidating the debt was by this extensive sale of land, with which object in view negotiations have been quietly going on between the two Presidents for we do not know how long. It is thought the Mexican populace will take this wholesale dismemberment of their fair Republic so much to heart, notwithstanding their utter inability to control those turbulent, revolutionary States, they will depose if not murder Leredo, if in their power to do either. The Mexican Senate, if so disposed, will hardly dare refuse to ratify the trade, what with Leredo's bayonets at home, and United States iron clads at their ports ready to enforce the payment of this fearful bill.

As a matter of course some big jobs are all fixed ready to be sprung. At the head comes one by Cameron, Butler, Conkling and other insiders with claims bought up in anticipation at a few cents on the dollar, in the aggregate of perhaps $20,000,000. And now hordes of landsharks begin to wiggle out their lairs, ready to make those honest Mexican Governors and such, a present of a few dollars as a retiring fund, if they will only be kind enough to officially certify that these josiahs are the legal grantees of many leagues of lands. In fact hundreds of thousands of acres are already in the hands of the sharks ready for patenting the moment the enforced trade is ratified.

And what a Paradise will be opened for broken down politicians, what an elysium for Government appointees, "unfortunate" at home, but who yet have claims that cannot be ignored! Just imagine the destinies of our nationality placed, as it is, or is to be, in the hands of the intelligent, patriotic peon of Mexico, and the equally well informed black citizen of the South, these again subject to the will and purchase of the high toned class of politicians who love to court the favor of such patriotic voters—figure on this cheering prospect mixed with the present flattering outlook for Presidential life terms, and tell us how long it can be before the ponderous American Republic falls to pieces of its own weight—and corruption! This Centennial ought to be made much of for fear the mixture of so many incongruous elements may render the next impossible.

In this trade the United States are making a splendid bargain as regards the money value of the territory thus acquired. It will be of immense advantage in various ways to our State. It cannot possibly be a detriment to the newly acquired States themselves. But, on the whole, we believe it will prove a national misfortune in the end. Of all things, the United States stands the least in need of *territory*, particularly with such a population.

Hard Times East.

The news from the East indicates a great depression in trades and affairs in general. Many of the leading manufacteries have closed or are running on half time, and the price of domestic goods are ruinously low. Real estate has depreciated from 25 to 75 per cent during the last two years and is still declining. Numerous instances are related where, in the city of New York, business men have found themselves in an awful quandary. They had to choose between sacrificing their real estate or their business. Either the real estate had to be sold to sustain the business or the business must be sold that the real estate might be held. An observing Californian, who traveled all through the Northern, Middle and the Western States, and visited the principal cities, states that the people of this State have yet to learn what constitutes depression. He sees more prosperity here than any point he visited in his travels. The liviest city the other side of the Rocky Mountains, according to his idea, is St. Louis. Illustrative of the depression in New England is the following telegram:

FALL RIVER (Mass), November 16.—Owing to the falling off of the price of prints of nearly one per cent, per yard since September 5th, the manufacturers of this city have appointed a Commission to visit England to make arrangements for the export of Fall River fabrics to that country. At a meeting to-day, another reduction of ten per cent. in wages was voted for the first Monday in December, reaching all classes, from superintendents to operatives generally.—[Stock Report, Nov. 19.

"I'll Kill You" in Spanish.

The parties mentioned in this item from The Alta of the 20th were formerly residents of Panamint, later of Darwin:

James N. Rennie was arraigned before Judge Louderback, yesterday afternoon, on a proceeding instituted for the purpose of putting him under bonds to keep the peace. The complaining and principal witness is Lauretta Rennie, wife of the accused, and plaintiff in a divorce suit pending in one of our District Courts. She testified that her husband threatened her life last Thursday, saying he would have her heart, or cut away her nose, or disfigure her forever in some way, and drew a pistol on her, and that she is afraid of her life, and has been obliged to call an officer for protection. These people are quite young, and it appears to be a fine case of incompatibility. Georgiana Hurst, a cook, was called for the prosecution, and testified that she heard threats to kill in both Spanish and English.

"Ah!" said the defendant's attorney, "Can you tell us the meaning of 'I'll kill you,' in Spanish?"

"What, sir?" asked the witness.

"I mean, what is the Spanish word for the idea, 'I'll kill you?'"

The witness said she could recognize the word when she heard it, but could not pronounce it. After several attempts, and putting her lips in different positions, like a woman puckering for an effort to whistle, she burst out in a laugh, accompaned by the expletive "Tomatoes," as the nearest she could come to Spanish for "I'll kill you."

"Tomatoes is good," said the attorney.

"If cooked," added the witness, and the further hearing was continued until Thursday. The Judge had an unusual job, in the shape of reducing the testimony to writing, which is required by law in this class of cases.

That Libel Suit.

In the libel suit brought by the proprietors of The Bulletin against the proprietors of The Alta, Judge Morrison has decided that the attempt of the plaintiffs to introduce extraneous matter relating to the management of the Bank of California is inadmissible, and the case must be tried on its merits, as indicated by the nature of the libel complained of. Judge Morrison holds that The Alta's article was sufficiently libelous to suit the most exacting plaintiff, and that there can be no reason for bringing in outside testimony to prove it so. As the counsel for the plaintiffs has stated in Court that the action was brought in order to get this particular testimony before the public, it would seem that the main purpose of its origination had failed, and that very little could be gained by pressing the matter. The proposal to rake up the conduct of the Bank of California, and investigate its past history, under the pretense of defending the publishers of The Bulletin, was from the first such an one as very few persons can have thought defensible, though perhaps if the matter had been introduced less offensively, and had been intrusted to a respectable and capable lawyer, the plaintiffs might have succeeded in getting in evidence a good deal more than would have been agreeable in some quarters, without exposing themselves to a decided snub. Some day the history of the failure of the Bank of California will be written without respect of persons, however, and then the public will be somewhat surprised to find that the late William Ralston's most intimate enemies were not those who bore that reputation in the street, or whose names were most frequently coupled in mens' mouths with the story of his downfall.—[Sacramento Record Union.

Fire in the Coal Camps.

We are informed by parties from the principal coal camps in the Coso range, about ten miles southwest from town, that on last Saturday night, during the prevalence of the heavy nor'wester, two coal pits belonging to Rafael Rivas broke forth into a blaze, and in the absence of sufficient force to heap earth upon the numerous vent holes, the fire consumed about $1,000 worth of charcoal, and other property such as aparejos, and other property laying around the pits. The high wind carried the fire to the woods and rapidly spread over the divide to Morrison's camp, where it destroyed from $500 to $600 worth of wood and charcoal. The fire made a very bright light, that was plainly seen from town.—[Coso Mining News, Nov. 10.

Sharp Practice Frustrated.

[From The S. F. Bulletin, Nov. 17th.]

Crittenden Thornton, a young man of the legal profession, appeared in the Police Court to-day to answer charges of grand larceny and assault and battery on an officer of the law. These charges grew out of a very complicated litigation over stock in the Coso Mining Company, in which half a dozen persons and as many lawyers were involved. In the first instance two citizens named Gorman and Sevenoaks had been contesting the issue tenaciously without result. Sevenoaks, the defendant in the suit, then transfered his interest to one Hamilton, who enterred into negotiations with plaintiff and succeeded in obtaining terms of settlement. Hamilton agreed to hand over 1,000 shares of the Coso stock to Gorman for the final adjustment of the difficulty. Hamilton then got out an attachment on the stock, secured the assistance of John W. Holmes, a Deputy Sheriff, who attended him incognito, and when all was arranged for a capital piece of trickery, Thornton, acting as Gorman's attorney, was invited to Hamilton's office to exchange papers and receive the stock. Hamilton drew the scrip from his pocket and extended it toward Thornton, with the remark that this stock is to be handed over to Gorman as his property, in settlement of the litigation in question. Thornton replied that he understood such to be the design. Simultaneously with this admission Thornton and the Deputy Sheriff made a grab for the stock, but the former got the inside clutch, and after a rough-and-tumble scuffle with the officer he succeeded in holding possession, and subsequently conveyed the stock to the custody of Judge Garber. On this transaction were based the charges against Thornton which occupied the attention of the Police Court After hearing all the circumstances, Judge Louderback decided that Holmes had acted unwarrantably, not having made his official authority known, or exhibited any attachment when he attempted to seize the stock, and it therefore occurred to his mind that Thornton had acted in the case as any citizen had a right to act when beset by tricksters. The charges against Thornton were dismissed, and the next move in order will be a suit by that gentleman for false imprisonment.

The Storm.

To-day Columbus has been visited by the heaviest wind storm ever known to have passed over this section. It commenced blowing about noon, and the frequent gusts increased in violence until about 3 o'clock, when the full force of the gale was upon us. And now, at 7 A. M it is recovering its violence and the type cases shake like leaves. Among the disasters thus far the most prominent are: Eldred's blacksmith and wagon shop, a wooden building about 60x100 is blown toward the street at the top about three feet; the chimneys of both forges are destroyed, and the interior presents a sadly demoralized appearance. A portion of the front concrete wall of Brazzanovich's lodging house is blown down. The roof is blown off a portion of Spencer's grain warehouse. The sign and a portion of the adobe front of Scott's livery stable are gone. Out-buildings and well-houses roll about in splendid confusion, and disorder and confusion are supreme.—[Borax Miner, Nov. 13.

Vice President Wilson Dead.

The Carson Tribune of the 22d says: The following dispatch was received at 3 o'clock P. M. to day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.

The flags all over the city and on all the vessels in the harbor are at half-mast, out of respect for the death of Vice President Wilson.

MARRIED.

At church, Independence, November 21, by Rev. L. Case, J. A. BAXTER to MISS ELLENNORAH J. WESTERN.

At Independence, November 22, by Rev. L. Case, J. L. DARRAH to MISS LENNORA WAYLAND.

At Cerro Gordo, November 22, by Chas. Duval, Justice of the Peace, FREDERICK S. SAMUELS to MISS SARAH LEWIS.

At George's Creek, November 23, by Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge, WILLIAM D. CLARK to MISS E. J. AKERS.

BORN.

At Big Pine, this county, November 22, to the wife of Elias Blake, a daughter.

In Round Valley, November 25, to the wife of J. B. Skaggs, a son.

NEW ADVERTISENENTS.

GRAND BALL!

Holy Eve Night!

A GRAND BALL TO BE GIVEN BY THE

OBANDO BRASS AND STRING BAND,

Consisting of Ten Members, being a full Brass and String Band, but lately arrived from Los Angeles, will give a grand ball

At Lone Pine, on Tuesday Evening, Holy Eve Night, November 30, 1875.

The Public are cordially invited to attend. Ticket, admitting lady and gentleman, $2 50.

Committee:

LONE PINE.

P. G. Gelcich, R. L. Peterson,
Chas. Meysan, R. Bilderain,
W. A. Fox, Ignancio Benitos.

CERRO GORDO.

Jas. R. Moffitt, W. R Johnson,
John T. Belshaw.

INDEPENDENCE.

J. J. Moore, Thos. Kehoe,
Theo. Rothschild.

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Thos. Passmore. n284t1

RECEIVER'S DUPLICATE RECEIPT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern, That, whereas, I did, on the 23d day of May, A. D 1868, make **Cash Entry No. 2644**, at Stockton (now Independence) U. S. Land Office, under the Pre emption Law, of the S½ of NE¼ of Section 20, Township 10, South Range 34 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and received Receiver's duplicate receipt, and having since said date lost said receipt, I intend to make application for repayment of purchase money through the U. S. Land Office at Independence, California, at the expiration of six weeks' publication hereof commencing November 27, 1875. n284t6 H. I. THARP.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OLD HEAD QUARTERS!

INDEPENDENCE, CAL,

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

a284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

STATEMENT OF MRS. McGAN AGAINST JAMES MANNING.

I, MRS. McGAN, WENT TO PANAMINT TO see to our town lots, and make some money at washing. I saw Manning in Darwin, and he advised me to go with him in the express wagon, as the same would be cheaper to Panamint. He brought me to a house of ill fame, and introduced me to three women of bad character as decent women; I wanted him to show me my husband's cabin, but he would not. He said it was not fit to live in, but he wanted to make a bad woman out of me. He had stood god-father to my child, and I thought him my best friend. I told him to keep away from my place as I wanted to live a respectable woman, but he would not as he was a drunken loafer. He came to my house at 10 o'clock at night. I told him to go home as I was sick and felt bad, but he caught me and overcame me by main force. I thought he would trouble me no more, but he came to my house in my husband's absence, and caught me by the neck and choked me. He asked was my husband in? I told him it was a good thing for him he was not. And he asked me for a drink of water, and I gave him a pan of scalding water on the hoe, and the hot water had a good effect on him, for he run and left his hat. He cheated me out of five weeks board and $4 of loaned money. I give my curse and my childrens' curse on my knees, and the curse of God, on James Manning now and forever. He went on to his bended knees, and on a Catholic book, took his oath that he had never known me any more than the infant unborn. He wanted me to leave my husband, steal his horses and go with him to Arizona. BRIDGET McGAN.

Ranch near Camp Independence, Nov. 25, 1875.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition presented and filed September 22, 1875, by John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, by private sale, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is further ordered by the Probate Judge, of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Twenty-Ninth day of December, A. D. 1875,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room, of the said Probate Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John Sheridan, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated Nov. 22d, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the county Inyo. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo aforesaid and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county of Inyo, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 22d, day of November, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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NOTICE TO GRANGERS.

MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENCE GRANGE—You are hereby notified that the Annual Election of officers takes place on Saturday, December 4th, at 2 P. M., sharp. A full attendance is requested.

By order, J. W. SYMMES, W. M.,
W. A. CASSIDY, W. S. n284t1

NOTICE.

JAMES H. WALL WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned co-owners of the Boomerang, Artic and Rex Montes mines situated and lying on north side, and near the summit of Kearsarge Mountain, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, have performed two hundred and fifty dollars worth of labor on said mines previous to January, eighteen hundred and seventy five, and unless you contribute your proportion of said sum, to wit, fifty dollars, by paying one of the undersigned co-owners in said county of Inyo, within ninety days after this notice, your entire interest in said mines, to wit, one-fifth thereof, will forfeit, and become the property of the undersigned co-owners, by virtue of an Act of Congress of the United States of America approved A. D, entitled Mining Statute of May 10th, 1872.

G. W. BRADY,
JAMES F. SHARP,
JOHN R. HUGHES,
n284t10 J. S. BRODER.

MINING NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to purchase any interest in the "Phillippe Mine," or the "Key Stone Mine," situated in the Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, without consulting the undersigned.

PETER WALLACE.

Darwin, Oct. 16th, 1875. n284ml

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Timothy D. Lewis Plaintiff, vs. William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, partners doing business in the county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Brown Brothers, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo in the office of the clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment in this Court in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants for the sum of $824 10-100 in U S gold coin, together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on said sum from the 29th day of January, 1875, alleged by said plaintiff to be due him by said defendants for lumber and material to them sold and delivered by said plaintiff at said defendants request, that said lumber and materials were used in the construction of a house commonly known as the Brown Brother's Hotel, situate in the town of Darwin, aforesaid county and State, on the premises of said defendants on which said house and premises said plaintiff holds a lien; further, that this Court make a decree and order of sale, ordering that said house and premises be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of said Inyo county; that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment of the costs of these proceedings and sale, and for $100 counsel fee, and said sum of $824 10-100, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, and accruing interest, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed just and equitable herein—as does now fully appear from plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Inyo, this 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, November 27, ...1875

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Broder-Moffatt Furnace.

Mr. Connelly, just over from Pine Mountain, informs us that the entire material connected with the Broder furnace is now on the grouad, at its new location at Log Springs, to which point ores from the Sylvania mines, two miles distant, are to be brought for reduction. The trouble at Pine Mountain was, not so much if at all, the lack of rich ores, but simply because it was found impossible to smelt them. It was thought a judicious mixture with the easily smelted ores from Sylvania would render it possible to make them "run," and with this object in view, quantities of the latter were hauled over and put through, but with very indifferent success as regards the reduction of the Pine Mountain ores. We have been told that when the furnace was running beautifully with the Sylvania ore a single shovel full of the other thrown in would have such a "stiffening" effect as to be plainly noticeable, while anything like a half charge would freeze the flow instantly. Notwithstanding all this though quite a quantity of bullion was produced, but not enough to justify further efforts, so as was anticipated some time ago, the only thing to do was to remove to Sylvania, which has been done, and where, we sincerely hope and expect, it will make a grand financial success for its plucky and truly energetic owners. For further particulars of this district we refer our readers to our Deep Spring letter in another column.

Ores Shipped.

Mr. Holt, who has been superintending prospecting work on the Consolidated Virginia mine on Kearsarge Mountain, has for the last month or two done a good deal in the same way on the Jimmy Sharp mines located on the north side, nearer the summit of the same mountain. From these mines he has shipped some twenty tons of high grade ore; and although he does not consider the mines at all developed, yet he has high hopes that next season, they will be the cause of pretty lively times in this vicinity. These mines are up ten or eleven thousand feet high, and being on the north side of the mountain, ice freezes every night the Summer through, while during the Fall and Winter months the snow drifts over most fearfully, and of course, presents a serious obstacle during these seasons, to surface work of every description. We have been told heretofore that these mines, though not of great width yield an abundance of ores of the very richest quality, and therefore we presume Mr. Holt has made quite a financial success in his prospecting, even though the ores have to be sent to San Francisco at so much expense for reduction.

The New Coso Company.

A short time since it was rumored, and we believe was a fact that the New Coso Mining Company at Darwin had stopped their furnace, and it was also stated, had suspended payment, notwithstanding that their mines, the Lucky Jim and Christmas Gift, were showing splendidly. It was said that some "skulduggery" was going on among the stock holders down at the Bay, and that that was the cause of the trouble. It will be seen there was some grounds for the latter belief after reading the extract from The Bulletin headed "Some Sharp Practice Frustrated," to be found in this issue, but the cause of the temporary stoppage of the furnace was not on account of these troubles nor for the lack of ore, but because the ore lately taken out of these mines, and now piled up to the amount of about 1,000 tons, is milling, not smelting ore proper, and has to be largely mixed with ores from other mines, not the property of this company. A change has taken place in the superintendency, if we are informed correctly, the furnace is again in full blast, and everything is lovely,

Suicide.

Last week it was rumored here that a terrible fight had takea place in Darwin in which one man was fatally shot and others wounded. We could get no straight story about it, therefore passed it without note. Now it turnes out as we learn from The Coso News, also from a private letter elsewhere given, that a man was shot and killed, but it was a clear case suicide, besides not one to excite a great deal of commiseration, since it was the act af a stout young man who thought it best to quit this world in that manner rather than to go to work to relieve a little pecuniary misfortune. His name was E. P. Ball, aged 28, a native of Canada. Having lately lost some $4,000, all the money he had, being the proceeds of a mining sale, he retired to a hay yard some time on Thursday of last week, and placing a pistol to his temple, effectually cured himself of all regrets about his ill luck.

From Darwin.

Jas. Wales, from Darwin, paid us a little visit the other day, and he says their town out there is growing at a wonderful rate. Of the mines in general, he says he has not heard of a single one upon which work is being prosecuted but is developing in decidedly the most encouraging manner. However, we will not undertake any specifications just now, except to say that it will be but a short time when two more furnaces, or four in all, will be in full blast, and the fine prospects of the place, now to some extent merely prospective, will then become obvious realities susceptible of a general coin value.

The Mails.

The late storms has interfered somewhat with travel and mails on the northern route, the snow being very deep on the "Race Track," or Esmeralda Mountain, but no inconvenience worth speaking about has ensued, that we are aware of. But we are thereby reminded that some of our subscribers at Darwin have complained to us that they do not receive their INDEPENDENT. We think it altogether likely the cause of that trouble is that parties who have no right to do so, take the paper from the Darwin office. The reason for this belief is that the total subscription for that place is put up in one solid package, so that if any reach it all must. Except when subscribers have postoffice boxes, their paper is left on the counter perhaps, so that each subscriber can look over the list for himself, and in that way it no doubt sometimes happens that a "friend" helps himself now and then. We do not know that that is the way of it at Darwin, but if so, it is nothing more than is usual at nearly all small or new offices not properly fitted up, and cannot well be helped. And this reminds us of another instance of the uncertainties of the mails—not females. We received yesterday a small package, plainly addressed, from San Francisco, which has been *en route* since the 16th of last October, say a month and a half which is remarkable good time for such a long route, though passengers, generally speaking, go over it in two days and a half without much inconvenience or hurry.

Epidemic.

Every portion of the earth has to have its epidemic visitations of some sort. Elsewhere in this State lately it has been storms, earthquakes, fires, epizooty, etc. Here, as the most noticeable and sweeping, considering the limited number of our population liable to such effects, it has been of the fever matrimonial, which has already carried off some of our goodest and best of both sexes, ages and conditions and, if rumor speaks true, the end is not yet. A great many people know how this disorder affects its victims, therefore a description is unnecessary, nor is it worth while to say that, no matter how mild the original attack, the sequences are too often appalling—"stormy" and "squally" to the last degree. No absolute protection against the inroads of this contagion (when it culminates at all, it always affects more than one, and is therefore clearly contagious) has ever been discovered and its cure is a work of years; innoculation is no guarantee against a second attack where the subject is in the least naturally so predisposed, or subjected to favorable exposure. So lamentations are useless, even from those who thought they had it, but didn't.

Inyo County Jockey Club.

This is the name decided upon by a number of our substatial as well as sporting citizens who have formed an association for the purpose of conducting legitimate horse racing in the county. It is their object to organize permanently with the view of indulging in something more than mere scrub racing now and then. We have undoubtedly as fine blood as can be found anywhere in the interior, and this will be an excellent opportunity for, and is worthy of the attention of horsemen and all lovers of the turf. H. C. Wright, mine host of the Taboose Station, is at work at that place with quite a force of helpers on a new track and will have it completed in a few days and open during the holidays, about which time a purse of $100 will be offered for the best saddle horse that has never actually engaged in a race before. Stable room will be furnished gratis for all horses entered. The entrance fee will probably be about $10. The club will insert their notice next week, concerning the rules etc. adopted.

Somewhat Local.

It has been frequently remarked that Inyo earthquakes, with one notable exception, are always quite limited in area, rarely extending but a few miles in either direction. The same is true in a degree to our wind storms. They had a fearful blow out at Darwin last week, while here it was hardly worthy of notice, and *vice versa*, it was quite calm there when old Boreas was tearing things at such a rate in Round Valley as described in our Round Valley letter. That same blow, here at an intermediate point, was not at all up to the standard of our best zephyrs which, at rare intervals came roaring down Kearsage canyon for the especial airing of the high morality in this particular place, leaving sinners elsewhere undisturbed.

Acknowledgment.

We are indebted to The Coast Review for a large prospective map in colors of Virginia City, showing the burnt district, location of all the prominent buildings and points in the entire city. Altogether it is the most correct and best map of that city we have yet seen. Mr. Coast Review will please accept our thanks.

Departures.

We regret to have to announce the departure of two families this week, from our midst, particularly as our town is not large enough to well spare any of that class of its inhabitants. These were J. B. Swearengen and M. S. Clark with their families, the former for Bishop and the latter for Darwin where they expect to respectively locate.

Emphasized Some.

A Mahala and a cow got to eyeing each other on the street the other day, but why they did so we don't know. The cow wouldn't stand it long though, so to relieve her feelings, made a dive at said Mahala—knocking her down and trampling upon her, but without serious damage save in the matter of the mixture of English and Indian cuss words she used when she got time to express herself.

Letter from Deep Springs.

DEEP SPRINGS, CAL., Nov. 9.

MESSRS. EDS:—Not a word is said of the country east of the Inyo range. We find Messrs. Broder & Moffat moving their smelting furnace to Log Spring two miles up the canyon from Pidgeon Springs, they having bought the Uncle Sam mine which, they seem to think prospects sufficiently well to warrant them in moving there—the fact is the mine looks well—it is about two miles from the mine to where the furnace will be built. They expect to have it running in thirty days. In all probability the bullion

WILL BE SHIPPED NORTH

as it can be done for about $20 per ton less than via Owens Valley.

The Indians are somewhat boisterous about an Independence white man burning up all of their pine nuts that they had gathered for the Winter. It would seem that an investigation should be had either by the civil or military authorities, as it is not just that their Winter supplies should be destroyed. The Indians

KNOW THE GUILTY PARTY,

and, perhaps, several white men, and for the sake of the few living on this side of the mountain this should be attended to and the guilty party brought to justice.

WHERE PIPER'S RANCH IS.

County Surveyor Thompson, of Mono county, put in an appearance, and declared that Piper's Ranch is about two miles north of the line dividing Mono and Inyo counties.

Up at Lida air castleing is all the rage. There are two gentlemen from San Francisco, Messrs. Murray and Davis up there now. They are looking about and have seen all the mines. It is not known to a certainty what they mean to do or how long they will stay. They are interviewed everyday, but unfortunately for the interviewers, they will not divulge their business, but should they conclude to do anything by way of developing any of the mines of Lida, and Messrs. Broder & Moffat operate only twelve miles from there it

WILL MAKE TIMES LIVELY,

and it seems reasonable taking the production of bullion at Lida in former years that all that is wanted is capital to develop the mines to a greater depth than former operators were able to do. There are also some mines on the Slate range and in Tule Canyon that have produced good ore once in considerable quantities, but the parties are not able to develop them.

The California part of Sylvania District is

LOOKING FINE.

Kincaid has his furnace ready to start. The Marotte Brothers will soon have one up, and if the weather is not too severe will make bullion. It is reported that Silver Peak will be worked this Winter. Palmetto might have started up but some one stole the mill and there is nothing to start up. But the company have applied for a patent for the ground it stood on, also for two mines, the Silver Champion and Kentucky lodes. There is hardly a doubt but that Inyo and Mono counties, California, and Esmeralda county, Nevada, are the richest mineral counties in the two States, after excepting Storey county, Nevada; but nothing except railroad communications with the great metropolis will prove the extent of the mineral wealth of these counties.

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Darwin Letter.

A private letter from Darwin, dated on the 20th, among other things says: "Times here are extremely dull just now; everybody is looking for somebody in the hope that somebody will come and give everybody a show. There are plenty of men here out of work now, but that will not be so long. The New Coso furnace has started up again, but on the average that don't make much difference. The Defiance has so much ore on the dumps they can't pile up any more, and had to reduce their force. The Defiance and Bella Union furnaces progress slowly toward completion, on account of the non-arrival of the machinery. It is useless to fix a day when they will be ready to start; it will not be long though. The Cuervo Company is expecting somebody, too, and soon. Darwin as a mining district is certainly one of the very best prospects in California, but capitalists must not expect impossibilities. They must give time enough to get a hole in the ground. B. E. Ball (not Fidelio P.), a sort of a Lucky Jim kind of a man from Lookout district, killed himself day before yesterday—got tired of it. Some said "poor fellow;" others, "good enough," etc. I simply say that perhaps for the first time in his life he asserted his born right of "free will," to no man extended during life."

Fine Regalia.

Honor (Military) Lodge I. O. G. T. at the Post, received Thursday morning, direct from New York some three dozen regalias which, in point of beauty and richness is entirely ahead of anything in that line we have yet seen. The cost price in New York was $150. That Lodge has fitted up a fine lodge room in one of the Post buildings, and what with a charter on vellum, cut seal, fine regalia and determined purpose, will take rank with the leading lodges of the State. Though a military lodge, in name and fact, as regards principal membership, its doors are open to welcome citizen membership, and visiting brethern at all times.

Grangers Take Notice.

Patrons of Husbandry in this district are reminded by a call elsewhere in this issue, that the time for the Annual Election of officers is at hand, and are requested to attend the meeting appointed for December 4, in this place.

School to Commence.

Mr. M. Levin will open school for this place next Monday. We are told that Mr. Levin is well qualified to not only teach the usual studies but music also, both vocal and instrumental, and will make the rudements of vocal music a part of the regular school exercises.

The Wind Storm in Round Valley.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. Eds:—Saturday morning (Nov. 13) the canyons roared terribly. Old settlers knew what it ment—wind terrific, of course, and such it was. After breakfast, the women were busily engaged gathering under shelter their pails, tin pans and other articles which might take a sudden aerial expedition. Consequently they didn't lose much, except, perhaps, a few castaway dish clothes. The men were not so fortunate, for hay stacks, sheds and fences could not be easily packed into dwelling houses, hence old Boreas had fun and frolic—played smash in general. Mr. Horton, we believe, is the earliest settler of Round Valley, and his opinion should be worth something. He declares this to be the most terrific and the longest winded wind-storm that he ever experienced in this part of the world. The storm lasted from Saturday morning until Monday afternoon. Tuesday, threatening clouds, only, flew, but toevening it puffed again.

THE RESULT.

Most all the hay stacks in the valley have suffered. More than half of some stacks are scattered, and scores of tons of good hay have been lost. Barns were unroofed, corn cribs blown over, sheds wrecked, out houses tossed and tumbled, corrals and fences dilapidated and a general disarrangement of things throughout the valley. Two houses were demo ished, one belonging to D. Olds, the other to Wm. Arcularius. Wind destroyed the former and fire the latter. Arcularius being absent this Summer, his house was occupied by Mr. Kinsey, school teacher. Mr. K. and wife went visiting Saturday morning, leaving a fire slowly burning on the premises. The hurricane soon found it, stirred up the embers which set fire to the building and in a few minutes everything was entirely consumed. Mrs. Shipley (Mr. S being absent), her mother and sisters deserve honorable mention for bravely fighting the fire fiend. The burning house was west of Shipley's, and as the wind was blowing directly from the west his buildings were in great danger. Sparks flew furiously setting fire to the grass, willows and few scattered sage brush. It was fortunate that the grass was sparse between the two houses or else it would have been useless fighting. Water being scarce, sand was the only substitute, which was swiftly shoveled by the women. Subsequently several men helped quench the fire. Had it reached Shipley's, where considerable lumber lies, also corrals, hay stacks and other combustibles, besides a very heavy crop of dry grass in the immediate vicinity, it would have been impossible in such a gale to have retarded its ravages until the flames had stretched to other farms, resulting in a general conflagration.

MORE DAMAGE.

Since penning the above, I learn that Mr. Rowan's and Mr. Sherwin's houses on the hill are demolished—the Sherwin family having moved out that morning. The few houses which were in Long Valley have disappeared and a great many pine trees are prostrated. To make matters worse, a steady rain has set in; rained already two nights and one day. A vast amount of hay and fodder will be spoiled. CROOKS.

Thanksgiving.

Thursday last pursuant to the President's Proclimation was to be a day of Thanksgiving. Though we have quite as much to be thanklul for here in this region as most people, and considerable more than some of them, yet but very few accorded the day any unusual observance, but at night pretty much everybody turned out and had a square dance at the Masonic Hall and supper at Levy's.

Scan. Mag.

A case of scandalum magnatum, or something of that kind, was brought before Justice Schalten, Thursday last, but for lack of definiteness or other defect in the complaint, was dismissed. Something of its character may be inferred by reading a certain advertisement in this issue.

Cheap Enough.

Judge Jos. Schalten, who has recently opened a saloon in the old Headquarters building, now offers those who must indulge an opportunity to do so at lower rates than common.

Grand Ball.

It will be seen that a very fine ball is to come off at Lone Pine next Tuesday evening. See what the "ad" says.

Particulars of the Chaves Raid.

[From The San Bernardino Times, Nov. 18th.]

To Mr. Mowray we are indebted for fuller particulrs of the Chaves robbery, to which we alluded in our last issue:

Mr. Mowray is running an express wagon between this place and Panamint, carrying freight and passengers. It appears from what Chaves said that a rumor had reached him that there was one passenger coming who had $15,000 in his posession, and it was with the design of getting this booty that he made the attack on Willow Springs station. It was on Friday, the 5th inst., that Chaves with his gang took the station. They bound the keeper, Mr. Riley, and laid in wait for Mowray. Mr. M. was delayed for some reason and did not make his usual time, and Chavis' gang kept posession of the station until Monday. In the meantime Mr. Ducrow came along with a four-horse team, and they forced him to lay over, to prevent intelligence reaching Mowray. Two foot travelers and an Indian also came along and were forced to lay over. From one of the foot travelers they took $60 and returned him $6, from the other they took $45 and returned $5, on the Indian they found $15 leaving him nothing. On Monday they left the station, taking Ducrow's horses, and shortly after met Mowray about ten miles south of the station, whom they commanded to stop and throw up his hands. He asked them what they wanted and they told him his money. They told him to get down from the wagon and went through him taking from his person $128 25. Mowray said it was rough on a man to take all he had to which Chavis replied that he was only borrowing it and would return it when he got flush. He returned him then $7 25 with the remark: "I guess I will have to take your team." Mowry said "don't take my horses, boys. They are so poor they'll do you no good." Chaves looked at the horses and said that was so and rode off in the direction of Ivanpah. When Mowray passed Willow Spring station he found it abandoned. Chaves is reported as having been very courteous to Mrs. Riley, paying her for cooking for his gang and treating her with great consideration.

War With Mexico.

Quite a sensation was created by the news that American troops had pursued Mexican marauders across the Rio Grande, had killed seven of them, and as a consequence war was to follow. It was all true enough except that the latest news is to the effect, that Mexico will not go to war but will help kill off the cattle thieves.

—The New York mail says recruits are being taken in that city by secret agents into the service of the Spanish Government, from the most indigent of our foreign population—Italians, Irish, Poles and other European nationalities—at the rate of $100 in gold and the promise of a land grant of fifty acres at the close of the war in Cuba, for the term of one year from the date of being mustered into the army.

—The Spanish officials in Madrid express the belief that peace between Spain and the United States will continue uninterupted.

—A Mr Freeman, of Los Angeles, has been presented with a Boyton suit of marine armor, and has laid a wager that he can swim from the pier of Santa Monica to Santa Catalina Island.

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Nearly all the disagreeable habits which people take up come at first from mere accident or want of thought. They might easily be dropped, but they are persisted in until they become second nature. Stop and think before you allow yourself to form them. There are disagreeable habits of body like scowling, winking, twisting the mouth, biting the nails, continual picking at something, twirling a key or fumbling at a chain, drumming with the fingers, screwing and twisting a chair, or whatever you lay your hands on. Don't do any of these things. Learn to sit quietly like a gentleman I was going to say, but I'm afraid even girls fall into such tricks sometimes. There are much worse habits than these, to be sure; but we are speaking only of those little things that are only annoying when persisted in. There are habits of speech also, such as beginning every speech with "you see," or "you know," "now-a," "I don't care," "tell ye what," "tell ye now;" indistinct utterances, sharp nasal tones; avoid them all. Stop and think what you are going to say, then let every word drop from your lips as perfect as a new coin. Take care about your way of sitting and standing and walking. Before you know it you will find that your habits have hardened into a coat of mail that you cannot get rid of without a terrible effort.—[Little Corporal.

Force and Stimulants.

The London Lancet remarks that at the present day our treatment has assumed a character too decidedly stimulant and not quite sufficiently nutritive. Stimulants ought to be regarded as auxiliaries to nutrition more than they are at present. Nutritive material, as milk, meat juice, eggs, and various forms of starch, ought to form a greater matter in the dietary of the sick than stimulants, whether nitrogenized or alcoholic; such materials, when assimilated, give supplies of force. Stimulants may assist in their assimilation, and do so; but in themselves stimulants only furnish limited supplies of force-bearing material. They are, however, a means by which the system may reach some of its physiological reserve fund. Such use may be advantageous or pernicious, according to circumstances; and an ill-regulated or excessive process of stimulants may give results as disastrous as a wise and intelligent resort to stimulants may be beneficial and preservative in its consequences.

For Scarlet Fever.

An eminent physician of Chicago says he cures ninety-nine out of every hundred cases by giving the patient warm lemonade with gum arabic dissolved in it. A cloth wrung out in hot water and laid upon the stomach, should be removed as rapidly as it becomes cold.

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased. Notice of Administrators Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale. Notice is hereby given, that in persuance of an order of the Probate Court, of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1875, in the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after **Monday, the Sixth (6th) day of December, A. D. 1875,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James Russell, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all of the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Fractional Lot (33⅓) thirty-three and one third feet front, situated in the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, on the southwest side of Market street, commencing one hundred feet from the southwest corner of Market and Main streets, and extending back westerly same width one hundred feet.

One thousand feet in the Russell Mine, situated in the Coso Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, situated about one mile southeast of the Tiger Mine, recorded in Book "B," page 46, of the mining records of said mining district, January 15, 1875.

One thousand feet in the Battery Mine, situated in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, situated about one mile in a northerly direction from the town of Darwin aforesaid, recorded in Book "A," of the mining records of said mining district, December 20th, 1874.

Five hundred feet in the Big Bilk Mine, situated in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, on the southwest side of Ophir Mountain, about two and one-half miles in a northerly direction from the town of Darwin, county and State aforesaid.

Three hundred and fifty feet in the Minnesota Mine, situated in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, about ten miles southeast of the town of Darwin, county and State aforesaid, recorded in Book "B," page 87, of the mining records of said mining district.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of R. B. Snelling, attorney at law, in the Court House, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California or delivered to the undersigned personally.

ALBERT WAYLAND,

Administrator of the estate of James Russell, deceased.

Dated November 20th, A. D. 1875. n284t2

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Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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PATRICK REDDY, [SEAL.]
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five before me, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said county personally appeared Patrick Reddy and Alvah R. Conklin, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk.

n28tf4 and ex-officio Clerk of said County Court.

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1875, and that taxes therein are now due and payable in U. S. gold and silver coin, that said taxes will become delinquent on the **first Monday of January, A. D. 1876,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the 16th day of November, 1875.

First Township—At the store of J. N. Newlon, Big Pine, on the 18th day of November, 1875.

Third Township—At the store of McCarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 22d day of November, 1875.

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrow's, Cerro Gordo, on the 24th day of November, 1875.

Sixth Township—At the house of E. A. Reddy & Co., Darwin, on the 27th day of November, 1875.

Second Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 28th, 1875 until January 1st, 1876. J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 21st, 1875. n279t6

Application for a Patent

To the "U. S Lode" Mine.

No. 59.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, September 21st, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABRAHAM LEYDA ET AL., whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a Patent for one thousand five hundred (1500) linear feet of the "U. S. Lode" Mine or vein bearing silver, lead and copper, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40 in Township 16 South, Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: (Variation 15 deg. 40 min. East.)

Commencing at a post marked "P. 3 B. C. M. Co." also marked "P. 4 U. S. M." thence S 17¼ deg East 2 66 links, ascending spur which bears West 5.56 links crop spur 7 36 links, descending SE side of spur 22 70 links to post marked "P. 3 U. S. M," thence N 81¼ deg W 3 04 links to post marked "P. 2 U S. M." thence N 17¼ deg West 22 72 links to post marked "P. 2 B. S. M. Co." on North side, also marked "P. 1 U S. M." on South side, thence 81¼ deg East 3.04 links to post marked "P. 3 B. S. M." on North side, and "P. 4 U. S. M." on South side, to place of beginning, containing 6 35-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Boushey S. & L. Mine.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, of Inyo county, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said U. S. mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence in the State of California during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n274t16 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDERSIGNED is the owner and entitled to the possession of all that certain mining claim located by Geo. H. Palmer and Charles Richardson in Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California and more particularly known as the "Millionaire" claim.

Said claim has been jumped and an effort has been made to make the same a part of what is known as the "Defiance" claim.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that any negotiations for the purchase of said "Millionaire" claim must be made with me (Rooms 11, 12 and 19, California street, San Francisco) and also that I will take the necessary legal steps to recover said mine.

P. M. McLAREN.

San Francisco, July 28th, 1875. n268m3

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH TOWNSHIP, in the county of Inyo, State of California. Melvin L. Cook, Plaintiff vs. L. Howard, Defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to L. Howard, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Fourth Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of Seventy-six dollars gold coin of the United States, for fruit trees delivered to you in this 4th township, county of Inyo, on or about the 10th of December, A. D. 1874. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seventy-six dollars gold coin together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 6th day of October, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

True copy. JAMES H. BROWN,

n278td Constable.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE GIBBONS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of George Gibbons, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of R. B. Snelling in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

A. WAYLAND,

Administrator of the estate of George Gibbons, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Inyo county, California, October 25th, 1875. n28tf4

NOTICE OF THE DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING for the carrying on and conducting the mining and smelting business at Pine Mountain between the undersigned, under the firm name of Broder, Moffatt & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from said firm will be settled by John Broder.

A. H. BRODER,
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JOHN BRODER,
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Pine Mountain, Inyo county, Cal., November 3d, 1875. n281t4

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[From The St. Nicholas for December.]

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—Bismarck thinks military men make the best foreign ambassadors.

National Expenditures.

[From The S. F. Bulletin, Nov. 25.]

The appropriations voted by the Forty-third Congress, first session, to carry on the Government of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, aggregated $183,741,112. This includes for 1873 and '74, amounting to $8,275,375. It does not cover any part of the interest on the public debt, but does cover $29,980,000 for pensions. The interest for that year may be stated at $103,000,000. This brings the total expenditure up to $286,741,112. Deducting the pension account from the figures first above written, we have for the ordinary current expenditures of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1875, the sum of $153,761,112. The reader will bear in mind this was in a year of profound peace at home and abroad, and that it is exclusive of interest on the National debt and of pensions.

It will be interesting to compare this bill of costs with the expenditures of the Government in the past years, when we had to run nearly the same machinery, and when the country's population ranged from 3,500,000 to 25,000,000 and upwards.

The administration of President Washington dates from March 4, 1789, to March 4, 1797. The average annual expenditures were $1,986 588.

John Adams' administration covered the next four years, ending March 4, 1801; the average yearly expenditures were $5,287,088.

Jefferson was President for the eight years ending March 4, 1809. Average expenditures $5,142,598—a reduction of $144,490 per year on the preceding administration.

Madison served the eight years ending March 4, 1817. Average expenditures $18,035,617. In this administration the country had a four-years' war with England, waged by land and sea; hence the great increase of average expenditures.

Monroe held office for the eight years ending March 4, 1825. Average annual expenditures (exclusive of payments on account of the war debt), $13,045,431.

John Quincy Adams was President from March 4, 1825, to March 4, 1829. Average expenditures (exclusive of payments on account of the debt), $12,625,478—a decrease of $419,843 per annum from the preceding eight years' average.

Jackson was President for the eight years ending March 4, 1837. Average per year $18,068,301. Indian wars in Florida beginning during this administration and the Black Hawk war in the West, raised the expenditures.

Van Buren was President during the next four years ending March 4, 1841. Average expenditures, $28,047,173. The Florida war still continued during this administration, and proved a very costly one. It was under Van Buren that one Samuel Swarwout distinguished himself as the first conspicuous plunderer and defaulter.

The administration of Harrison and Tyler covered the four years from March 4, 1841, to March 4, 1845. Average yearly expediture, $53,541,238—a decrease from the preceding four years of $4,506,505 per annum. The appropriations for the postal department alone for the year ending June 30, 1875, were $35,756,091, and for the same year the army (25,000 men) cost $27,788,500.

Polk's term ended March 4, 1849—about the time emigrants were preparing to come from the East to California. Average expenditure, $36,681,101. The sudden increase of over $13,000,000 a year was on account of the war with Mexico, waged during this administration.

The Taylor and Fillmore administration ended March 4, 1853. Average annual expenditure, $44,805,721. And this included the payments made on account of the Mexican war debt.

Pierce's administration closed March 4, 1857. Average expenditure, $55,872,028.

Since then twenty-two years have passed, and the increase in peace expenditures has been enormously out of proportion to the increase of population. The postal and army departments cost more last year than it cost yearly during Pierce's administration to run the entire government. It is clear that unless we soon reform the abuses which have crept into the administration, we shall have the most extravagant government and tax-ridden people in the world. It cost more last year to take care of less than 250,000 Indians than it cost in Jeffeson's time to govern the whole nation, then not less than 6,000,000. It costs now as much to run the postal service as it did twenty-six years ago, under Van Buren (with a severe Indian war on hand), to conduct the entire government; and the whisky ring alone has, in one year, defrauded the treasury out of as much as the average annual expenditures during the eight years of Washington's presidency.

Fine Writing.

This is the way The Reno State Journal describes it: "The tall peaks of the Sierra stand deeply clad in their Winter robes. The snow which now covers them will remain upon them till dissolved by the heat of next Summer's sun. Snow must have fallen on these peaks to the depth of several feet."

—Carl Schurz, in a letter to a friend at Washington, says that he has decided to make his home in New York City.

—Mrs. Hendrick Van Rensselaer, formerly of Albany, celebrated her 100th birthday recently at Randolph, Cattaraugus county.

How Grant Saved a Woman's Eyesight.

There is another lady I have met recently who says: "The President has saved my eyesight." She is the widow of a Confederate officer. Her husband was an old army officer and acquainted with General Grant before the war. The remembrance of the old bond of friendship was strong still, and secured for the widow a position in the patent office, several years ago. The fine tracing work upon which the ladies are employed in this office is extremely trying to young, strong eyes, but fatal to those that are weakened by tears of anguish. The best occulists warned Mrs. General S—— that total blindness would be the result of a continuance of her occupation. She tried in vain to impress those in authority over her of the impending danger. Not only her own support depended on the health of her eyes, but the care and education of a young son. Day after day, as she left the office she would go to her room, and with bandaged eyes lie on the bed and try to piece the future that seemed fraught with an old age of utter helplessness and dependence. When the President returned here, two weeks ago, she sought him and asked that he would interfere. A note from him procured a transfer to the library, where she is engaged in translating important works for the use of the Patent Office. —[Washington Correpondence Louisville Courier Journal.

—The Empress of Austria's pet poodle is valued at forty thousand dollars.

—Miss Maggie Davis, the daughter of Jefferson Davis, is soon to marry a man named Hayes, who is the cashier of a National bank in Memphis.

—A few French pilgrims called at the Vatican last month, and on taking their leave, put fourteen thousand dollars in the hands of the Pope.

—A series of "union gospel meetings" will be held throughout Wisconsin during the next four months. The first one began at New Richmond, October 19th.

—Santa Anna has gone into the poultry business, and will now raise hens instead of rebellions, though he confesses that he'd like one more little rebellion.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and sash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

DARWIN STORE, COSO MINES

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

HOTELS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT.

n240m6 Proprietor.

SALOONS.

OLD HEAD QUARTERS!

INDEPENDENCE, CAL,

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

a284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provideded for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

n263tf

R. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

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CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151m3* Proprietors.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $ 7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, V. G. Thompson; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTIFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,...

Confectionery, Fruit

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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BUSINESS CARDS.

F. M. PFISTER,

Attorney at Law,

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

n282m6*

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

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V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

P. W. BENNETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and Residence at Camp Independence.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff, n212ly*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

PRIOR L. JAMES, W. C. T.

GEO. FORD, W. S. n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* P. A. CHALFANT, W. V. T.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. CERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

NEWS AGENTS.

HALL & BARNES.

DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

Agents for THE INYO INDEPENDENT and California daily papers.

Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. 260tf*

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n259tf

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Lone Pine and vicinity, that he will remain for a short time in Lone Pine for the purpose of performing all dental operations his patrons may desire.

n282t2* A. F. STOECKLY, Dentist.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. a167tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, December 4, ...1875

Wouldn't it be Right?

As our readers are aware extraordinary efforts have been required to relieve the general suffering entailed on so many helpless people in Virginia City, originally caused by the great fire and a hundred times aggravated by subsequent storms, which literally tore the temporary apologies for houses from over their heads. Their appeals for help have been responded to most nobly wherever in Nevada or this State they were directly made known. No direct appeal has ever been made to the citizens of this county, nor likely will be, but nevertheless we believe Inyo would stand better in its own estimation if a little return was now made for the noble charities she herself was once the recipient of. Here is an excellent chance to show at least the desire to requite that obligation. That obligation is not limited to one locality nor but a few persons, but rests upon all Inyo county, for the response made by San Francisco, Sacramento and many residents of that now suffering Virginia City, to our appeal for help, was not to aid this person or the other, but presumably, all Inyo county, and all Inyo county owes a return if she would exemplify the golden rule of "doing unto others as ye would they should (have done) unto you."

What Secretary Chandler is Going to Do.

It is claimed authoritatively that Secretary Chandler will not recommend, in his annual report, the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, but will favor its retention as part of the Interior Department. He will, however, suggest that the purchasing of Indian supplies be made under the direction of the War Office, and that the Indian Bureau be relieved from all responsibility in regard to contracts for these supplies. He does not, so it is further said, intend to let the politicians have anything to say in the management of Indian affairs, but will see that the policy heretofore pursued of connecting the Indian service with the religious element, and of permitting the latter to have a controlling voice in the management on Indian questions, shall remain unchanged. The striking part in this programme is, how is the honorable Michigander going to manage to make the politicians keep their dirty fingers out of the Indian pie?

Capt. Howell Drunk.

A statement appears in the Portland Oregonian, of November 20, to the effect that, while the steamer Pacific on her last voyage lay at New Tacoma, (W. T.) Captain Howell, her commander, was so drunk he had to be led on board by two men, and that the ship had to be held for some ten hours till he woke up from his drunken slumbers. It is said the fact of his being in that condition at that time can be proved by at least fifty persons. Some believe that he and his officers were all more or less drunk when the steamer was struck, and that is why they could do nothing to save either themselves or those unfortunate passengers. The investigations being made go to show those 238 men, women and children were simply victims of murder, Perkins, Goodall, Nelson & Co., the owners, being the real responsible parties. Captain Sawyer, of the ship Orpheus; is also suffering by these investigations, his seamanship appearing in a very bad light.

Promising.

The Los Angeles Express says that prospects of an alliance between Tom. Scott and Senator Jones and his friends in Washington, this Winter, are very promising. The "Needles" will probably be selected as the converging point of a line from the Union Pacific, Thirty-fifth Parallel and Texas and Pacific Railways, there to unite with the Los Angeles Railway which will strike out across the Mohave to meet these roads.

The Next Congress.

The political complection of the next Congress, which convenes day-after-tomorrow, is said to be as follows: Senate--Republicans, 41; Democrats, 28; Independents, 3; vacancy, 1; not yet chosen, 1. House--Democrats, 181; Republicans, 97; Independent Republicans, 3; Independent Reformers, 4; Liberal Republicans, 6; to be elected, 1.

Valuable.

From the following it will be seen tha t Lila Duncan was a very valuable girl: "Agnes C. Duncan has sued the Central Pacific Railroad Company for $50,000 damages done her by the killing of her sister Lila, at Reno, in June last."

A REPUTED INYO COUNTY MINING SWINDLE.

The Sacramento Bee devotes considerable space to an account of a mining swindle perpetrated by one Alex. Wilson on numerous Kentucky friends, Inyo county being the place where the pertative mine was located. This Wilson had gone back to Hickman, Kentucky, having for some time previously written glowing letters concerning his big mine in Inyo county. There he threw money about recklessly, telling his former schoolmates and friends that his mine was rich enough for all and everybody; for a consideration, to be used in its development, he would give them all a chance with him. The old friends believed him to the extent of some $20,000 worth. They purchased one-fourth of the mine, which was called the "Raccoon Ledge," and appointed a Mr. Garrison as one of the Trustees. This Trustee came to San Francisco with Wilson. On their arrival Wilson introduced Garrison to a "gentleman," whose name is not given as the Superinteudent of the Raccoon Company's mine. The Superintendent had just come down from the mine in Inyo county, and was overjoyed to meet the gentlemen. The Raccoon was yielding magnificent ore, but unfortunately the water was coming in so very badly it would be imperatively necessary to put in a powerful pump at once. After due consultation Mr. Garrison consented to an assessment, which with the usual wry faces the stockholders back in Hickman finally paid. Wilson started East to buy the pump, the "Superintendent" came to Inyo to prepare for it, Mr. Garrison remained in charge of the Company's office and business in San Francisco. He waited three weeks; no news of either of the other gentlemen. He waited still longer and till hoped deferred made his heart quite sick and his private purse still sicker, for out of that he had to pay office rents, etc. He then came here to Independence, so the story goes, and inquired about the Raccoon mine and its people. He was horrified to learn that nothing of either, under that title a least, had ever been heard of in this section. He saw at a glance that no pump was needed. He and his friends had been pumped quite dry already by that old schoolmate, Wilson, so on the 10th instant he took a sorrowful departure for the "Bloody Land" to tell the stockholders in the Raccoon just how it was.

The story as above outlined, may all be true as regards the original swindle; many such have occurred, and there is no good reason why Inyo wouldn't be a good place to locate such a mine--but we cannot, after due inquiry, find out that any Mr. Garrison or any one like him, has ever been to this town of Independence or any other Inyo town, to make inquiries about the Raccoon ledge. The whole story is extremely fishy.

THAT ANNEXATION SCHEME.

It does not appear that that story concerning the big land trade or steal with Mexico has any official foundation. Some such thing has been proposed, but not officially. The explanation is that land grabbers and speculators in Mexican obligations, have sprung this story with the view of selling out their lands and claims while things were hot, and saleable at an advance. The Mexican authorities in a telegram to New York, authorize the absolute denial of the story in all respects. Yet, it is pretty certain, that during the French invasion Juarez made a promise of landed securities to the United States as security for money and arms he received from some source then not generally known, but now said to be our Government. This timely aid enabled him to drive the French out of the country. His own death following soon after no one remained in his Government who dared to take the responsibility of fulfilling the original agreement, and thus it is that nothing has been heretofore said about it. It is said that the arrangement with Juarez looked to a "nominal" war with the United States, the unsettled claims against Mexico being the alleged cause, the conditions of peace being the cession of territory and the assumption of these debts, substantially as lately set forth in the newspapers. However that may be, it seems that the Mexican Constitution as well as the sentiment of her people forbids the cession of territory upon any peaceable conditions, and, that therefore, if we become the owners of such territory it must be as a result of war, or rather a forcible steal.

Postponed.

The great horse race has, by order of the Jockey Club, been postponed, to take place not sooner than Christmas, if then. The bad weather required this, but in addition to that, several of the competing horses are afflicted with the epizooty. All pools have been declared off.

St. Nicholas for December.

This splendid monthly has for its frontispiece an entirely original and most charming portrait of "Hans Christian Andersen," surrounded by several of the representative creations of his fancy, which are set forth with almost as much delicacy as in his own word-pictures. Looking first and long at the noble, kindly face, one sees next the "Little Match Girl," and beneath it a sketch of good "Councillor Knapp;" while in one corner the "Ugly Little Duckling"--Anderson's emblem of himself--is lifting its great featherless head in so life-like a manner that you almost expect to hear its feeble "quack." "Little Tuk" is there too, and so are "The Brave Tin Soldier" and "The Elder-Tree Mother"--in short, this frontispiece is one of the most daintly conceived and beautifully executed wood engravings that we have ever seen. It is eminently fitting, therefore, that so perfect a picture should be made to illustrate an article as perfect; and that it does so in this case can hardly be denied. No writer in this country is better qualified to tell of Hans Christian Andersen than Mr. Boyesen, the Norwegian novelist, and the author of the article in the December number of St. Nicholas. This contribution, indeed, is a prominent, valuable and thoroughly fresh memorial of the children's poet, and is full of biographical anecdotes, given in the entertaining manner characteristic of the author of Gunnar.

Of the other contributions to the number, perhaps the most noticeable are H. H.'s poem of "The Legend of St. Nicholas," with its exquisite illustration; the article entitled "Something About Railroads," and giving the details of the history, construction and management of the railway; and the long contribution on "One Hundred Christmas Presents, and How to Make Them." This last is emphatically a useful article--indeed we know not where to find a more complete and concise guide to the construction of those innumerable adornments that can be so easily made--when one once knows how--out of mere household scraps.

As for other attractions, Mr. Brooks' serial, "The Boy Emigrants," grows in interest and power as we make our slow advance with the boys across the Western prairies; "Sandy, the Hunchback," gives us a change of air, and a pathetic picture of a maimed boy's life among the braes of Scotland; even farther still we go to witness the interesting and peculiar observance of "St. Nicholas' Day in Germany;" and on our return we stop just short of our native shores to meet Mr. Trowbridge's sporting characters, "Joe" and "Bonwig," and experience the delight of hunting ducks with them, upon a little island. "Frank and the Toad," a novel mock-trial, and the poems of a "Dead Doll," are sure to bring a laugh with them; and Mrs. Dodge has one of her charming rhymes, with a marvelously beautiful illustration by Miss Hallock.

Readers of the magazine have long known what keen excitement and inspiration to expect from the various departments, and in no single issue have they probably found more enjoyment than they will in this one, either from Jack-in-the-Pulpit, or from the Riddle-Box, which this month offers as a prize for the solution of its chief puzzle, a beautiful miniature schooner-yacht! To simply glance through the December number of St. Nicholas, is at least to confess that never before has literature for children reached so high a level.

More Help Needed.

Virginia City's appeal for help, since her terrible misfortunes from fire and storm, has received a most glorious response from many cities and towns of this State and Nevada, but, as will be seen from the subjoined, her people are still sorely pressed:

RELIEF COMMITTEE ROOMS,
VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Nov. 18, 1875.

Geo. S Dodge, Treasurer V. C. R. C., San Francisco;—In answer to your telegram of the 16th instant, you will find enclosed a list of goods required, and large as the requisition may seem, we fear the possibility of our necessities exceeding even that estimate. It is for that reason that we have decided to appeal very strongly to your Committee, and beg that it may not yet close its labor. Great as was the distress immediately after our great fire, the sufferings of our people have been immensely increased by the fearful storms that have visited our city since Friday last; almost all building has been stopped, thus adding to the number of the destitute and many, who having lost their houses by the fire, had courageously built up at least temporary shelter for their families, have now been rendered homeless by the fearful winds that raged here for three days. In addition to those who heretofore depended on our Committee for the necessaries of life, we have a new class, and that the most deserving, who, through pride, have struggled to maintain themselves without charitable aid, but now conquered by the severity of the weather, are compelled to ask assistance. Indeed, it is the opinion of several members of our Committee that we have yet to learn the greatest of our destitution. In view of these facts and of many others that would present themselves to any member of your Committee were he here to realize the true conditions, we pray you most heartily not to close the fountain of your charity yet; we believe that your people know that when we ask for help we need it badly Therefore, with a hard Winter before us and a probability of increasing destitution, we can only say for your noble generosity up to the present that we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We will do our best to get on with what we have, but we may need more, and if we do we want to appeal through the Committee who has done such good work already, and, after the stirring words spoken here by Mr. Lent as representative of your Committee, we feel that we shall not appeal in vain. Very respectfully,

R. V. DEY,
Sec. V. R. C. Committee.

PLAYS IT FINE.

Two weeks since we referred at some length to the claims set up by certain Los Angeles papers as to which was entitled to the credit of having originated and sustained the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad enterprise. In so doing we showed and can show that THE INDEPENDENT's efforts in that direction antedated those of either of the Los Angeles papers now endeavoring to make capital out of what they had done therein. In that article we gave due credit to The Express for what it had done. Now comes that paper with a careful extract of what we had said, being that part of our article to its own praise but not a line of, or reference to, the context. In effect, THE INDEPENDENT's claims in its own behalf and that of its then junior in contradistinction to those of certain Los Angeles individuals and everything of the kind, is completely ignored; just enough is shown to make it appear that the only intent of the article was to do honor to The Express, an acknowledgement from us of its superior right above that of THE INDEPENDENT and every one else. Now, it is a matter of the most perfect indifference to us what conclusion Los Angeles or its papers may arrive at concerning the small matter as to what person or paper is entitled to the credit of putting that enterprise originally in a living shape, or which of the latter did the most to sustain it after that was done. We are only grieved to think a newspaper that we have always heretofore deemed worthy of praise for an honorable effort and honest course should think it worth while to descend to such sharp practices as to garble an article from another for its own glory solely. Henceforth we would not trust The Express' sense of right a bit further than we could sling a three-year-old bovine by his narrative.

HENRY WILSON.

It is questionable if any man since the death of Abraham Lincoln has filled a greater place in the esteem of his countrymen than has Henry Wilson, whose death millions now most sincerely mourn, each as if it was for a near personal friend. To be ranked in the same category with that most remarkable of self-made men, Andrew Johnson, no public man, alive or dead, can point back to a more noble record of unselfish devotion to principle and unimpeachable integrity. Perhaps no better proof of the latter proposition could be offered, if any were needed, than the simple fact that Henry Wilson entered public life forty years ago a poor man, and from a shoemakers bench, and now as Vice President of the United States, he dies a poor man. He never made use of power and place for self aggrandizement. He rose from poverty and obscurity, not to wealth, but to the next highest position in the gift of the Nation, coupled with a meed of respect and confidence not accorded in higher degree to any other public man. And in future history, none will be oftener referred to as a shining example for emulation by the youth of the country than Henry Wilson.

Vice President.

It is a matter of discussion, who now becomes Vice President. Had Vice President Wilson died while Congress was in session no question as to his successor could arise, as under the Constitution, it would, 1st, devolve upon the President *pro tem.* of the Senate, and, 2d, in the event of a vacancy from any cause in that office, then upon the Speaker of the House. Senator Thos. W. Ferry, of Michigan, was elected President, pro tem. of the Senate at its extra session last March, and by virtue of that, some claim he becomes Vice President, while others claim that the psesent being a new Congress, Ferry is not its President pro tem. after reassembling, and therefore is not the Constitutional successor to the vacant Vice Presidency. The chances are, we think, that Ferry will be Vice President, nevertheless.

Soldiers of the Late War at the Centennial.

A movement is now on foot in Philadelphia to assemble a large number of soldiers of the late war at some time during the centennial year. It is proposed to have both Northern and Southern armies represented by leading generals and thousands of the rank and file from every State, the purpose being to show to the world the fact that the men who were in arms against each other a few years ago are now united in the celebration of the one hundredth birthday of the country, and are inspired by a spirit of patriotism and a feeling of common nationality.

Cash Lost.

The sum of $79,220 in treasure went down with the ill-fated steamer Pacific. The treasure was shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co., and insured, as is customary with them.

War Like.

A special dispatch from Washington to San Fransisco says: "The naval preparations continue, and several officers received orders to-day. Congressmen say that within two wseks they intend to know what it all means. There has been a strong effort on the part of several newly-arrived Congressmen to fathom the mystery hanging over Secretary Robeson's warlike preparations. The conclusion reached by some of them is that the President has decided to recommend to Congress the immediate recognition of Cuban belligerency. Cuban representatives here stoutly defend this course as a necessary party move, since, as they argue, if the President dosen't do this the Democrats of the House will immediately propose and pass resolutions of recognition. Whatever these preparations may mean, they still continue. In addition to the fitting out of sea-going vessels of the navy, all receiving ships are perfoming active duty. Certain army officers seem to feel convinced that the end of the present movement is to be interference in Cuba, and they are comparing views as to the time it will take to withdraw the cavalry and artillery forces from the frontier and replace them with volunteers, whom it would be necessary to enlist to take care of the Indians. From the temper of a number of prominent representatives now here, it is evident the Administration will meet with able, prolonged and bitter opposition in any attempt to involve the country in war on account of Cuba.

War in a Newspaper Office.

This week instead of the one broad sheet we received two small Visalia Delta's by different publishers, each claiming to be the simon pure original. There is much trouble in that office about the ownership of the paper. Ford, whose ownership has been ignored for some time past by Dewey, recently went into the office and then came war, but not exactly of a personal character as neither could eject the other. Dewey laid claim to certain portions of the material, including the big press, but only a part of which he could carry away, leaving Ford in posession of a pied office and without a press suitable to get out the full sheet. He, however, managed to get out a small one under the firm name of "Dewey & Ford," but mostly devoted to left handed compliments of the senior member, who in a still smaller sheet comes out to a similar effect, save as regards the joint names. From last accounts we learn that every thing is in the hands of the sheriff.

Chavez Killed.

A special despatch to The Chronicle from San Diego, dated November 26, is to this effect:

Chavez, the California outlaw, came to Baker's ranch, on Gila river, sixty miles above Yuma, two months ago and went to work for Baker breaking horses, without wages, apparently desirous of being considered a companion rather than as a servant. A herder named Raggio discovered who he was and reported to his employer, King Woolsey. Yesterday two of Woolsey's employees, named Calvig and Roberts, arrived at Baker's camp. Calvig covered Chavez with a double-barreled shotgun and ordered him to throw up his hands and surrender, instead of which Chavez started to run for arms, when Calvig gave him the contents of his gun in the back. He died without speaking a word. Roberts and the Raggio brothers started for Yuma with the body. Calvig returned here. The Raggio brothers are sure of their man, as they have known him in California for years.

The Cottage Hearth.

We are in receipt of a very fine monthly magazine bearing the above title, full of pictures, excellent reading, patterns and descriptions of numerous articles of dress calculated to please the ladies, recipes, etc. all at the very resonable price of $1 50 per annum. This number contains an excellent likeness and interesting biography of Ann Eliza, Brigham's divorced wife, who, by the way, is about to issue a 600-page book of Morman life and iniquities, which, we do not doubt, will create no little sensation. Milliken & Spencer, 347 Washington Street, Boston, are the publishers of The Cottage Hearth.

Kern County Items.

The trial of Ramon Arras and Mariano Barreros for the murder of Gray is in progress as we go to press, and excites considerable interest among citizens.

On Wednesday last, while the Los Angeles stage was making its downward trip to Caliente, the stage upset and one passenger was severely injured. The passengers and driver injured by another recent accident on the same line have fully recovered.

The work on the Southern Pacific Railroad is being pushed vigorously. An additional No. 7 has been recently established which extends the work and operations of the line some sixteen miles from Caliente.—[Gazette, November 27.

Seeks Another Defendant.

Parson Fitzgerald, in the matter of that $3,000 transaction charged against him while School Superintendent, has withdrawn his libel suit against The Chronicle and began one against Klose his former partner, on the same count, fixing his damages at $20,000.

Pretty Heavy.

The Virginia Chronicle estimates the total loss by the Virginia fire at ten millions on which the total insurance is $1,500,000.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, Dec. 1, 1875.

Frenboult, F	Graves, Mrs. E
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J. B. ROWLEY,
Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP NOVEMBER 28TH, AT THE Butte Ranch, two miles east of the Tabooose Station, one red and white spotted bull, about 6 years old, a swallow tail cut in both ears and branded thus: L. Owner is hereby notified to come forward, pay charges and take him away or the said estray will be sold according to law.

D. B. CURTIS,

Butte Ranch, Inyo county, California, December 1, 1875. n285t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MARTIN F. MOORE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the Express Office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in Lone Pine, in Inyo county, State of California.

R. A LOOMIS,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore, deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, the 1st day of December, 1875. n285t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of John B. Daneri and Alvah K. Briggs, Plaintiffs, against J. Tyler, Jr., Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Four hundred and Ninety-four and 71-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-six and 75-100 dollars, duly attested the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of five hundred and fifty-one and 46-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit: That certain smelting furnace known as the Union Smelting Furnace together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining, also the Boarding House and Office used by said Union Smelting and Mining Company with the appurtenances. Said property being situate in or near the town of Darwin, in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1875,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, J. Tyler, Jr., in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December 4th, 1875. n285t4

Application for a Patent.

To the Ygnacio Quartz Mine.

No. 60.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., December 24, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. S. Rothschilds, W. A Greenly, P. Reddy, J. B. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Ether Woodworth, R. Daiz and V. Beaudry, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Cal., has this day filed their application for a Patent for 1,600 linear feet of the Ygnacio Quartz Mine or vein bearing silver and lead with surface ground one hundred feet in width situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43 in Township 16, South Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 43 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation—15 deg 45 min E.)

Commencing at a post marked "P No. 1 Y M," on south boundary of mine from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on north boundary of T 17 S R 38 E, bears S 31 deg 1 min 7 W 415 chains 67 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 75 links to post marked "P No. 2 Y M," in a stone mound two feet high 10 links north of the Belshaw grade from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears S 24 deg W 35 links distant, thence N 11 deg W 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 4 Y M," in mound 50 links south of road, thence N 79 deg E 1 chain 51 links to post marked "P No. 5 Y M," in stone mound two feet high, a pine stump 8 inches in diameter, bears N 25 deg E 160 links distant, thence S 11 deg E 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 7 Y M," a pine tree 7 inches in diameter bears south 20 deg E 140 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 76 links to post and mound on south boundary, the place of beginning, containing 3 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral land and mining claims.

The Location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, Cal., and in books of Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ygnacio mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n285t10 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

General Merchandise.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, December 4, ...1875

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Kearsarge Matters.

Mr. L. C. Gray, of the Kearsarge Company, arrived here this week. He comes with the view of inaugurating active work on the mine at once, or immediately after the arrival from San Francisco, of another member of the company, expected daily. The plan is to keep a small force at work taking out ore during the Winter, and to start the mill and put on a full crew as soon as practicable in the Spring. Since Mr. Gray's last visit here he has devoted time and money to systematic tests of the Kearsarge ores, to determine what process holds out the best inducements. We are not able to state the final conclusion on this point further than to say that it is found that the ordinary process, such as has been adopted in the Kearsarge mill heretofore, will give no more than thirty-five per cent. from the rich ores taken from the deeper workings, say below two hundred feet. As every one here knows or believes, these ores are very rich, but by the usual process cannot be worked at a profit. It is also well known that the mill during the Summer of 1872 yielded most handsomely, while the succeeding year it was a failure, $7 per ton being about the maximum return. It is shown by the later tests that not less thann 65 per cent. of the metal was wasted during the season's profitable run, and even more than that during the one following. It never was nor is not now a question as to the richness of the ore nor its lack of quantity, but simply how to extract a fair proportion of its precious metals. No question is now entertained but all of the surface ores down perhaps to two hundred feet, can be worked to a profit by the plan deduced from these experiments, and on that assurance the mill is to be started up as before stated. But it should not be understood that the deep ores are to be ignored in the intended operations; they will be worked too, but by a separate process, we suppose.

Indian Cure for Rheumatism.

As the winter months are nearing and the time has come when the atmosphere is laden with moisture and water feels very wet, rheumatism is apt to become the prevailing disease and an antidote that will insure a cure for this most troublesome complaint will certainly be appreciated. We therefore most cheerfully append an Indian remedy as told us by the famous Indian doctor, Dr. Phurt of Black Rocks, who says in substance: "Remove the clothing entirely, from the affected parts and all, and seat yourself on a big ant's nest; keep as quiet as you can." He added, "by-um-by *heap* holler—pretty good." Old forty-nine bachelors who are liable to exposure or saturation from dish-water would do well to cut this out and preserve it for future reference.

The Eclipse Mill.

Mr. Willett, of the Eclipse Mining Company, arrived here from England a week or two ago, since which time, we understand Capt. Eudey has started up a portion of the batteries and machinery, more to get them in running order than to reduce ores as yet. It is expected, however, that he will start up for a long run on ore now very soon. The tramway has been completed and is in the best possible working condition clear to the dump of the mine, some three miles distant, where there is already a large quantity of ore ready for shipment, while contracts have been let for the extraction of several hundred tons more. In due time we look for good reports from the Eclipse workings.

Troublous Times.

A person old enough to know better, especially that she was a female politically, got drunk the other day, at a place not a great ways from Big Pine, and went on the war path in a very promiscuous and disagreeable manner. After knocking people about and making herself very uncomfortable in trying to find words elegant enough to express her true sentiments regarding her neighbors, she was finally suppressed with a club in the hands of a young man, since which this female warrior looks at things in a different light. Her excuse for being so ugly was that the man made a mistake and gave her arsenicated whiskey intended to medicate corn for crows.

Emigrants.

During the past several weeks we noticed scores of emigrans passing, some headed northward, but by far the most going south, Some of them have the appearance of *bona fide* emigrants or pilgrims, others again appearing to be simply "movers." We suppose a wide-awake newspaper ought to be able to tell, either as a fact or fair preumption, where these people severally come from, where they are going, and what they expect to find when they get there. We however, are content to surmise that those going South are bound to Los Angeles or Santa Barbara after "climate" about which so much has been said in the local papers, while those going north left those places because they found too much climate.

The New Register.

As some curiosity is manifested to know who the new appointee to the Land Office Registership here is, we can say that he is the senior Briggs of The Amador Ledger, formerly, we think, of The Visalia Delta. Being a newspaper man he won't steal. Anyway, notwithstanding his connection with the press, we are told he is a firstrate man in all respects. We do not know when he is expected here to relieve Mr. McCallum.

Remedy for the Epizooty.

We commend the following to the attention of stock men:

MESSRS. EDS:—As the epizootic has made its way into this neighborhood, and seems to be gaining in force, I have the honor to communicate the following recipe, which may be of value to your readers, viz: "Chlorate of Potash." A solution of one teaspoonful in a pail of water, one-fourth of this quantity to be given twice a day to each horse.

I would state that this recipe has been found the most effective with the animals in the army, and has been published in form of circulars for the guidance of the officers of the Quartermaster Department in this Division.

Very Respectfully,
W. W. WOTHERSPOON,
2nd Lieut. 12th Infantry.

Taxes.

Sheriff Moore has been assiduously at work in the endeavor to collect the taxes now due and payable, but we are sorry to say with poorer results than has followed similar efforts for the last four years. It is to be regretted tax payers were not circumstanced so as to enable them to take advantage of the Collector's presence, pursuant to appointment, in their respective neighborhoods and thereby have saved considerable additional expense in having finally to travel to the Captain's office to settle. But it seems that times are a little harder this year than common, and that is why only about one-ninth of the $45,000 on the assessment roll has so far been paid in. Tax payers in arrears, among whom we have the honor to rank ourselves, are reminded that taxes become delinquent on the first Monday in next month—then comes the "ironworks" in the shape of not only the five per cent on the sum total, but also fifty cents added to every separate parcel or article assessed, no matter whether it is a sheep, horse, land or what not so that it is returned as a distinct parcel. It is proposed, this Legislature, to change the law so as to permit the payment of taxes in four instalments instead all at once or not at all, as now required. We believe that will be an excellent change. We shall have something to say, one of these days, in regard to that, and some special legislation required for this county, provided to some extent, any member of said Legislature feels enough interest in Inyo affairs to become a subscriber, however brief the period, to this very excellent country journal, since it is published right in the midst of a few people, the views of some of whom it sometimes represents.

Crazy and Paralyzed.

A man named John Crowley was brought in from Darwin this week and is now confined in jail as a lunatic. He is also suffering fram paralysis so that it is thought he cannot long survive. The cause of the affliction, we are told, was a blow on the head two or three years ago while he was resident of Pioche from which place he came about four months ago to Darwin. Subsequent "hard times," and ill usage of himself, superadded to the effects of the blow have now brought the unfortunate man to his present hopeless and helpless condition.

Off for Arizona.

The newly married folks, at least one pair of them, J. L. Darrah and wife, nee Miss L. Wayland, took the stage south Wednesday on their way via San Francisco to the southern portion of Arizona. It is perhaps fair enough under the Statutes for a man to come to a country blasted with such a scarcity of marriageble girls as this is and take one of them away off to such an outlandish country as Arizona, but under the young men's local code as they would like to have it, such conduct borders on the mean. But it is not their fault that things were always thus.

Beautifully Executed.

County Treasurer H. M. Isaacs a short time since sent some ordinary photographs, taken in this place by Addis, to a friend in New York. He was agreeably surprised a few days since to receive in return from his friend a fac simile of the pictures, large size, beautifully toned and elegantly mounted. They are equal in every respect to the finest steel engravings. Executed by Fredricks of New York, we believe by the new process called the sand blast.

For the Holidays.

L. Wood has received and is still receiving invoices of all sorts of toys, confectioney, fruits etc., in fact everything likely to please the little folks and the big ones too for that matter. He has apples fresh from Oregon. They are rolled separately in paper and in this way keep much better than California fruit shipped in bulk.

Unfortunate.

Fred Grothey, a former resident of this place, lately of Lone Pine, was stricken with paralysis the other day, his right side being affected. He was sent to the somewhat celebrated Paso Robles Hot Springs for treatment. His numerous friends in the valley purpose to see that he is well cared for.

Fire.

A fire occured near Camp Independence, last Tuesday, in which Wm. Noter's house was destroyed including household effects, etc. "Uncle Billy" and wife were both absent at the time. The cause of the fire is supposed to be the work of drunken Indians. "Vengence is sweet" saith ye noble red.

Mill for Lee District

This district, about which but little is generally known, lies some fifteen miles north of Darwin toward Cerro Gordo. It is said a mine there of great promise has been so far developed as to justify the erection of a mill, and that Mr. Lynch, one of the owners, has the machinery now on the way to put one up.

At Darwin.

We learn Mr. Beaudry is now at Darwin on his return from Canada, also that Mr. Reddy has returned from the Bay.

The Northern Stage Line.

Some of our Nevada contemporaries are giving the "Cluggage outfit," particular fits on various accounts, particularly because of poor time, poor stock and poor vehicles. Now, while we do not claim to be in a position to assert that complaints have no foundation in fact as regards some of the routes of this company, we can testify from personal knowledge that during this Summer their stock on the line between here and Carson was quite up to the average, the time between stations something better than average, while for wagons we have never traveled in better at any time or place, except when first-class Concord coaches were in use. In fact, the coaches in use all the way through were Concord coaches, but of a smaller size than those generally known by that name. Except here quite recently, since deep snows have caused a slight derangement, the northern mails have always arrived here inside of schedule time, however it may have been on other routes.

Holiday Observance.

The question among the litte ones is, "are we going to have a Christmas tree, or anything?" All we know about it is that there are plenty who would like to join in making the juveniles happy, but all that we know of are waiting for some one to lead out and the thing will go; likewise a ball. Wont some one make the start?

Important if True.

It is reported, and we are disposed to believe the report true, that a settlement of the San Felipe-Union mining suit has been effected, and that in consequence, prosperous times will again smile on Cerro Gordo, and this part of the country generally. It is useless to say more until we know more about it.

The Epizooty.

As mentioned elsewhere the epizooty has again made its appearance here, but so far, it is in a much milder form than on the previous occasion.

Taken up.

A bovine quadruped of the male persuasion is waiting an owner. Said owner is referred to estray notice.

Why was Boynton's Book Written?

Precisely why this book should have been written by its author, and why he should have been afforded such special opportunities for knowing more about General Sherman's campaign than General Sherman knows himself, may not appear clear to the average reader. It is very certain that the work found no open suggestion or encouragement from the President himself, for General Grant has always been characteristically careless about matters affecting himself and other participants in the war As much cannot be said for his friends. The Cincinnati Gazette is one of the four Republican papers that are more anxious for the President's re-election than he probably is himself, and that desire, next to a third term, the election of some such howling warrior as General Logan. A soldier is necessary for the purpose, and they are desirous of killing off the soldier who, next to Grant is popularly identified with the success of the Union cause. General Sherman has been frequently mentioned as the possible successor of President Grant. Hence the necessity for arousing against him, while there is yet time to do so, all the prejudice that may be awakened, and for impairing, in so far as is possible, his character for veracity, loyalty and ability.—[N. Y. World.

Death of General Page.

General Addison L. Page died in San Francisco, on Thursday last, after a lingering illness. Deceased was for some time a resident of Austin, during a part of which he was Superintendent and afterwards owner of the Keystone Mill, which was destroyed by fire in 1867. Subsequently he engaged largely in mining operations in White Pine, from which he emassed a competence. His later ventures in mining were in Lida Valley and Gold Mountain, which, we believe, did not prove successful. Something over a year ago he was attacked with softening of the brain which left him in an enfeebled condition up to the time of his death.—[Reese River Reveille, Nov. 22.

Released.

Brigham Young, who was placed under arrest for contempt of Court in disobeying the order to pay to Ann Eliza a stipulated sum as alimony, has been released by Chief Justice White, and it is said that the ruling of the Chief Justice meets the approval of the authorities at Washington. This victory of the Prophet over the Gentile persecution is not likely to lower the old sinner much in the estimation of his benighted followers.

Personal.

Mrs. Ashim, son and two daughters returned Sunday night from Inyo county, Cal. The readers of The Sentinel are already familar with the object and results of their visit to that section of the country. They were warmly welcomed on their return by a large circle of friends, and we but express the sentiments of nearly the entire community in congratulating them on the successful termination of their mission to Inyo and safe arrival at home.—[Eureka Sentinel, Nov. 23.

—Autumn leaves—when Winter comes.

—General McClellan thinks of making Baltimore his permanent home.

—Pere Hyacinthe, his wife and baby are coming over to see us this Winter or next Spring.

—William Morris bought the ground of the present Long Branch, in 1670, for a barrel of cider.

—The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens is still in a feeble condition, and unable to receive company.

General News Items.

The Colusa Sun wants a trespass law for that county.

The Star is advocating the division of Mendocino county.

M. Keller, at Los Angeles, has made 500,000 gallons of wine this season.

Eight months from this time Los Angeles expects to be connected with San Francisco by rail.

Modesto, Stanislaus, wants to incorporate. Carson, State Capital of Nevada, talked of disincorporating.

Every horse nearly in Petaluma has the epizooty.

The Hollister Enterprise says a bill is to be introduced into the next Legislature for the formation of a new county out of portions of Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Kern and Tulare counties.

The San Francisco delegation are to be asked to aid in josiahering a bill through the Legislature appropriating $30,000 to create a State Board of Immigration, and to maintain enough josiahs to run it in the interest of the big land thieves.

Governor Booth, in three years, pardoned 123 convicts. In about as many months since, Governor Pacheco has turned 46 more loose.

Gen. Vallejo has presented to Hubert Bancroft, historian of the native races of this coast, his five large manuscript volumes of California history since its settlement by Europeans.

The perjury case of Loeder, pending in Brooklyn, will bring out the evidence of all the parties not examined in the Beecher trial. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Cady Stanton and Susan B., the giddy young thing who sat on Tilton's knee and neglected to faint at the right time.

The gale that destroyed part of Galveston, Texas, a few months ago, deepened the harbor several feet, so that ocean steamships can unload and take in cargoes alongside the wharves, while, previously that all had to be done with lighters.

Wm. B. Astor, though possessing over a hundred millions of dollars, died in New York on the 24th ultimo. He was 80 years old, and father-in-law to several impecunious foreigners of rank.

Harry Meiggs.

The Enterprise says: "A letter received from a friend in South America informs us that the famous Harry Meiggs, the man who left San Francisco covered with infamy, but who in a foreign land has built for himself such monuments of fame, is now slowly dying of softening of the brain. This is the saddest conclusion possible to one of the most chequered, and in some respects, the most extraordinary life which the coast brought prominently before men."

—The rag gatherers' trade is picking up.

—The bonds of iniquity have no market value.

—Which is the more combustible—cotton wood or a tow-boat.

—Noses are fashionable, and have always been followed.

—The nation that pleases most office seekers is nomi-nation.

—Men who fish for compliments don't care how dirty the water is.

—Vicious friends are like bad corns—they'll make you suffer terribly if you don't cut them.

—We know all about shooting stars, but we often forget that this world of ours is a revolver.

—Frogs were the original greenbacks, and since they drew first breath they have been inflationist.

—This is what a country editor perpetrates: "A flock of sheep composed of all 'wethers' may be said to resemble our climate."

—We took a vote the other day in our family on buckwheat pancakes, and it was decided unanimously to lay them on the table.

—Man (with hands in pockets)—"Seen anything of a job o' work lately, John?" Other man (with hands in other pockets) "Saw one t'other day, but didn't like to ask, 'cos they might 'a said yes."

—A man finding it difficult to keep his footing, on walking home from a convivial party, complained that he had just had his shoes soled, and they were slippery. "Yes," said a friend, "you had them fixed by a "sherry cobbler."

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The Center of the Earthquake.

The center of the earthquake disturbance, last Monday, appears to have been in Arizona; and the waves were from East to West, diminishing in force as they came along. While the oscillations here were not at all severe, they were quite otherwise in the neighboring Territory, along the stage route. At Gardener's Wells, 159 miles from San Diego, part of the station building was thrown down. At New River, 138 miles from San Diego, a part of the station building was thrown down. At Indian Wells, 122 miles from San Diego, the adobe stable and the adobe corrall were both thrown down. The first shock was at 2:30 P. M. on Monday, and this was the heaviest. But there were other shocks nearly every hour until nine o'clock the next morning, when the letter was written from which we gather the above particulars.—[San Diego Union, Nov. 20th.

Stonewall Jackson.

A writer in The Richmond Whig gives interesting reminiscences of Stonewall Jackson while at West Point. The following will illustrate the inflexible determination of the man: He had a right rough time in the Academy at first, for his want of previous training placed him at a disadvantage, and it was all he could do to pass his first examination. We were studying algebra, and maybe analytical geometry, that Winter, and Jackson was very low in his class standing. All lights were put out at "the taps;" but just before that signal he would pile his grate up with anthracite coal, and lying prone before it on the floor would work away at his lessons by the glare of the fire, which scorched his very brain, till a late hour in the night.

The Discovery of the Source of the Nile.

The New York Times calls attention to the fact that Mr. Stanley can lay claim to having won the great prize of African exploration—the right to be recognized as the discoverer of the true source of the Nile. Says the editor: Stanley's fame is safe. He has found the true fountain of the Nile in the river Shimeeyn. Livingstone never saw a drop of water that belonged to the Nile, and the discoveries of Speke and of Baker, important as they were, have been interpreted and completed by the bold American who has finally grasped the prize which has cost so many prescious lives, which has eluded so many gallant and persevering efforts.

A Good Story.

A story is told of a little miss of five or six summers, who unconsciously perpetrated one of the best jokes of the season. Wine was passed around, and she was invited to take some, but declined. "Why do you not take wine with your dinner, Minnie?" asked a gentleman who sat near her. "Tause I doesn't like it." "But take a little, then, my child, for your stomach's sake," he urged. "I ain't dot no tommick's ache!" indignatly responded the little miss in the most emphatic manner. As both question and answer were distinctly heard by all those around, every one burst into laughter, which so frightened the little maid that she cried.

—Typhoid fever continues (Nov. 30) to flourish in Virginia City.

—Lieut-Gov. Adams, of Nevada, has gone to Texas after a herd of cattle.

—The Relief Committee, Virginia City, has shut down on single men and on families of men at work.

—The notorious Mollie Forshay, the pardoned murderess, has established a hurdy house at Winnemucca.

—The Duchess of Edinburgh's baby is a girl, and they do say the Duke lost several new hats on the occasion.

—Santa Monica is furnished with water from a spring that is capable of supplying the wants of 5,000 people.

—Mr. Lane, the newly elected Congressman from Oregon, proposes to go after the Alaska Commercial Company and expose some of the frauds and corruptions of that monopoly.

—The woman known as "Crazy Kate" has published a card in the Virginia City papers, denying that she started the late terrible conflagration in that city. She wasn't drunk nor didn't kick any lamp over that night.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased. Notice of Administrators Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale. Notice is hereby given, that in persuance of an order of the Probate Court, of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1875, in the matter of the estate of James Russell, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after **Monday, the Sixth (6th) day of December, A. D. 1875,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James Russell, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all of the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Fractional Lot (31¼) thirty-three and one third feet front, situated in the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, on the southwest side of Market street, commencing one hundred feet from the southwest corner of Market and Main streets, and extending back westerly same width one hundred feet.

One thousand feet in the Russell Mine, situated in the Coso Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, situated about one mile southeast of the Tiger Mine, recorded in Book "B," page 46, of the mining records of said mining district, January 15, 1875.

One thousand feet in the Battery Mine, situated in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, situated about one mile in a northerly direction from the town of Darwin aforesaid, recorded in Book "A," of the mining records of said mining district, December 20th, 1874.

Five hundred feet in the Big Bilk Mine, situated in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, on the southwest side of Ophir Mountain, about two and one-half miles in a northerly direction from the town of Darwin, county and State aforesaid.

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Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of R. B. Snelling, attorney at law, in the Court House, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California or delivered to the undersigned personally.

ALBERT WAYLAND,
Administrator of the estate of James Russell, deceased.

Dated November 20th, A. D. 1875. n284t2

MINING NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to purchase any interest in the "Phillippe Mine," or the "Key Stone Mine," situated in the Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, without consulting the undersigned.

PETER WALLACE.

Darwin, Oct. 16th, 1875. n284m1

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition presented and filed September 22, 1875, by John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, by private sale, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is further ordered by the Probate Judge, of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Twenty-Ninth day of December, A. D. 1875,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room, of the said Probate Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John Sheridan, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated Nov. 22d, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the county Inyo } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo aforesaid and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county of Inyo, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 22d, day of November, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n28414 Clerk.

NOTICE TO GRANGERS.

MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENCE GRANGE—You are hereby notified that the Annual Election of officers takes place on Saturday, December 4th, at 2 P. M., sharp. A full attendance is requested.

By order, J. W. SYMMES, W. M.,
W. A. CASSIDY, W. S. n284t1

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

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Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

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And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Timothy D. Lewis Plaintiff, vs. William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, partners doing business in the county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Brown Brothers, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment in this Court in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants for the sum of $824 10-100 in U. S. gold coin, together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on said sum from the 29th day of January, 1875, alleged by said plaintiff to be due him by said defendants for lumber and material to them sold and delivered by said plaintiff at said defendants request, that said lumber and materials were used in the construction of a house commonly known as the Brown Brother's Hotel, situate in the town of Darwin, aforesaid county and State, on the premises of said defendants on which said house and premises said plaintiff holds a lien; further, that this Court make a decree and order of sale, ordering that said house and premises be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of said Inyo county; that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment of the costs of these proceedings and sale, and for $100 counsel fee, and said sum of $824 10-100, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, and accruing interest, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed just and equitable herein—as does now fully appear from plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Inyo, this 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n284t4 Clerk.

NOTICE.

JAMES H. WALL WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned co-owners of the Boomerang, Artic and Rex Montes mines situated and lying on north side, and near the summit of Kearsarge Mountain, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, have performed two hundred and fifty dollars worth of labor on said mines previous to January, eighteen hundred and seventy five, and unless you contribute your proportion of said sum, to wit, fifty dollars, by paying one of the undersigned co-owners in said county of Inyo, within ninety days after this notice, your entire interest in said mines, to wit, one-fifth thereof, will forfeit, and become the property of the undersigned co-owners, by virtue of an Act of Congress of the United States of America approved A. D., entitled Mining Statute of May 10th, 1872.

G. W. BRADY,
JAMES F. SHARP,
JOHN R. HUGHES,
n284t10 J. S. BODER.

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1875, and that taxes therein are now due and payable in U. S. gold and silver coin, that said taxes will become delinquent on the **first Monday of January, A. D. 1876,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the 16th day of November, 1875.

First Township—At the store of J. N. Newlon, Big Pine, on the 18th day of November, 1875.

Third Township—At the store of McCarter & Philippay, Lone Pine, on the 22d day of November, 1875.

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrow's, Cerro Gordo, on the 24th day of November, 1875.

Sixth Township—At the house of E. A. Reddy & Co., Darwin, on the 27th day of November, 1875

Second Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 28th, 1875 until January 1st, 1876. J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 21st, 1875. n279t6

Application for a Patent

To the "U. S Lode" Mine.

No. 59.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, September 21st, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABRAHAM LEYDA ET AL., whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a Patent for one thousand five hundred (1500) linear feet of the "U. S. Lode" Mine or vein bearing silver, lead and copper, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40 in Township 16 South, Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: (Variation 15 deg. 40 min. East.)

Commencing at a post marked "P. 3 B. C. M. Co." also marked "P. 4 U. S. M." thence S 17¼ deg East 2 66 links, ascending spur which bears West 5.56 links crop spur 7 36 links, descending SE side of spur 22 70 links to post marked "P. 3 U. S. M," thence N 81¼ deg W 3 04 links to post marked "P. 2 U. S. M." thence N 17¼ deg West 22.72 links to post marked "P. 2 B. S. M. Co." on North side, also marked "P. 1 U. S. M." on South side, thence 81¼ deg East 3.04 links to post marked "P. 3 B. S. M." on North side, and "P. 4 U. S. M." on South side, to place of beginning, containing 6 35-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Boushey S. & L. Mine.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, of Inyo county, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said U. S. mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence in the State of California during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n274t10 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH TOWNSHIP in the county of Inyo, State of California. Melvin L. Cook, Plaintiff vs. L. Howard, Defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to L. Howard, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Fourth Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of Seventy-six dollars gold coin of the United States, for fruit trees delivered to you in this 4th township, county of Inyo, on or about the 10th of December, A. D. 1874. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seventy-six dollars gold coin together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 6th day of October, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

True copy. JAMES H. BROWN,
n278td Constable.

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n260tf P. REDDY.

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Los Angeles & Independence Railroad.

[From The Santa Monica Outlook, Nov. 24.]

By the time this article reaches the eyes of the reader, the last spike will have been driven on the road giving Los Angeles another rail outlet to the sea. * * * The line will at no distant day be extended to San Bernardino, giving that rich valley a competing route to the ocean at Santa Monica. Thence the road will be continued, through Cajon Pass, tapping a rich mineral region, which will become a near market for the products of Los Angeles and San Bernardino valleys, and finally terminate at Independence.

Another project is also probable. At the Point of Rocks, 28 miles beyond Cajon Pass, is the proposed point where the extension of the Utah Central will intersect the Los Angeles & Independence Road. The distance from the present terminus of the Utah Central to the Point of Rocks is 370 miles, and from the latter place to Los Angeles, 130 miles—making a gap of 500 miles to be completed to give a through connection across the continent from Santa Monica by way of the Los Angeles & Independence, Utah Central and Union Pacific roads to Omaha, where the great railway system of the East will be tapped. It is only necessary for the Union Pacific to get control of the Utah Central and build about 370 miles to the Point of Rocks, where the L. A. & I. R. R. Company will form a junction. And when we consider the past operations of great railroad lines, it does not seem at all improbable that this short gap will be speedily closed.

There is also a possibility that the Texas Pacific may form a connection with this road in the vicinity of San Bernardino and make the terminus at Santa Monica. The people of a large area of the United States are demanding a southern route across the continent, and there is but little ground to doubt that the enterprise will be speedily inaugurated. In this event, the road will probably be run through San Gorgonia Pass, and then, to form a junction with the Los Angeles & Independence railway will save the building of about a hundred miles of road, over a costly grade to San Diego. But, however this project may terminate, the general prospects of Santa Monica as a terminus for extended railroad connections are most encouraging.

Cure for Love of Liquors.

At a festival at a reformatory institution, recently, a gentleman said, of the cure of the use of intoxicating drinks: "I overcame the appetite by a recipe given to me by old Dr. Hatfield, one of those good physicians who do not have a percentage from a neighboring druggist. The prescription is simply an orange every morning a half hour before breakfast. 'Take that,' said the doctor, 'and you will neither want liquor nor medicine.' I have done so regularly, and find that the orange is in the saliva of my tongue, and it would be as well to mix water and oil as rum with my taste."—[Herald of Health.

Mixed.

The royal family of England has in it more religions, perhaps, than any other family extant. The Queen dislikes the ritualists and delights in a simple form of worship. The Prince of Wales, on the contrary, enjoys the forms of church whenever he attends, which is seldom. His eldest sister is a Lutheran. Lord Lorne is a Presbyterian. The duchess of Edinburg is a Greek Catholic, and her husband is a Low Church Presbyterian.

A Hundred Years Hence.

Has any editor lost anything? The Eureka Sentinel of the 28th ultimo, and The Humboldt Register of the 29th contain editorials under the above heading, worded exactly alike. Since it would be impossible for The Sentinel to reach The Register office the next day after publication, it is evident that both editors conceived the idea of stealing the article about the same time. But who is the loser? Will not one of those editors be kind enough to inform us. Give the man credit, you old thieves. —[Carson Tribune.

Report of Major General Schofield.

The late report of Major General Schofield, commanding Department of the Pacific, after referring to improvements, transfer of troops, etc., at several posts, reccommends that Camp Halleck, Nevada, be gradually enlarged and improved as the funds may justify until it is capable of accommodating three companies under a field officer. He says: "It is with much reluctance that I have been forced to believe that a transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department is a necessity of the pub ic service. The events of the past few years demonstrate the utter inability of the civil department of the Government to keep necessary control over wild Indians. The effort to control them through civil agents while at peace on reservations, and turn them over to the army when they leave them or commit acts of hostility has proved, as might have been expected, a most efficient mode of producing war. The officers of the army are compelled to stand idly by, powerless for good, while their promises to the Indians made at the end of previous hostilities are being violated, and the dictates of wisdom, justice and common honesty disregarded in the daily treatment of the helpless savages who have no possible means of redress but to escape from the reservations. It is an entire mistake to suppose that the proposed transfer necessarily means a departure from the peace policy—which is the dictate alike of wisdom, humanity and justice—which has been adopted by the present Executive, and is not likely to be abandoned by any of his successors unless under the influence of new surroundings. Military management means more economy and a just, uniform and consistent execution of the Executive will. It means permanence in the mode of dealing with the Indians through the agency of life-tenure officers, who have spent most of their active lives among the Indians; who know their character and wants, and who have every possible motive for dealing with them wisely and justly. It means to do away with the constant fluctuations of policy, continued disturbance of pre-existing arrangements and frequent disregard of treaties or promises which have led the Indians to total disbelief in the faith of the Government. Military management means peace and security, giving even greater opportunity for the labors of Christians to civilize and instruct the Indians."

Picking the Ears.

Picking the ears is a most mischievous practice; in attempting this with hard substances an unlucky motion has many a time pierced the drum and made it as useless as a pierced India-rubber life preserver; nothing sharper or harder than the end of the little finger, with the nail paired, ought ever to be introduced into the ear, unless by a physician. Persons are often seen endeavoring to remove the wax of the ear with the head of a pin; this ought never to be done; first, because it not only endangers the rupture of the ear by being pushed too far in, but if not so far, it may grate against the drum, excite inflammation and an ulcer which will finally eat away all the parts, especially of a scrofulous constitution; second, hard substances have often slipped in, and caused the necessity of painful, dangerous and expensive operations to fish or cut out; third, the wax is manufactured by nature to guard the entrance from dust, insects and unmodified cold air, and when it has subserved its purpose, it becomes dry, scaly and light, and in this condition is easily pushed outside by new formations of wax within.

Takes the Right View of It.

An exchange seems to grasp the situation perfectly when it says these things upon the public duty of a citizen:

The way to make a town is to help as much as possible every industry in your midst. Judiciously aid every enterprise that promises to add strength and characher to the place. If your neighbor builds a house help him to pay for it. If you are a property-holder every house will strengthen you, and it is right to reciprocate. Don't hide a dollar with a penny. Consider what is best for you in the long run. If you can draw advantage from an enterprise forwarded by an enemy, support it, if it does enrich him. Support your local paper—do unto the publishers as you would have them do unto you—trade with you. Should a man start a legitimate business in an obscure part of the town, say a good word for him whenever an occasion presents itself, and it will cost you nothing and may do him incalculable good; always remember that "bread cast upon the water will return after many days."

Scalping Practiced in India.

It seems that the practice of scalping is not peculiar to the North American Indian. An inquiry put forth in Nature draws out the following information on the subject: Herodotus mentions that it was one of the most characteristic practices of the ancient Scythians. It is said that the custom still prevails among the wild tribes of the frontier in the northern district of Bengal. The Friend of India remarks: "The Naga tribes use the scalping knife with a ferocity that is only equaled by the North American Indians, and the scalps are carefully preserved as evidences of their prowness and vengeance over their enemies. On the death of the chief, all the scalps taken by him during his warlike career are burned with the remains.

Important Mining Decision.

Copp's Western Land Owner for November reports a decision of the Commissioner General of the Land Office establishing the following important principles in mining: "An incorporated association of citizens owning separate and distinct interests in a placer mine may unite their means and expend the $500 required by law and thereafter secure a patent from the United States. Locators of mining claims have the exclusive right of possession to the surface embraced in their claims and the timber growing thereon in compliance with the United States and local laws.

Exciting Rumors.

It is reported that the Government used the cable wires for some hours this forenoon in the transmission of dispatches between Secretary Fish and Mr. Cushing at Madrid. Rumor adds that Spain has remonstrated against the United States permitting the sale of Cuban bonds in this country, claiming that their issue here is in violation of treaty obligations.

—The way they resign in "Ole Virginny:" "Whar can we find a first rate new minister?" inquired a deacon of a colored church in Virginia of a brother darkey the other day. "Why, I thought you had one," replied the friend. "So we has," continued the inky deacon, "but we's jus' sent him in his resignation."

—An imaginative Irishman gave utterance to this lamentation: "I returned to the halls of my fathers by night, and found them in ruins! I cried out aloud, 'My fathers where are they?' And echo responded, 'Is that you, Patrick McCarthy?'"

—Ex-Senator Nye has so far recovered his reason and health that his friends have removed him from the insane asylum. Strong hopes are entertained of his complete recovery.

—Mr. Toothacre has been elected to the Kansas Legislature in the hope, perhaps, that he may tie up his jaw.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and sash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnisa the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n253m3 Proprietor.

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Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

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Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

HOTELS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249t050

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT.

n240m6 Proprietor.

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OLD

HEAD QUARTERS!

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(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

n284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

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JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provideded for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style, I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door. n263tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

n244m3

CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

n161m3* K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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....AND....

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Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

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Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, V. G. Thompson; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando.....	3:00 A. M.....	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.....	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.....	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.....	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.....	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.....	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.....	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.....	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando.....	11:30 P. M.....	12:30 P. M.

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Captain Waddell.

The finest steamship belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, arrived in San Francisco last week. Captain Waddell is or was her commander. Captain Waddell has a history that is causing him and others much trouble. It was he who commanded the rebel steamer Shenandoah which, during the last year of the rebellion and after it had closed, played such sad havoc with our Artic whalers. This fact was not a good letter of introduction to the San Francisco merchants and sea captains many of whom were sufferers, but that is not the whole trouble. During one of her latest dashes at the whalers the Shenandoah destroyed among other vessels, the bark Harvest, owned by the subjects of the Hawaiian Kingdom. Secretary Seward denounced Waddell as a pirate, and on his return to England with the Shenandoah he was tried by a British court and exonerated on the ground that the Harvest hoisted the American colors instead of her proper flag. As Captain Waddell would be undoubtedly detained on his arrival at Honolulu, another officer, Captain Lachlan, took his place until arrangements can be perfected to insure Waddell freedom from molestation by the Hawaiian authorities. So the steamer sailed without Captain Waddell, but with the first officer who came out with him who, it is said, is one of the worst, most murderous bullies sailing the high seas. His name is Dominick Lynch. Altogether this fine steamship seems to be unfortunate in respect to her officers.

The President's Message.

A Washington dispatch of the 3d says:

At a special cabinet meeting held last evening the full text of the President's message, as completed, was received and discussed in detail. The message received no opposition to any part of it from any member present. After the message was disposed of, the case of General Babcock was considered, and the sentiment prevailed that the General should be afforded a speedy opportunity of explaining his alleged connection with the whisky ring. In regard to the premature publication of his annual report, the Postmaster General stated that he gave a copy of his report to a representative of the New York Associated Press under a solemn pledge that it was to be sent by mail to the press of San Francisco, and that under no circumstances was a word of the report to be published. Mr. Jewell took occasion to express in unmeasured terms his indignation against the party whom he alluded to, for having so cruelly deceived him. Very little sympathy is felt for Mr. Jewell from the fact that out of a score of press correspondents who applied to him for a like favor, he selected only one on whom to bestow it; and further, from the fact that the course pursued by Mr Jewell was so radically different from that pursued by other members of the Cabinet when dealing with representatives of the press.

The Amenities.

This, from The Santa Monica Outlook accords with our feelings exactly so far as it goes:

Great enthusiasm was manifested in the railroad convention, at St. Louis, the other day, when Gen. Wm. T. Sherman and Gen. Jos. E. Johnson met on the rostrum and indulged in a cordial shaking of hands. No doubt every right-thinking man and woman in the nation would have joined in the applause, had they been present. These are two great chieftains who had contended on many hard contested fields. But the war is over, and now they show themselves equally great as civilians. We are sorry, however, that the same magnanimous feeling was not exhibited throughout the convention, when Jefferson Davis was invited to a seat on the platform. It is true that there were but a few objections offered, and perhaps as few as could have been expected in so large an assemblage. There are more or less "black sheep" in every flock. We venture the assertion that every one of those who voted "no" upon the motion inviting Mr. Davis to a seat on the platform, had either escaped the draft, or "fought, bled and died" through the medium of a substitute.

Tweed Goes Clear.

News comes that Boss Tweed who has been sorely beset all because he amassed a fortune in the city of New York, has made his escape from the myrmidoms of the law, and is gone from their astonished gaze. The soft hearted deputy who had him in charge, allowed him to go home to put on a clean shirt, and after waiting some hours at his door, felt grieved to find his prisoner, shirt and all gone, so he raised an immense excitement about the escape. But they have not caught Mr. Tweed up to the latest dates.

Chaves.

The Los Angeles Herald says Chaves was not killed. Perhaps it was some one who resembled the bandit; that would be pretty good.

THE ASHIM-PERASICH CASE.

We were in hopes that we were done with this case, but it seems it is not yet ended. Originating with The Carson Appeal, a score of other papers—the whole pack, Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart—have taken up the blood stained track, and are yelping for more blood. They are not satisfied to morally murder the young man only, whose unfortunate act has given rise to this howl, but go further, and are doing their best to assassinate everything and everybody—lawyers, officers, jurymen, and such newspapers as have had the audacity, as they view it, to say anything whatever, no matter how true or impartial in favor of the helpless defendant.

Taken as a whole, admitting just enough of truth for the text, we have rarely, if ever seen as many falsehoods, either direct or inferential, embraced in so few words as we find in the article just published to the world by The Carson Appeal. The whole circumstances attending this publication are fully in keeping with the repeated efforts made to assassinate the defendant himself while yet in the hands of the law. For fear that it might fail of its object, appearing in that paper alone, it is presented to The San Francisco Chronicle, and probably others, in which it appears as a paid advertisement—d4-t1. It should have had a similar mark in The Appeal.

This quotation is from The Gold Hill News:

> After the late trial came off at Independence, there was publicly asserted and published in the local paper, an absurd rumor that the whole Perasich family, together with the attorneys for the prosecution, were lying in ambush, guarding the passes outward from Independence, for the avowed purpose of murdering young Ashim. This, like all the other stories, was a lie manufactured expressly to bias public opinion in favor of a cowardly assassin.

Assuming THE INDEPENDENT to be the local paper here referred to, we answer that not a syllable of the "absurd rumor" ever appeared in our columns, from any source or for any purpose whatever. But notwithstanding that from first to last we have heretofore refrained from giving any statements, with one exception, as to all the well known acts of the Perasich brothers, tending to produce a positive conviction in the minds of all in this country that they would assassinate the slayer of their brother whenever and wherever they could get the opportunity—notwithstanding all that we will now undertake to say that that "he manufactured to bias public opinion in favor of a cowardly assassin," was literally true, so far as a well founded belief could make it true. But, before offering our proofs on that point we add this quotation from The News:

> It looks as though the Perasichs (brothers of the murdered man) had been most foully wronged by certain journalists as well as individuals.

To a material extent the Perasich brothers have had our own and the general sympathy in their legitimate efforts to bring to justice the man whom they undoubtedly believed had foully murdered their brother. Had they rested satisfied to do all they could in that direction in a legitimate, civilized manner, they would have retained that sympathy to the end. But from the very beginning down to this effort at newspaper murder, they have shown a blood thirstiness in the pursuit of the alleged murderer, so bold and open as to lead many disinterested persons to seriously question whether or not they were not carrying out some peculiar national, religious or family teaching, *compelling* them at whatever cost to themselves, to become the avengers in kind of their slain kinsman. This actual theoretical fact, as before hinted, was based on their repeated, well known efforts to take the law in their own hands and kill the youth while yet in the hands of the law, awaiting its cool judgment for his alleged murder of their brother. But to the facts: On the night of the 2d of April last a mob of some twenty odd persons including at least one of the Perasich brothers, and his partner—the party being incited to action by them and their friends—came in the night time to this town of Independence for the purpose of lynching Ashim, then in the county jail. It was further proposed by some member of that party to burn up the property of, and hang, P. Reddy, Ashim's counsel. Reddy's offense at that time was chiefly that he had appeared as the prisoner's attorney, and his acknowledged abilities as a lawyer, and general successes as such, through which it was feared another murderer would be turned loose. In addition to that "crime" on his part, he stood secretly charged with the intent of the very blackest crime known—that of trying to *hire* the assassination of the Judge of the District!—and a fouler libel was never promulgated against any man. It is enough now to say that that attempt at murder was frustrated. Next we find Pete Perasich and another to us unknown, intercepting the stage at an isolated station below Darwin at 9 o'clock one night toward the latter part of June, clearly with the intention of taking vengeance on Ashim supposed to be in that stage. His bail bond not then being fixed he was not in that stage, as was expected, and doubtless owed his life to the fact. Some three weeks later the same party armed with a shot gun, did precisely a similar thing in the open streets of the town of Darwin, crowded with people, gathered to meet the incoming stage in which Ashim, then admitted to bail, was supposed to be, and would have been but for a sheer accident. Next, while on his return here to stand his trial, the fourth open attempt was made by the Perasich brothers to assassinate him, and others if it should so happen, in which attempt a number of shots were actually fired, almost directly under the nose of this same Carson Appeal. Passing a number of dark and significant demonstrations occurring right here in this town during the trial and prior thereto, we come down to the particular "lie manufactured" etc., referred to by The News. The best proof that any such ambush was in contemplation was on the undoubted statement that five persons, including two of the Perasich brothers, were seen two or three days after the close of the trial, carrying guns through the town of Lone Pine, sixteen miles south of this place on the stage route, leading to the belief that they were preparing to waylay the stage. In the face of these facts, saying nothing of what the Perasich's had openly threatened, and certainly in accord with the universal belief here of danger to be apprehended, some one probably a member of the Ashim family, wrote to Eureka, and on that authority The Sentinel made the statement The News credits to us and pronounces a lie. It was a simple truth so far as a perfectly natural and well founded belief could make it the truth. But, a day or two later we find the Perasich brothers *en route* for Carson, and later, as a sequence, this attempt to assassin the late defendant through the newspapers. If it had stopped at that we might think it best to pass it all without notice, leaving others to fight their own battles, but these papers do not confine themselves to the record but drag in extraneous matters in the most uncalled for manner, showing that they have taken their cue from an interested party. We quote now from The Appeal:

> It will be borne in mind that we have taken for our guide in ascertaining these facts THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a paper which, in commenting upon the upshot of the trial, has the deliberate hardihood to say it believes this atrocious verdict of acquittal was the right one. The brief statement of a few facts regarding the circumstances surrounding this farcical trial will remove all astonishment over the verdict. Judge Reed, the Judge of the District Court before which this trial was held, says, with shame and sorrow, that there have been in that District (which includes Panamint) not less than seventy-five or eighty homicides, and never one conviction in the courts. Pat Reddy, the attorney for the defense, is a king among the desperadoes in that country—his own brother being one of the number. This man Pat Reddy manipulated this case. The jury was selected on a special venire, by a Deputy Sheriff, who is a very intimate friend of Mr. Ashim. During the trial this jury, instead of being kept together and apart from all outside influences, were, as soon as the Court took a recess or adjourned for the day (the trial lasted five or six days), set at liberty to go where they pleased. That they were dined and wined and openly flattered and tampered with as no jury, not even in a civil case ever should be, are notorious matters of fact. It is also a fact, that all the ruffians whom Ashim's money and influence, and the money and influence of his friends could bring together to intimidate witnesses, bully the Court and bar, and corrupt the jury, were congregated at Independence during this trial. And yet, in the face of these shameless facts, and adding a monstrous lie to the still more monstrous mockery of justice, Ashim and his helpers had the effrontery to declare his life to be in danger from the surviving members of the Perasich family! We present the facts of record, as they are given to the world by a newspaper whose opinions are in suspicious harmony with Pat Reddy's and his client's, and we leave them to speak for themselves; and if the conclusion be not reached that poor Nick Perasich paid the penalty of his irascible temper by being assassinated in cold blood by a deliberate murderer, backed by two hired accomplices, then we are greatly mistaken.

While it is true numerous murders have been perpetrated in this county, some of which, no doubt, ought to have been punished with the rope, there is scarce a word of truth in the impression conveyed in the above reference to it. But *three* were ever submitted to a jury, one of which rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree, and Judge Reed, who tried them all, pronounced the sentence of death. The subsequent escape of the prisoner, who perished most miserably before he saw a friend or got thirty miles away, but which was not known for two months after, was what did the most to cause the Vigilante demonstration against Ashim and his counsel, Reddy. Scarce a thing beyond the fact that he was accused of murder, and that he was a Jew who had formerly been a Vigilante, was known to but few about Ashim or his deed to excite such unusual demonstrations against him personally. Nor was it because trial juries had turned seventy or eighty or any other number of murderers loose, for, prior to that time but two of the three murder trials had taken place, the last one being a conviction. It was because Grand Juries and Justices of the Peace had been too tender; it was because one convicted murderer was then supposed to be at large, and in some way, it was never definitely explained how, through the agency of this same P. Reddy. (He had positively refused to defend the murderer because of the aggravated character of his deed.) That this accusation was utterly untrue is now beyond question. It was because, in short, that the Vigilante mind had reached a culminating point, and required relief in some way, and because there happened to be interested parties ready to lead it into action as against this particular prisoner and, if need be, his counsel as well, for the assumed reason already stated, and to the end that neither this or any future manslayer should through his legal assistance get through the meshes of the law. These circumstances, true at least in the main, afford the real explanation for some of the later peculiar circumstances attending this case as applying to Reddy and his friends, but we cannot now spare the space to show their connection in full.

The venire was served by two officers, one an entire stranger to all the parties in interest, the other an appointed officer for months previous, enjoying as high a degree of public confidence as any officer the county has ever had, so far as we know or believe.

We are positive that the statement that "the jury were wined, dined and openly flattered and tampered with" is an unqualified falsehood. It is not a fact that a single "ruffian" or person of any kind or description, procured by Ashim's money or anybody else's, was present to intimidate any witness, bully the Court, or corrupt the jury. On the latter point, we say, that in all the ordinary relations of life the jury as a body were just as good and honest men as this county affords. Admitting it possible some of its members were corruptible, the best possible proof that none were, is, that every ballot from the first showed an absolute unanimity, save one blank twice. It is an absurdity to assume that every man on that jury had been corrupted, and if not, how came the unanimous vote, the blank excepted?

The ground for the charge preceding the last was this: Mr. Reddy, believing as so many others believed, that his client would be shot down unless protected, saw that he was accompanied to and from the court room by an officer and two or three reliable friends, who, in no word or deed or manner, buntered or were disposed to banter or molest any person whomsoever. Whether this precaution was called for or not we leave others to judge, but we have never heard it questioned by any person in this community.

Here we will take occasion to remark in conclusion of that part for the present that nothing in our report of this trial, or opinions at any time expressed concerning it, can be pointed out to justify The Appeal's lying inuendo that we were "in suspicious harmony with Pat. Reddy and his client." But we would like the world to know, if it is of the least comfort to it, that, as a general thing regarding both public and private issues in which he as a lawyer and citizen has taken a representative part as he often has, we have not been in "suspicious" but direct harmony with Pat Reddy's views, in most of which time has proved him right, while, in no instance that we now recall, has the contrary been established as regards anything that we have publicly or privately endorsed. We have never known a man in any prominent position of life who has been more foully and wrongly aspersed than has he, and especially in just such mean inferences as are intended in this general and particular cut throat attack above quoted.

The charge is also made that the trial was "farcical and a monstrous mockery of justice." This we undertake to deny in every particular. In doing so we will say that we are glad that the prosecutors secured prominent legal assistance from abroad to guard their peculiar interests and share in the honor of *permitting* a mock trial, since it is claimed that it was such. Now we have or ought to have the testimony of a competent outside lawyer to the contrary; otherwise he will have to admit that both he and the Court were but puppets in the hands of counsel on the other side—which no one can allow. The case was ably represented and watched on both sides, fairly adjudged throughout as the records prove, and was not one whit more of a farcical trial than every such trial is conducted under strict rules of law instead of in accordance with the impulses of the respective parties, which would hang an innocent man to-day, and turn a guilty one loose to-morrow—this last the very kind these howlers seem to demand.

The prosecution would have made a better showing in some respects, we think, had they employed one of our home lawyers instead of a stranger to all the surroundings, however great his knowledge of law. But all that could have been expected different in that event would have been one of two things—an exhausted venire or a hung jury—there was scarce a possibility of a verdict of murder, as we understand the law and the facts, and as those newspapers might understand them if they would not jump at conclusions at the first glance.

The verdict was in accordance with the law and the facts—first, that no conspiracy was shown between Ashim and Carroll (Montgomery took no part in the shooting, his pistol being found full charged, with dust lined chambers, so soon after the affray it could not possibly have been so reloaded). Second, that, though it is in proof that defendant fired the first two shots, whether to save his own life or to do murder is immaterial in this point, but neither of those were fatal. Third, it was not shown by any witness that he fired the third shot, while it is conclusive that deceased could not have received the fatal shot through the head earlier than the third shot, possibly later. Fourth, it is in proof that at that period Carroll was firing directly toward deceased, and was in the exact position to have inflicted that wound. We offer no opinion as to which did or did not do it; only the facts to show that so far as the world or that jury knows, or possibly ever can know, that fatal shot more likely came from Carroll than Ashim. It would seem that he himself thought so, for he disappeared at once and has never been seen since. As the State made effort to prove a conspiracy between, and pretty surely could not have done so, and as it did not prove beyond a "reasonable doubt," or even within the bounds of fair probability, that Ashim himself did the actual killing, that jury under their oath and instructions of law had no right to send this man to death for what was, with equal chance, another's crime. This defense, perfectly good as we understand it to be as a mere legal proposition, may be wholly insufficient to at all times satisfy the demands of justice, for under it, it looks as though the blackest murder might, under certain circumstances, be done with impunity. It was doubtless in acknowledgment of the correctness of the above facts and proposition that Gen. Clark, counsel with the District Attorney, himself admitted to a friend of ours that "that jury could not, under their oath, have brought in a verdict of guilty."

It was adduced on the trial that the conditions of this case in the above view were precisely like those in that of the People vs. Woody, conviction of murder. On appeal, the Supreme Court remanded the case back for new trial, because no conspiracy was shown between defendant and another man, between whom a murder was committed, but it was not certainly shown by which. We believe the report is in the 44th Cal. Had this case of Ashim's ended in a verdict of guilty it would have gone to the Supreme Court, where it would have stood no longer than was necessary to examine the bill of exceptions.

In conclusion of this interminable case we say that if we did not truly believe that young Ashim had a better defense, in a moral point of view, for his part in this lamentable tragedy than the purely technical one to which he was indebted for his escape, we would most surely acknowledge the justice of all the terrible things that have been said about him, though, as in accordance with law and evidence, we would still vindicate the verdict. There is unquestionably such an additional defense, but it is beyond our power now to name its points.

New Counties.

[From The Bakersfield Gazette, Nov. 27.]

It is already apparent that an attempt will be made to have several new counties created by the next Legislature. There may be extraordinary cases in which the people may be benefitted by the creation of new counties, but in nine cases out of ten it is unnecessary. It should be remembered that an increase of counties means an increase of the burdens of government. It means more public buildings, more office-holders, more expense in every way; and all this means more taxes and more hardships for the toiling masses. The movement is prompted, in nearly every instance, by men who are hunting for office and not by those who pay the taxes; and the Legislature should view with suspicion all movements of this character. It should never dismember old counties to create new ones, until it has ascertained that the movement proceeds from the people, is desired by those who bear the burdens of the government, and is for the public good. It should also keep steadily in view the fact that the people of the old counties concerned have interests at stake and should be consulted as well as those in the territory which it is proposed to segregate and erect into new counties. There is a wise provision in the Constitution of the United States which forbids Congress from depriving a State of any of its territory without its consent. It should be so in regard to counties also. The reduction of the territory of a county means a reduction of the amount of assessable property within its limits, and an increase in its rate of taxation; and it is manifestly unjust to compel a people to submit to this without their consent. The Legislature should never create new counties without consulting the interests and desires of all the parties concerned, for all have interests to be protected and rights which should be sacredly respected.

As we said in the beginning these new county movements in a large majority of instances originate with, and are organized by place-hunters whose claims are not recognized in the old counties and whose only hope of getting fat offices lies in having more created. They do not care a straw about the disastrous effect upon taxpayers, for as a general rule, they pay very little. They do not concern themselves about the hardships saddled upon others. They want office and will sacrifice anything and anybody to obtain it.

The time has arrived, as an exchange suggests, when it would be better to reduce the number of counties rather than increase it. In early days, when there were no railroads and comparatively few good roads of any kind, it was often a difficult undertaking to reach county seats from the extremities of the counties, but now railroads are pushing themselves in every direction and good wagon roads are found everywhere. The facilities for travel are greater than ever before, and the means of communication easier. The people are burdened with taxes almost to the extreme limit of endurance, and the country is languishing under hard times. It is a very unpropitious time for people to think of saddling more expense and more taxes upon themselves. They cannot endure it. The watchword should be economy and reform. The policy should be to do with as few county governments as possible, and reduce the expenses of the necessary ones to the lowest point practicable.

—A man named O'Leary has beaten Weston, in Chicago, in a five-hundred-mile walk.

—The President will ask Congress to buy back for the Temecula Indians their old home.

—A negro accused of insulting a woman was hung by a mob in Toronto, Canada.

Another Bonanza Found.

Intelligence was brought from Treasure Hill on Wednesday morning last that another rich bonanza had been struck in one of the Eberhardt & Aurora company's workings. Of course this was welcome and joyful news to the citizens of Hamilton, as this company at the present time is our main support, and everything that is beneficial to them is also a god send to our people. It is stated that the find did not so much astonish those connected with the mine as it did the outsiders, for a 200 foot drift was being run to strike the ledge that was found. The ore just discovered is at a depth of 280 feet, or about eighty feet lower than any body of ore was ever found in the workings, and is pitching eastward, or into the hill, which is a contrary direction to all other bodies of ore heretofore found. At this writing no idea of the extent of the find can be approximated, but Foreman Maxwell has seen enough to warrant him in giving the workmen a "blow out" down in the mine. The character of the ore is very similar to that found in the Eberhardt in early times, and should it prove to be a large body, as is confidently expected, the company have indeed found a very rich bonanza. We hope to be able in our next issue to give all particulars in regard to this new discovery.—[White Pine News, Dec. 4.

Harvest of Death.

The dread harvester has since last Saturday noon gathered in from this district, says The Eureka Sentinel of the 30th ultimo, five victims, three of them by accidents and two from natural causes. A little over a week ago there were four deaths here within twenty-four hours.

DIED.

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RACES! RACES!! RACES!!!

MEMBERS OF THE INYO COUNTY JOCKEY Club are requested to meet in the Receiver's Office, Aldine building, Independence, on

Wednesday, December 15th, 1875,

for the purpose of electing officers and making all necessary arrangements for the races at the Taboose Station during the holidays. Also to fix the day for the purse race open for saddle horses. Following is a list of the names of the members signed in organizing the Club:

J. W. Smith,	J. A. Hannah,
P. W. Bennett,	H. C. Wright,
G. H. McCallum,	W. R. Tibbits,
H. L. Childs,	Jas. Jones,
H. M. Isaacs,	W. P. Spaulding,
John C. Irwin,	J. L. Walker,
B. L. Brown,	S. G. Gregg,
Geo. H. Shedd,	J. W. McMurry,
V. A. Gregg,	J. G. Bonds,
A. Wanelhorst,	Chris. Engle,
Robt. W. Ford,	Jos. Schalten,
	Thos. May

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice R. L. Peterson's Court of the Third Township of the county of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of C. D. Bigelo, Plaintiff, against David Thomas, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Two hundred and Fifty-five dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eighteen and 40-100 dollars, duly attested the 4th day of December, A. D. 1875, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two hundred and Seventy-three and 40-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain piece or lot of land situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to wit: One lot or piece of ground in the town of Darwin on the south side of Main street, being twenty-five feet front on Main street by one hundred feet deep, joining and bounded on the west by James Pevird's lot, and on the east by Sharp's lot, together with the improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, David Thomas, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States. J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December, 11th, 1875. n286t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, December 11, ...1875

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Another Petition.

As was to be expected a square issue is to be made by petitioo on the fence law, those who want the law to remain as it is now, having taken the field in the search of signers to their petition. It is popularly supposed "the longest pole will knock the persummons," but it is doubtful if that will hold good in this issue as a large proportion of the legislators take but little interest in the matter and will be very apt to determine the question in accordance with the weight of lobby influence or arguments presented, with but little regard to the number of names affixed to the respective petitions. But, nevertheless, it is the duty of every citizen to make his sentiments known by his signature one way or the other whether he has a direct or but an indirect interest in the issue. This fence question is one that concerns every interest in the country to a greater or lesser extent, it holding the same relation to county affairs, that the high or low tariff does to national. It is a question not of individual interests or hardships but as to what policy will do the greatest good to the greatest number. We have always inclined to the belief that the compromise or time law first adopted was the best in that respect, and still think so, but it did not nor cannot give perfect satisfaction all around, and of course, its re-adoption will be strongly opposed. Figures won't lie be much as a rule. The two different laws have had each but a limited trial, yet perhaps long enough to afford data sufficient to give a tolerable idea by figures as to which did the best. Somebody will do well to go to figuring if they want to make a case before the Legislature.

Cerro Gordo.

It is reported that Belshaw and Beaudry, (we are not certain that both of these gentlemen are interested) design to put a heavy force to work on the Buena Vista, a large mine but partially developed, and the objective point of the Potosi tunnel, lying to the eastward of the Union. It is also considered settled work generally is soon to start up in the town as in the days of yore, the settlement of the big mining suit removing the only cause that has prevented it before this. No doubt is entertained but the suit is settled but so far as we know, no positive information has come to hand here yet confirming it, as we learn from Mr. Bennett one of the counsel and parties in the original suit.

Personals.

J. S. Rothschild arrived here last week....Receiver Tom May returned this week from his visit to San Francisco....W. L. Hunter of Cerro Gordo, dropped down from the Hill on a brief business visit....J. H. Holt, boss of the Inyo Potosi mines on Kearsarge Mountain, has gone below for a short time. Among other arrivals we note that of Guy Earl from Oakland.... Friend E. R. Miner, Wells, Fargo & Co's Agent at Benton paid us a visit Saturday last, and if he don't forget it, which is not likely, we will receive a statement of the express bullion shipments for Mono county for the past year

Ubehebe.

Among other important enterprises likely soon to add to the fame and wealth of Inyo county, is the proposed workings of the immense copper ledge in Ubehebe district, to which we have frequently alluded heretofore. This ledge is a monster; its ores being carbonates no difficulty is apprehended as to their profitable reduction by a furnace similar to that used for silver-lead Mr. Belshaw, who has purchased the property from Messrs. Hunter and Porter, intends to locate his furnace in the edge of Salina Valley, some twenty miles east of Cerro Gordo, and within easy reach of the mines, this work to be undertaken on or before early Spring.

Weather.

For some time past we have been blest with the most magnificent weather imaginable. Any man who would find fault with it, would deem a visit from his mother-in-law a suitable and safe subject to growl at. Should it keep up—this fine weather we mean—long enough we propose to steal a few Santa Barbara climate editorials, and run them for our own county.

B-a-k-e-r, Baker.

It is proposed to hold weekly or less frequent meetings at the school house in the orthographical interest, which, reduced to more becoming English, means public spelling schools, sweepstakes, free to all ages, weights and occupations. It would prove funny and profitable both without doubt, and as there is but little or no chance for any other kind of public amusements here this Winter it is to be hoped the thing will go.

Birth Day Party.

Wednesday night, James, better known as "Sonny," Wallace collected all the little ones in town pretty much, to help him celebrate his birth day. We learn from the extreme junior reporter of this establishmet that they had a splendid time with goodies of all sorts, *ocervatim*, *al gustum*, if Noah Webster has not misstated the facts.

Holiday Goods and All Sorts.

L Wood has received and is receiving a splended variety of tops, holiday, and in fact, goods of various descriptions, the which he proposes to sell just as cheap as any other establishment in the county. Send in your orders if you can't come yourself, and depend on it they will be filled satisfactorally.

Indian Sweat-house.

Most of our readers have seen or heard of the Indian sweat-house, but few have ever witnessed the interesting treatment the Indian receives when he is in anyways indisposed—when he begins to feel the effects of the filth that has accumulated on his person for months he forthwith takes a sweat bath in order to get up internal force enough to shed the old scales on the outside. The sweat-house is built of a sort of a wicker work covered with sod and dirt; a hole is left for the smoke to escape and a fire kindled at the entrance—the patient strips and lays down inside; in a few minutes he commences to steam, perspire and smell so sweet that the oriental custom of steaming falls into insignificence compared to this primitive method. This is kept up until the patient is lightened of his outside crust then he rushes out and plunges head first into a stream of icy cold mountain water. This part of the programme, however, was omitted the other day at Fish Springs by Big-Mouth-Jack and Fish Spring Jim who, while enjoying this luxury, found their sweat-house on fire and the way they hustled out was a credit to their lazy natures. They experienced no damage, however, except to change the copper color of their backs into a beautiful pinto.

Races.

Under the head of new advertisements will be found a call for a meeting of the Inyo County Jockey Club for the purpose of electing officers, fixing the days for the races and making every arrangement for the comfort of all who attend. Quite a number will be on hand from Darwin, Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and Bishop Creek and for the convenience of these parties from a distance the club is anxious to fix the purses and publish the races as early as possible. The track at Taboose Station will be in splendid condition, the Judges' stand etc. erected next week. We understand that the race for the $100 purse, or thereabouts, open for all saddle horses that have never actually engaged in a race for money, will be a half mile instead of a mile as heretofore mentioned. The meeting may conclude to arrange for two races of this sort and make up two purses. The club will be governed by the rules and regulations which have been adopted and are in force at the Bay District Association at San Francisco.

Died.

John Crowley, the insane young man brought here last week by Under Sheriff Moore, from the County Hospital at Lone Pine to await an inquiry that he might be sent to the State Insane Asylum, breathed his last about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Coroner Wayland, assisted by Rev. L. Case, and citizens, gave the body respectful burial in the cemetery south of town Deceased, as we learn by letter to the Sheriff from Dr. Gelcich, was admitted to the County Hospital at Lone Pine, November 13th, being afflicted with acute cerebites. With good attention this disorder was fairly relieved, but his mind was greatly affected, and apparently incurable, hence he was sent here for the purpose stated. He could give no account of himself after his arrival here, his mind being in utter darkness for several days prior to his death.

A Chance.

Times are extremely unpropitious just at this crisis for extra charitable displays, but nevertheles, we notice that a few of our citizens are responding to the call for aid to the Virginia City sufferers, there being an appeal for signatures and money open at Harris & Rhine's. It is said by the Chairman of the Relief Committee that at least $100,000 more will be required to carry the unfortunates of the great fire through without the keenest suffering till Spring. This is an immense sum and will require the mites obtainable from every town on the coast, pretty nearly, to produce it. Let Inyoites do a little something; a four bit piece from each able to donate it will help wonderfully, and not be much of a hardship either.

Fifes vs Climate.

Were we favored with the everlasting "orange" it would be policy to ring in a cold deck of "climate" and not exhaust ourselves in the use of so many unnecessary expletives concerning the renewed energy of the house flies and wasps. The remarkable perseverance in which the flies describe a half a dozen circles around the compositor's eyes—runs down the whole length of and deposits a dew drop on the point of his nose, and the advantage the "yellow-jacket" takes when its commercial end is meddled with, is enough to make one wish that the wind would blow, the rain rain, the frost frost sufficient to destroy insects, climate and all.

The Eclipse.

We learn that twenty stamps are in operation at the Eclipse Mill, and will be kept running till about the end of the month before a general clean up is made. Should that turn out as well as there is good reason to anticipate, the mill, with probably ten or fifteen more stamps will be started up again for permanent work.

Started up.

We learn through Mr. V. G. Thompson that the Defiance furnace at Darwin fired up last Monday, and in four hours' run turned out 36 bars, and was running successfully up to the time of his departure, Wednesday morning. Mr. Reddy, who was wrongly reported to be at Darwin last week, is expected to arrive there from San Francisco, probably to-day.

How to Detect Good Eggs.

After boiling long enough to suit the fancy proceed to crack open those you suspicion and carefully watch the inside of your guests' noses.

Petty Larceny Case.

One Wm. Collins was arrested at Darwin on the charge of stealing some blankets from Hanson's Hotel, the blankets belonging to Hanson, before whom, he being a Justice of the Peace, Collins had his trial. He was found guilty and sentenced to one hundred and fifty days in the county jail. Kit Johnson, special officer, brought the prisoner in a day or two since, who at once employed Judge Conklin to take his case and see what could be done by habeas corpus, based on the ground of the non competency of the Justice to sit in the case, Justice Hanson being the owner of the stolen property. The case came up before County Judge Hannah, yesterday, who, after due consideration refused to issue the writ, the commitment being all right. Judge Conklin, however, intends to demand a new trial, before some other Justice, we suppose. Meantime Collins will find blankets and accommodations at the Hotel de Dad Moore, until his case is disposed of some way.

Officers Elected.

The following is a list of officers elected December 4th, for the ensuing year by Independence Grange, No. 210, Patrons of Husbandry: Master, John W. Symmes; Overseer, John Shephard; Lecturer, John W. Martin; Steward, John Baxter; Assistant Steward, Wm. Boyd; Chaplain, A. Wayland; Treasurer, Jacob Vagt; Secretary, W. A. Cassidy; Gate Keeper, Fredrick Shabbel; Ceres, Mrs. Harriet Vagt; Pomona, Mrs. Emily Graves; Flora, Mrs. Janney B. Symmes; Stewardess, Mrs. S. E. Martin.

Another Insane Man.

Mr. V. G. Thompson, specially deputized for the purpose, brought in from Darwin on the 9th, a man named Frank Joseph, a Portugese, to be examined as to his fitness to be consingned to the Stockton Insane Asylum. This morning, Dr. White, U. S. A., and Dr Blair made the examination and found that he was truly insane.

Christmas Tree.

Arrangements are being made to treat the little ones to a Christmas Tree festival, so all who wish to take part can prepare accordingly. It is not fully decided whether it will be in the Masonic Hall, the school house, or elsewhere, but will be soon.

Utilized.

The Sheriff has very much improved the appearance of the halls and stairway of the court house by utilizing the preserved remnents of mats and carpeting belonging to the building.

For Sale.

G. H. McCallum offers for sale a $90 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, but little used, for $65. *

Well Done, Mr. Bristow.

There is a healthy ring about Secretary Bristow's letter upon the charges made against him by the St. Louis whisky thieves. They have been trying to implicate him in the ownership of a distillery, no doubt partly in revenge, and partly in hope that finding his own reputation assailed he might relax his energy in the prosecution. But it is clear that he is not the kind of officer they have been accustomed to deal with, for he not only does not "weaken," but on the contrary, declares that he will now see to it that all the reports about himself shall have a full ventilation, and that the prosecutions will be pushed with, if possible, additional vigor, until the last thief is cornered, convicted and punished. We like the conclusion of the letter, especially, "I have read this to President Grant, who repeats his injunction, 'Let no guilty man escape.'" So the whisky thieves are in a more doleful plight than ever. They began by attempting to fasten suspicion on Babcock and Orville Grant, and that failed. Then they tried their hand on the Secretary himself, and with no better success. And unless some miracle occurs to save them, it looks very much as though they were booked for the penitentiary. Decidedly Bristow is a candidate for the kind of popularity which attends the performance of duty. Whether he is a candidate for the Presidency is an altogether different question.—[Union-Record.

Reliable from Panamint.

Mr. E. H. Boyd returned from his trip to Panamint and Darwin to-day. Mr. Boyd informs us that that region is coming out grandly. Mr. Messick, the Superintendent of Jones's Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company's interests, is working his mills up to capacity on hundred dollar ore. As to Darwin, the place is simply taking prodigious strides ahead. The opinion prevails now among well informed miners that Inyo county is the biggest thing in the way of mining on the Continent to-day. There is no limit to its development. This fact will undoubtedly give a powerful impetus to the immediate building of the Los Angeles and Independence Railway. Senator Jones is being at last remunerated for his large investments in that section, and for his patience in waiting for their outcome.—[Los Angeles Express, Nov. 23.

Denies It.

Henry F. Jelly, the sole surviving passenger of the Pacific, contradicts the assertion that Captain Howell took command of his ship in an intoxicated condition. He says the Captain was on the bridge when the mooring lines were cast off; that he afterward went into the pilot house, and he himself steered the steamer out of Victoria harbor.

—If England has purchased the Suez Canal, she kills two birds with one stone—aids her commerce, and keeps in her own control the near cut to India.

—Bismarck says he is going to Rome next year. It is hardly probable that he will be invited to call at the Vatican.

The Stock Law.

[COMMUNICATED.]

INDEPENDENCE, December 1.

MESSRS. EDS:—In your issue of November 27th, I notice an article entitled "For a Change in the Fence Law," saying that a strong effort would be made in the Legislature this Winter, to repeal the present stock law. In my opinion, as long as justice prevails, it can not be done, for the reason that the law now in force, is right to everybody. The Honorable Legislature will see plain that no improvements can be made by making the change. That is if the farmer has a right to ask protection in that honorable body from the ruin again threatened by re-imposing the heavy burden farmers at large have heretofore borne so long. You say that two years ago, that law gave the stock five months—it was only four in the twelve. That, in your opinion, "That law gave perfect protection to the growing crops," which is actually not so, for the reason the Fall crops are generally in the ground during that period beginning right now and all fixed for irrigation. The grain is sprouting and ready to grow, and I do not believe it to be a benefit to have a large band of stock pawing and fighting on it, after they have already take their fill from what little the farmer has saved for his own stock, a part of his hard earnings of the season. I for one need all I have got for my own stock, that is, if I do not want to depend on my neighbors; and if everybody provides for his own, this law will be just and right to every one.

On the other hand we do not keep the stockowners from herding their stock where there is a lot of feed going to waste. I believe that if the stockowners herd their stock away so it can do no damage and the farmer tills the soil, both parties can do a profitable business, but if the farmer shall stand guard night and day, and herd other people's stock for them, he certainly must neglect his own business; neither party does—one can't and the other won't. I think that the stockmen ought to be well satisfied in having all the public domain to herd on, and keep them away from the farmer to do it for them. And so far as the taxes is concerned, I believe we take now all the taxes out of the stock we can possibly ever get for the reason, that this valley can not feed any more stock then there is in it at the present time; that is if they do not depend upon the farmers, the stock would starve on the feed that is left on the public domain, and if the farmer or a few of them have pastures to rent, they certainly have worked hard to get them and have a right to rent them if they can. As a general thing if anybody puts up any fence, he does it for his own benefit to keep his own stock in and not to keep others out, for it is natural that everybody should fence in his own. Therefore the only change that can be made, is for the settlers or neighbors to see one another and make such arrangements as they see fit from time to time, which in my opinion will give satisfaction to both parties.

JACOB VAGT.

An Army of Builders at Work.

The grand army of builders again occupied the burnt district yesterday and the whole region resounded with the sound of their labors. Not only were swarms of workmen seen along the lines of the principal thoroughfares, but also far down on the slope of the mountain, wherever the flames had swept through the town. While the morning stars are still shining the builders and laborers of all kind flock to their work, and until a late hour at night the sound of hammers and saws are still to be heard in many a half-finished structure. The progress made is astonishing, even to those who are daily observers of the work that is being done, as every man labors as though for a wager, and, as we may say, with an eye upon the heavens. It is felt that every minute of fair weather is valuable, and the best possible use is made of it by all. A grand struggle is everywhere being made to get the new buildings inclosed and roofed, as once they are thus far advanced they can be completed, however stormy the weather may prove. Many structures have already reached this point of security, but the majority are not so far advanced and bad weather is therefore much to be dreaded.—[Virginia Enterprise, Nov. 27th.

Will you go, Will you go?

Won't somebody go to Santa Barbara? It must be terribly lonesome over there about now, to judge by a half a column in The Index of the most frantic appeals to "Come to Santa Barbara." But if no one will go there The Index wants a chance to get out itself, and cries out in another half column of distressing repetition to some one to "Open the gates of the Happy Valley;" and if that cannot be it wants to be "Crowned a new Winter King," whatever that may be. We should suggest a penny rattle and a sedative draught to divert its mind and compose its nerves, for if that is not a case of hysterics or jimjams it is not for the lack of symtoms.—[Bakersfield Courier.

Got a Daughter.

Senator John P. Jones has received a thanksgiving present in the shape of a bran new daughter, and the report is that both mother and babe are doing well. We beg leave to offer our congratulations to the happy parents and express the hope that the young lady, ushered into the world with a golden spoon in her mouth, may grow up an honor and comfort to her parents, or, in other works, that "she may live long and proper, and her families."—[Carson Tribune.

—Henry Ward Beecher has referred the case of Mrs. Moulton to a Congregation Council of Plymouth Church. More paroxysmal emotions may be expected.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, December 11, ...1875

A Prayer that Created an Unpleasantness Among the Sisters.

They came near having a row in a colored prayer meeting at Keytesville a few nights ago. One of the sisters, who had a grievance, prayed:

"O, Lord! look down 'pon Dy resembled children hyar dis ebenin', an' moob 'em with Dy grace. Tetch dyar harts wid de spirit ob all 'bounded lub. Build up dar faith so strong dat de debbil can't budge it, an' 'specially would we ax, if it am possible wid de Redeemer, dat Dou put a leetle mo sense into de objecticated pnte ob de yullaw wench what am a-giglin' on de bench preopposite Dy belubbed sarvant."

"What's dat you'se sayin' to de Lord 'bout me?" asked the wench, rising to a point of order.

Not seeming to notice the interruption, the supplicator continued:

"Gib our fool an' errin' sister more disgumption, oh Lord! to see de differumence atwixt right an' wrong, an' larn de huzzy to behave herself in Dy holy sankchooary, 'stead of wrigglum 'rounk like she was swallowed a corkscrew, an' 'taminetin' dese sacred precincts wid unholy winkin's at de male an' maskeline proportion ob dis assembled gatherin'. An' oh—"

"It's a lie! good Lord, it's a lie! an' Dou in Dy inflammated wisdom knows I nebber done it!" shouted the traduced member, who had now become nearly wild with rage. "Dar's not one particle of truf in it. It's a lie, an' I kin mash de lieress!"

With these words she threw herself over the bench on to the back of the kneeling sister, plunged her hands into the bustle of that devout but indiscreet person and lifted her up bodily.

Confusion reigned and dire dismay was in many faces that but a moment before were bright with the hope of heaven. But a stalwart deacon separated the females, reduced the unnaturally elevated bustle of the one, calmed the excited feelings of the other, and, addressing the relieved audience in an impressive tone, said:

"Brethern, it am better dat we dwell togeder in impunity. Less peal to de frone of grace dat dar be no moah such graceful disruption in our midst. Will Brudder Johnson make de 'peal in one ob his powerful prahrs?"

And the appeal was well and timely made.

General Pope's Report.

The report of General John Pope, commanding the Department of the Missouri, after a review of some length of the campaigns against the hostile Indians during the past year, says: "All the bands of Indians in the Southwest—the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, Kiowas and Commanches—now at their respective agencies, were brought there by military force after a campaign of eight months of almost unprecedented hardship and exposure and after heavy expense to the Government. They are brought there, too, entirely subdued and in such condition and under such circumstances that there is no danger of further trouble with them if they are treated with common humanity and ordinary honesty, but unless they are properly fed they must suffer the pangs of hunger or starve to death. To see that they are so cared for, as well as the Government and humanity demands, and as the usual appropriations of Congress provide for, is the duty devolving upon another department of the Government. If honestly performed in the future, as I am sorry to believe it has not been in the past, further trouble with these Indians may be considered at an end." Referring to the feelings of the Indians, he says: "It is presumed that the appropriations made by Congress will be sufficient for this purpose, and I cannot, in view of the peace of this frontier, and the honor and good faith of the Government, too strongly urge that this subject be closely looked after, and measures more vigorous and efficient than hitherto be adopted and enforced without delay. The military have done all they had the power to do, and ought not to be held in any manner accountable for any further hostilities with these Indians, due to bad treatment and want of food at the agencies to which they have been forced to return and where they now are. It is with painful reluctance that the military forces take the field against Indians who only leave their reservations because they are starved there, and who must hunt food for themselves and their families or see them perish with hunger. It is revolting to see such things done and for the military to be a inactive party to commit violence on the forlorn Indians. I desire to say with all emphasis, and what every army officer on the frontier will corroborate, that there is no class of men who are so disinclined to war with the Indians as those of the army. The army has nothing to gain by a war with the Indians; on the contrary, it has everything to lose in such a war. It suffers all the hardship and privitations, and exposed as it is to the charge of assassination if the Indians are killed, and to the charge of inefficiency if they are not; to misrepresentation by agents who fatten on plunder of Indians, and misunderstood by worthy people at a distance, who are deceived by the agents. The following of a soldier has but little to expect from public feeling." He expresses the opinion that the maintenance of small posts is inexpedient. He says they are not necessary for defense or the aggressions required of the troops, and that they greatly increase the expense and are a positive injury to the discipline and efficiency of the troops themselves.

—Thirty-eight Christian young men of New York have joined the Israelitish church in order to marry among the maidens of the chosen people.

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D. B. CURTIS.

Butte Ranch, Inyo county, California, December 1, 1875. n285t4

RECEIVER'S DUPLICATE RECEIPT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern, That, whereas, I did, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1868, make **Cash Entry No. 2644.** at Stockton (now Independence) U. S. Land Office, under the Pre-emption Law, of the S½ of NE¼ of Sec. 20, and S½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 21, Tsp 10, S. R., 34 E., Mt. Diablo Base and Mer., and received Receiver's duplicate receipt, and having since said date lost said receipt, I intend to make application for repayment of purchase money through the U. S. Land Office at Independence, California, at the expiration of six weeks' publication hereof commencing November 27, 1875. n284t6 HENRY T. THARP.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MARTIN F. MOORE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the Express Office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in Lone Pine, in Inyo county, State of California.

R. A. LOOMIS,

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore, deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, the 1st day of December, 1875. n285t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of John B. Daneri and Aivah K. Briggs, Plaintiffs, against J. Tyler, Jr., Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Four hundred and Ninety-four and 71-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-six and 75-100 dollars, duly attested the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of five hundred and fifty-one and 46-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit: That certain smelting furnace known as the Union Smelting Furnace together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining, also the Boarding House and Office used by said Union Smelting and Mining Company with the appurtenances, said property being situate in or near the town of Darwin, in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1875,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, J. Tyler, Jr., in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December 4th, 1875. n285t4

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1875, and that taxes therein are now due and payable in U. S. gold and silver coin, that said taxes will become delinquent on the **first Monday of January, A. D. 1876,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the 16th day of November, 1875.

First Township—At the store of J. N. Newlon, Big Pine, on the 18th day of November, 1875.

Third Township—At the store of McCarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 22d day of November, 1875.

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrow's, Cerro Gordo, on the 24th day of November, 1875.

Sixth Township—At the house of E. A. Reddy & Co., Darwin, on the 27th day of November, 1875.

Second Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 28th, 1875 until January 1st, 1876. J. J. MOORE,

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Timothy D. Lewis Plaintiff, vs. William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, partners doing business in the county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Brown Brothers, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment in this Court in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants for the sum of $824 10-100 in U. S. gold coin, together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on said sum from the 29th day of January, 1875, alleged by said plaintiff to be due him by said defendants for lumber and material to them sold and delivered by said plaintiff at said defendants request, that said lumber and materials were used in the construction of a house commonly known as the Brown Brother's Hotel, situate in the town of Darwin, aforesaid county and State, on the premises of said defendants on which said house and premises said plaintiff holds a lien; further, that this Court make a decree and order of sale, ordering that said house and premises be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of said Inyo county; that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment of the costs of these proceedings and sale, and for $100 counsel fee, and said sum of $824 10-100, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, and accruing interest, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed just and equitable herein—as does now fully appear from plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Inyo, this 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH TOWNSHIP in the county of Inyo, State of California. Melvin L. Cook, Plaintiff vs. L. Howard, Defendant. The people of the State of California send greeting to L. Howard, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Fourth Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of Seventy-six dollars gold coin of the United States, for fruit trees delivered to you in this 4th township, county of Inyo, on or about the 10th of December, A. D. 1874. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seventy-six dollars gold coin together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 8th day of October, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. H. WALCOTT, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

True copy. JAMES H. BROWN, Constable.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition presented and filed September 22, 1875, by John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, by private sale, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is further ordered by the Probate Judge, of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Twenty-Ninth day of December, A. D. 1875,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room, of the said Probate Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John Sheridan, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated Nov. 22d, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the county Inyo } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo aforesaid and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county of Inyo, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 22d, day of November, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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Application for a Patent.

To the Ygnacio Quartz Mine.

No. 60.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., December 24, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. S. Rothschild, W. A Greenly, P. Reddy, J. B. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Esther Woodworth, R. Dalz and V. Beaudry, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Cal., has this day filed their application for a Patent for 1,600 linear feet of the Ygnacio Quartz Mine or vein bearing silver and lead with surface ground one hundred feet in width situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43 in Township 16, South Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 43 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation—15 deg 45 min E.)

Commencing at a post marked "P No. 1 Y M," on south boundary of mine from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on north boundary of T 17 S R 38 E, bears S 31 deg 1 min 7 W 415 chains 67 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 75 links to post marked "P No. 2 Y M," in a stone mound two feet high 10 links north of the Belshaw grade from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears S 24 deg W 35 links distant, thence N 11 deg W 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 4 Y M," in mound 50 links south of road, thence N 79 deg E 1 chain 51 links to post marked "P No. 5 Y M," in stone mound two feet high, a pine stump 8 inches in diameter, bears N 25 deg E 100 links distant, thence S 11 deg E 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 7 Y M," a pine tree 7 inches in diameter bears south 20 deg E 140 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 76 links to post and mound on south boundary, the place of beginning, containing 3 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral claims and mining claims.

The Location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, Cal., and in books of Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ygnacio mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n285t6 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

MINING NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to purchase any interest in the "Philippe Mine," or the "Key Stone Mine," situated in the Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, without consulting the undersigned.

PETER WALLACE.

Darwin, Oct. 16th, 1875. n284m1

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[From The Eureka Sentinel.]

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The Way the Robbery was Managed.

Our friend Tom Stackpole gave us the details of the first robbery of the stage near Caliente. It was done by one man. He stepped out from behind a tree into the middle of the roadway and presented a gun, ordering the driver to stop. Having pulled up the stage, the coachman asked the brigand what he wanted. The reply was that Wells, Fargo & Co's box was what he wanted. Mr. Roberts, the agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., was in the stage, and the driver asked him whether he should deliver it up or not. Mr. Roberts ordered him to hand it out. The driver was a little slow about it, and peremptory brigand emitted one single word, "hurry up." The driver asked him where he should put the box. The answer was, "drop it on the road." Which was done, the whole incident occupying fully ten minutes. The coach was stopped on the up grade. About a mile from the scene of the robbery three men were discovered on the roadway, who called to the stage to stop. Mr. Roberts told the driver to put strings to the horses; and being on the down grade, the coach dashed rapidly past the pedestrians. Whether they contemplated a second robbery or only wanted a lift on the coach is one of those mysteries which, like that of the Iron Mask, will probably forever remain unsolved.—[Los Angeles Express, Dec. 8.

Holds the Balance.

The "one man power" bids fair to have some kind of an exemplification in the Colorado Legislature, which is composed of nineteen Republicans, nineteen Democrats and one Independent, who, of course, holds the balance of power on political questions.

Dan DeQuillism.

Shakespeare once asked, "What's in a name?" In some names there is much more than would appear at first sight. Under some circumstances names that ordinarily attract no attention "come out strong" and strike us forcibly. In Gold Hill, for instance, is a Mr. Kline, whose initials are I. D. Mr. Kline was a witness in a case that was up in the Justice's Court the other day. As he was not in the Court Room when wanted the Constable went to the door and proceeded to call him after the loud and measured manner usual in such cases. "I. D. Kline! I. D. Kline! I. D. Kline!" shouted the Constable.

"The devil you do!" cried an old fellow standing by. "If you don't want to take a drink can't you decline without coming out here and yelling so that the whole town can hear you?"

In this city some time since a Constable, under similar circumstances, made his appearance in front of a Justice's Court and in stentorian tones cried: "U. R. Smith!"

"I am, sir," said an old gentleman who was driving along the street, nodding his head and pulling up his team.

"U. R. Smith!"

"Yes, sir, that is my name," said the old fellow, considerably elevating his voice.

"U. R. Smith!" shouted the Constable for the third and last time.

"I am Smith and I don't care who knows it," yelled the old man growing red in the face. "Who in blazes are you?"

A thing of the same kind occurred over in Washoe county a year or two ago, when a Constable had to call a witness named Beers—I. C. Beers.

Mr. Constable stepped forth and vociferated: "I. C. Beers! I. C. Beers! I. C. Beers.

The first call aroused an old bum who was struggling to sit erect on the edge of the sidewalk. Rubbing his eyes and gazing in fuddled amazement at the Canstable, the old fellow waited until he had concluded his call, then approvingly said:

"Th-a that's right, old fellow! Keep yer eye o-on the blame s scamp!"

A Cheering Prospect.

Major C. H. Hempstead, of Salt Lake City, is in Los Angeles. He says that both Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon are determined to have a connection between the Los Angeles and Independence and Union Pacific Railways, through the instrumentality of the Southern Utah Railway, which is now finished to a point at least 115 miles below Salt Lake City. Major Hempstead is enthusiastic for the road, and is thoroughly familiar with the country to be traversed by it, including Callville and the Colorado river. Mr. E. J. Baldwin regards the extension of the Los Angeles and Independence Railway to a junction with the Union Pacific, at Ogden, as a geographical and business necessity of this section. The probability is that in a few weeks we shall have the Messrs. J. P. Jones, Wm. Sharon and E. J. Baldwin, down in Los Angeles, putting their heads together to discover ways and means to make the project a success. We understand, also, that Mr. Baldwin proposes to take a large amount of stock in a steamship line to ply between Santa Monica and San Francisco.—[Los Angeles Express.

Big Churches.

We think we have some big churches here in America, but very few have a seating capacity of over 1,500. The following table, showing the size of some of the big churches in Europe, will be apt to astonish some persons:

St. Peter's church at Rome will hold	54,000
Milan Cathedral	37,000
St. Paul's at Rome	32,000
St. Paul's at London	35,600
St. Petronio at Bologna	24,400
Florence Cathedral	24,200
Antwerp Cathedral	24,000
St. Sophia's, Constantinople	23,000
St. John, Lateran	22,900
Notre Dame at Paris	21,000
Pisa Cathedral	13,000
St. Stephen's at Vienna	12,400
St. Dominic's at Bologna	12,000
St. Peter's at Bologna	11,400
Cathedral of Vienna	11,000
St. Mark's, Venice	7,000
Spurgeon's Tabernacle	7,000
Dr. Hall's church, 5th Av., N. Y.	2,000

—It is the mind's wealth that makes the lover's body rich. Two bosoms with a single thought discharged themselves of that thought as follows: "Araminta, pet!" "What, Charles, dear?" "What dreadful cows, lovely!" "Eh, sweetie?" "I say 'what dreadful cows!' darling!" "Oh, did you, my own?" "Yes, duckey!"

—A man who was looking at a house some time ago said he could not afford to pay so much rent. "Well, consider the neighbors," replied the woman in charge. "You can borrow flat-irons next door, coffee and tea across the street, sugar and flour on the corner, and there's a large pile of wood belonging to the school house across the alley."

—An elderly woman in Chicago has been left five shares of stock in the West Division Railway Company. She now passes all her time in riding on the cars, paying her fare every trip. When asked the reason for this apparent extravagance she replied that she wanted to increase the revenues of the company. "It'll all come back to me in dividends," she said, "so that the more I expend the better off I am, don't you see."

A Boot-Black's Story.

[From The Detroit Free Press.]

When a dozen newsboys and boot-blacks had collected on the Custom House stairs yesterday, and when each one had grown tired of jaw-breakers and pop-corn balls, "Little English" remarked:

"Sposen Jim Cocoanut tells us a story."

"Sposen," remarked all the others.

"Well, gentlemen," remarked Jim, after a few digs at his head, "I will tell a true story about a girl. Her name was Marier, and she had yaller hair, blue eyes, small feet, and she was worth a million dollars."

"In stamps?" asked Cross-eyed Dick.

"In clean cash, right in the savings' bank," answered Jim. "This was an orphan, with no one to boss her around, and if she wanted to be out till 11 o'clock at night she could. There were piles of fellers after her to marry her, but stuck up her nose at the hull caboodle."

"What fur?" anxiously inquired Fire-cracker Tom.

"What fur? Why, she knew they loved her money instead of herself. She wanted some one to love her earnestly and like gosh. Well, one day when she was going down to the Postoffice to see if there was ary mail, a runaway horse came along. Marier fainted away and sat down in the road, and she'd have been broke all to pieces if it hadn't been for a boot-black 'bout my size. He pulled her into a shooting gallery, brought her to, and then hired a hull omnibus and took her home."

"And they fell in love and were finally married," remarked Suspender Johnson.

"No, my fellow countrymen," sadly replied Jim—"she gin him ten cents!"

"And is that all?" exclaimed three or four voices.

"All she gave him, and that turned out to be counterfeit!"

There was a long period of silence, and then Cocoanut Jim continued:

"Which is a lesson to us never to marry a girl worth a million dollars."

"And we never shall!" they solemnly replied.

Mayor Bryant's Inaugural.

Bryant, the new Mayor of San Francisco, delivered his inaugural address to the Board of Supervisors on the 7th instant. He denounced special legislation at Sacramento for San Francisco, believing that the Board of Supervisors should be vested with legislative powers. He recommended a revision of the consolidation act diminishing the number of officers, especially in the collection of taxes and licenses. He held that the Supervisors should have full power to regulate water, gas, and street railroad fares, and to condemn public and private property in furtherance of the public necessities in these respects; advocated the erection of a building for the exclusive confinement of Chinese offenders, male and female. He considered the police force ample, if well managed, and recommended the abolishment of the special system. He recommended a stringent license law regulating drinking saloons, and advocated reform in the management of the street department, and the exclusion of any material but stone from the pavements. He recommended the improvement by the city of land in Mission bay; the completion of the City Hall, and the erection of other public buildings required. He touched upon the water supply for fire purposes, recommending larger mains; advocated reform in the management of the Industrial schools, making provision for the separation of those confined for crime and those sent there for support.

A Touching Scene.

As soon as the funeral service at the new made grave of Colonel Thomas Jefferson Randolph was concluded, and before the grave was filled up, a veteran negro stepped forward and asked if there was any objection to a service by his people. He was told that such a tribute would be acceptable to the family, and then a scene that should go down to history was enacted. Quietly Mr. Randolph's former slaves assembled around him, and then swelled up from a hundred negro voices that most pathetic of hymns:

"Am I a soldier of the Cross
A follower of the Lamb."

A gentleman who was present says that in his whole life, extending over seventy years, he never witnessed anything so touching. When the last notes died away amid the oaks of Monticello, there was not a dry eye in the vast assemblage.—[Richmond Enquirer.

—A Saginaw lady sang out to her husband as he made his exit through the doorway: "Go to Bard's and get some No. 50 black thread, three cord." "K-ris-to-fer K-lumbo," mutter-d the head of the family, as he started after the wood-inspector to cord it up, "why didn't she order a car-load lot, and be done with it. Must be she is going to have the sewing society this week."

—Valuable birds — Gold eagles. When to look for the music of a hat—When the band buckles to it. When a sea captain is not a captain—When he's aboard. Lying in wait—False scales. "Circumstances (b)alter cases"—As Pomeroy may find. The man who stand almost anything but sitting down, is now lying off. A pair of cuffs—Two darkeys.

—Anything Midas touched turned to gold. In these days touch a man with gold and he'll turn into anything.

HOTELS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARBY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n240to50

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT.

n240m6 Proprietor.

SALOONS.

OLD HEAD QUARTERS!

INDEPENDENCE, CAL,

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

n284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been reestablished in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carambolet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

n263tf

R. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

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CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151m3* Proprietors.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after **Monday, April 26, 1875,**

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,...time 7 hours, fare $ 7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from **Cerro Gordo** to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and **Carson,** making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, V. G. Thompson; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete **Brewery in Darwin** and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates

FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL ON EASY TERMS, FOUR YOKES of young and well broken

Work Cattle.

For further particulars apply at my shop near Camp Independence. T. McKEWIN.

Camp Independence, Nov. 19, 1875. n234w6

BUSINESS CARDS.

F. M. PFISTER,

Attorney at Law,

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

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P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

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V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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P. W. BENNETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and Residence at Camp Independence.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff,

n212ly*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

PRIOR L. JAMES, W. C. T.

GEO. FORD, W. S. n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* P. A. CHALFANT, W. V. T.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

NEWS AGENTS.

HALL & BARNES.

DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

Agents for THE INYO INDEPENDENT and California daily papers.

Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. 260tf*

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in **Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing,** on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n259tf

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Lone Pine and vicinity, that he will remain for a short time in Lone Pine for the purpose of performing all dental operations his patrons may desire.

n252tf* A. F. STOECKLY, Dentist.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1875. n167tf.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, December 18, ...1875

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

No doubt President Grant will, by some, be accused of demagogueism for his stand on the school question, as set forth in his Message, on the ground that our school system is not threatened to such degree as to justify him in this attempt to make it a political issue at this crisis. If it is not in danger—if all are willing to acknowledge its vital importance to free government—and there are but few indeed, who will not—then President Grant is right in saying *now* is the time to place it beyond the reach of possible future dangers, now when it can be done without exciting the most dangerous, the most to be dreaded, of all political or religious issues. If there is no opposition to it, then both he and his party will fail in making any material capital through its advocacy. Doing violence to no feeling, threatening no possible danger to party or national freedom or principles of right, it ought to become a part of our fundamental law while it can, if for no other reason, because as a precautionary measure it takes it out of the possible range of politics for all time to come.

The Chavez Band.

A party of six Mexicans belonging to the Chavez band, attacked a store at Campo, San Diego county, December 4. They met with unexpected resistance, and only one of their number escaped with a whole skin. Mr. L. H Gaskill, who was in charge of the store handled a double barrel shot gun with the most deadly effect, though wounded by a pistol shot through the breast. S. E. Gaskill killed one of the robbers after being wounded in the shoulder. It is thought that the fugitives will all be captured. One or two wounded have already been captured. The occupants of the station had been expecting an attack for two weeks, up to the time of Chavez's death, but had slackened their vigilance for a few days before the assault when they were taken almost unawares. A mob soon after the arrest or the two robbers took them from the Sheriff and hung them.

Safe.

The very greatest anxiety has been felt in San Francisco and elsewhere for the long missing steamer, Los Angeles. But, to the immense relief of the friends of the numerous passengers aboard the old unseaworthy hulk, she is telegraphed as having been towed into Victoria by the British gunboat Rocket having been eight days under sail, he engines having broken down entirely. Her owners had dispatched three steamers to look her up.

Ross Browne Dead.

This popular writer died, after a short illness, at his residence in Oakland on the 9th instant. He was born in Ireland in 1817, but came to this country when a boy, and was among the pioneers of our State. Though Mr. Browne has held a numbrr of important places of trust, he is better known through his books, some of which will take rank among the most interesting and best written of the day.

Death of B. P. Avery.

The telegraph announces the death at Peking of Benjamin P. Avery, United States Minister to China. Before his appointment to this important position he was connected with the press of this State, latterly acting as editor of The San Francisco Bulletin and just previous to his appointment, managing the editorial affairs of The Overland Monthly.

Pertinent.

The San Francisco Post is evidently clear-headed on the following proposition: "Guibord being buried, the Catholic Bishop of Montreal has declared the place where he rests unconsecrated, and now we suppose there will be no effort to dig him up. But if the Bishop had only thought of this at first he might of saved all the trouble."

Libel.

In the suit of Representative Kasson, of Iowa, against The State Register, for libel, the Court, in instructing the jury, held that the publication being by a newspaper in the Congressional district concerning a candidate, was privileged; that an elector had a right to acquaint his fellow electors with anything which he knew, or had reason to believe, to be true concerning a candidate unfit for the position he sought.

Congress.

M. C. Kerr, of Indiana, was elected speaker of the House of Representatives by a vote of 173 to 106 for Blaine. All the other officers were elected as arranged by the Democratic caucus, and Congressional work has already made a fair start.

IN NEW HANDS.

The government of the State of California, from the Governorship down to the muncipal courts of San Francisco, has passed into entirely new hands, personally and politically, for the first time in many years. The Democrats now take the whole responsibility. Their majority is so large in both houses of the Legislature they can pass any measure they see fit. It lies in the power of this Legislature to "make or break" the party as regards future elections in this State. Should they carry out the pernicious doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils" to the extreme as some of them are very desirous of doing, we prophecy that the next Legislature and State government will not be Democratic, even though their general legislation this term should be quite up to the average in point of satisfaction given. Close communion in parties has had its day, and won't do. Should they, as some of them propose, decide upon a sweeping removal of Republicans and particularly of free thinking Democrats, from all subordinate places in the gift of Commissioners of the State Prison, State Asylums and numerous other places on the pretense of strengthening the party for the Presidential contest or for any other motive, they will certainly commit a fatal error. Yet it is going to be nearly impossible for them to withstand the importunities of the thousand and one hungry office seekers who demand a return for the work they have severally done for the party. We suspect the free thinking Democratic and Republican subordinate officers, and Boards subject to Legislative appointment, might all just as well commence to pack up for removal at once.

The work of organizing the Legislature was definently settled in the Democratic caucus. For form sake the Republicans made nominations for all the principal offices. The votes averaged about 63 Democratic to 12 Republican. In the Senate, Hon. B. F. Fuller, of Sonoma, was elected President, *pro tem.* and J. J. Shackleford for Secretary We notice the appointment of E. Gallager as one of the copying clerks, who, we think is an Inyo man, and the only one in either House.

Hon. G. S. Carpenter, of Eldorado, who stands high both as a man and parliamentarian, was elected speaker of the House on the first ballot. J. A. Murphy, of Del Norte, was elected speaker, *pro tem.* Robert Ferral, of San Francisco, was elected clerk. On the 8th both the retiring and incoming Governors delivered their Messages, that of Governor Pacheco being quite lengthy and somewhat peculiar. Governor Irwin's is pronounced quite an able document, and he himself makes a very favorable impression.

THE FIRST.

The very first bill to go to the Governor for his signature was one to put a hundred thousand dollars, more or less, into the hands of Wilson, Hinkle & Co., school book publishers of Cincinnati, the same who tried to bribe Parson Fitzgerald $3,000 worth to retain their Readers in the public schools of this State. We more than half sus this bill to make dummies—mere things—out of our State Board of Education—intelligent men who probably know more in one day about their duties and school requirements than nine-tenths of these legislative gentlemen combined could learn in six months' steady application—we half suspect this bill was rushed through in such haste to make some amends to that firm and the Parson on this baneful alleged bribery business, which did so much to defeat the Parson. It is not of the least consequence, touching this legislative act only, whether a change in Readers was advisable or was not advisable; the point is, certain powers were delegated to certain men selected because of their presumed especial fitness for, and knowledge of, their peculiar duties, but, at the very first moment when they propose, after months of consideration, to exercise one of those unquestioned powers, and that only in a partial degree, they are ruthlessly snubbed by a whole State Legislature without scarce a moment's consideration, and are practically told they are dishonest and are not to be trusted! If this was a matter of such vital importance there was a way to have held it in abeyance long enough to have given it that consideration its importance demanded, and if it was of but little importance of itself, why such haste to insult an important branch of our State Government? We hope Governor Irwin will veto the bill.

—Private Secretary Babcock has been indicted for complicity in the St. Louis whisky frauds.

—The late Treasurer of Saratoga county N. Y., has been arrested for a defalcation of $120,000.

—Chas. O'Conor is reported slowly sinking, with no hopes of his life. At last accounts his death was momentarily expected.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S MESSAGE.

President Grant's last message—and the last he will present to Congress during his term of office—is highly commended as a whole on all sides. That he has well studied all its bearings is quite evident. It disappoints expectations somewhat in its mildness with reference to Cuban and Spanish affairs showing nothing of the warlike tone anticipated. That may be accounted for for the reason set forth in a lengthy dispatch touching upon it given elsewhere, but, be that as it may, his reasoning on the subject is certainly sound and plausible.

The great length of the document precludes even a synopsis of its many points and we shall notice but a few. First, he refers to the necessity of keeping inviolate our free schools and recommends that Congress amend the Constitution making it a duty of States to establish and maintain public schools for the benefit of all children, irrespective of sex, color, birth-place or religion; forbidding the teaching in said schools of any religion, atheistic or pagan books or the appropriation of school funds to any other purpose. Second—He recommends that all church property be taxed, omitting only the edifices intended for divine worship and the resting places of the dead. He states what has been done in the Mexican troubles, but does not suggest as much cannon and sword in its adjustment as was expected from his character as a soldier. His message states that Venezuela is willing to pay the debt she owes us; and after treating upon the condition of the Alabama claims, the different treaties, and their relation to our commerce, the ocean cables, and the need of the revision of our naturalization laws, he comes to the important subject of finance. He believes the greatest possible prosperity will attend our country when we return to specie payment. In speaking of the Army and Navy, he deems them both in excellent condition, particularly the latter; and although suggesting improvements in both, reveals nothing as to the cause of the unusual movements of the latter. The policy heretofore pursued regarding the Indian question will not be altered; and urges that some steps be taken in the Mormon question and the importation of Chinese women. Other matters of lesser interest are treated upon, and all in a strong, clear, common-sense view. The message is well worth the careful perusal of all lovers of our republican institutions, and we believe will engender a greater love for our country, and cannot well fail to inspire a higher respect for its chief magistrate. In the future history of our country—when the time is passed to view this message as a possible electioneering document—we believe it will be accorded the very first place among all its predecessors for its statesmanlike, terse and comprehensive views of national policy. Following is the concluding portion:

As this will be the last annual message which I shall have the honor of transmitting to Congress before my successor is chosen, I will repeat or rascapitulate the questions which I deem of vital importance, and which should be legislated upon and settled at this session:

First—That the States shall be required to afford the opportunity of a good common school education to every child within their limits.

Second—No sectarian tenets shall ever be taught in any schools supported in whole or in part by the State, nation, or by the proceeds of any tax levied upon any community. Make education compulsory so far as to deprive all persons who cannot read and write from becoming voters after the year 1890, disfranchising none, however, on the ground of illiteracy who may be voters at the time this amendment takes place.

Third—Declare church and State forever separate and distinct, but each free within their proper spheres, and that all church property shall bear its own proportion of taxation.

Fourth—Drive out licensed immorality, such as polygamy and the importation of women for illegitimate purposes. To recur again to the Centennial year, it would seem as though now, as we are about to begin the second century of our great existence, would be thought a most fitting time for these reforms.

Fifth—Enact such laws as will insure a speedy return to a sound currency, such as will command the respect of the world.

Believing that these views will commend themselves to the great majority of the right-thinking and patriotic citizens of the United States, I submit the rest to Congress.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 7, 1875.

New Patents.

Through despatches to Dewey & Co., patent agents, S. F., we receive the following advance list of U. S. patents granted to Pacific coast inventors: J. P. Delseseaux, Milbrae, Cal., harvester; A. P. Ashbourne, Oakland, Cal., biscuit cutter; L. D. Craig, S. F., Cal., chair fastening; B. Jennings, San Jose, Cal., pipe joint; G. Moor, Oregon, sulky plow; M. Barthel, Milpitas, Cal. ant exterminator; J. M. Beath, S. F., Cal., ice machine; H. H. Eames, Oakland, and A. Patchen, S. F., Cal., process for treating ores; H. Royer, S. F., Cal., trademark for manufactured leather or rawhide.

—Count Wendt Zie Uhlenburg, who was the affianced of Prince Bismarck's daugther, is dead.

—Senator Jones, of Nevada is Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Grant's Message—Change of Grant on the Cuban Question.

A Washington special says: The country not less than the House is taken by surprise at the moderation of the President's Message in relation to the Cuban question. It was known beyond a doubt that General Grant had been slowly maturing the purpose of bringing the Spanish campaign in Cuba to a crisis. His sympathies were openly expressed, and to some extent an assurance was given to the friends of Cuban independence that an energetic protest should be addressed preparatory to a formal recognition of belligerency on the part of the rebels. Gen. Grant never apprehended war as the result of this recognition. It is alleged hence that on beginning the message he had clearly made up his mind to lay the case plainly before the country, avowing his sympathy with the insurgents. A singular piece of inside history has been made known at the eleventh hour. The Fish policy, as it may be called, prevailed; and that portion of the message which had already been written in accordance with the President's strong inclination, beginning at the seventh paragraph of that section pertaining to our relations with Cuba was obliterated, and the present utterances substituted. The Republicans are naturally unwilling to discuss the matter, but it is understood by those familiar with the political changes going on within the party that the interests of the Republican future demand an end of entangling or outside alliances, and that any policy involving war or rumors of war tends to distract the country, and shake confidence in the party in power. It is known that the changes referred to in the message were only brought about after the election of Kerr, which not only alarmed the ring and subsidy people, but warned the Republican leaders that the Democratic party is, for the time being at least, resolved upon a policy of wisdom and conservatism. Had Randall been elected there can be no doubt, from the evidences present, that General Grant would have been urged by this virtual caucus of Republican leaders to forego his intentions of a Cæsarian policy in settling the Cuban trouble. While the Democrats are chagrinned at ths escape of the Administration from the dilemma in which pronounced action would have placed them, there is wrath beyond expression in the ranks of those credulous believers in Cuban freedom who have invested in insurgent bonds and Havana corner lots. This class is by no means a limited one. There is and has been for the last four years a Cuban Ring which has possessed itself of many of the important papers of the country to plead the cause of a dwindling rebellion which calls itself the Cuban Government. Whatever General Grant's interest in Cuban freedom may be, beyond his sympathy with struggling armies, it is probable that the same motives which urged him to the San Domingo acquisition were not altogether ignored in his new venture.

Encouraged by the election of Kerr and the tractable spirit of the Southern members, the National Democratic Executive Committee, now in session, has arranged a plan of action for the guidance of Congress and the future of the party. It has been resolved that Congress shall grant no subsidies this Winter, and shall vigorously diminish appropriations and current government expenses; that investigation into all forms of government expenditures shall at once be set on foot, and, as far as practicable, economy shall be adopted.

Circulars Issued.

The State Board of Equalization has issued circulars as follows, for the information of County Treasurers:

"DEAR SIR:—Your attention is called to the last paragraph of Section 3,816 of the Political Code (new section added in March, 1874), which is in these words: 'Whenever the State shall receive from the Tax Collector any grant of property so sold for taxes, the same shall be recorded, at the request of the County Treasurer, free of charge by the County Recorder, and shall be immediately reported by the County Treasurer to the Board of Equalization.' The sales here referred to are those mentioned in Section 3,773 (as amended), in which the State may have become the purchaser, and which may not have been redeemed. You are requested to call upon the Tax Collector for such deeds as the State may be entitled to under the laws referred to, and report the same as early as possible to this Board. Your report should contain the name of the delinquent taxpayer, the amount for which the property was sold, the date of the sale, the date of the deed, and a description of the property."

In this county there are a very large number of deeds of the above kind waiting record but as no provisions is made for the fees, County Auditor Hammarstrand, has, we believe, refused to place them on record, and in the nature of the case we don't see but he is perfectly right in so doing. He is not a salaried officer and neither the State Board of Equalization nor the Legislature itself has any right to impose work upon such an officer without compensation, any more than a private citizen has to demand the recording of a deed or other document without paying the fee.

—Said a distinguished politician to his son: "Look at me! I began as an alderman, and here I am at the top of the tree; and what is my reward? Why, when I die, my son will be the greatest rascal in the city." To this the young hopeful replied: "Yes, dad, when you die—but not till then."

—Ex-Senator Nye, of Nevada, has so far recovered that his friends have removed him from the retreat for the insane.

—Rev. Mr. Talmadge preached a violent sermon December 5, in Brooklyn, insisting upon the Bible in schools.

Legislative.

On the 8th in the Senate, Edgerton introduced a bill for the amendment of section 50 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of meeting of the Supreme Court. Mr. Edgerton stated that under the present law two terms of the Court—the April and October terms—were held in Sacramento, and two—January and July terms—in San Francisco. The amendment proposed that the January term in addition should be held in Sacramento, leaving only the July term in San Francisco. He was informed that the bill met with the approbution of the Judges of the Supreme Court. Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Haymond introduced a bill calling a State Constitutional Convention. Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Laine introduced a bill for the extension of the time for the payment of delinquent taxes for the current fiscal year. The bill allows until the first Monday in May, subject to 10 per cent. interest from the 1st of January. Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

Hendricks intsoduced a bill providing for the collection of taxes, to make them delinquent semi-annually. Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee

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Laine introduced a bill amending the political Code concerning the redemption of property sold for delinquent taxes. Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Tuttle introduced a bill prohibiting unnecessary changes in text books. The first clause of the bill provides that books in use in 1873-4 shall be continued in use until otherwise ordered by the Legislature, notwithstanding any action of the State Board of Education. Read first and second times, rules suspended and ordered for final passage. A discussion arose on the desirability of its immediate passage, which was advocated by Tuttle and Lewis, and oppsed by Bush, Evans and Laine.

News Items.

—George B. Walker will erect a paper mill at Los Angeles.

—The new Court-house at Bakersfield is approaching completion.

—The Los Angeles and Independence Railroad was formally opened for business last week.

—In San Jose on Sunday a hoodlum killed his friend, tried to kill a woman and then tried to kill himself.

—The remaining bandits who tried to rob the store in San Diego county have been caught and hung.

—Annie Higgins, a beer waitress in San Francisco, attempted suicide the other night, but it was a miserable failure.

—Another gasoline explosion in San Francisco, in which the engineer of a gasoline stove was severely burned.

—The regents of California University have had a meeting and Superintendent Carr resumed his seat on the Board.

—The great four-mile race for $30,000 will probably not come off until after New Year's Day.

—The military telegraph is being extended westward from Santa Fe, via Albuquerque, New Mexico.

—Governor Pacheco has refused to pardon John L. Marks, Joseph Casey and the Brotherton brothers.

—A memorial to Congress favoring aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad is receiving numerous signatures in San Buenaventura.

—Governor Pacheco, has it is reported, been tendered the position of Minister to China in place of Mr. Avery, deceased.

—Serious apprehensions prevail in San Francisco that the steamer Los Angeles has been lost on the northern coast.

—There was a general "stepping down and out" and "up and in" with the old and new city officers of San Francisco, December, 9.

—The Truckee (Cal.) Republican has changed hands. There was some misunderstanding in the firm, and the junior partner said "give or take." The senior took and got.

—Thirty-six attaches of the San Francisco Custom-house have been discharged, and the salaries of the remainder reduced fifteen per cent.

—Lieutenant J. H. Weeden, of the United States Engineers, is making surveys for turning the San Diego river, having obtained the right of way through private land. Should the weather continue favorable he will commence work at once.

—The Los Angeles Herald says: "The danger that threatens Los Angeles from the river is imminent and serious. The annual deposit of sand is raising the bed above the level of some of our principal streets, where valuable and costly improvements have been made.

—The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment and order of the Court below in the case of Harry Granice, editor of The Merced Tribune, for the killing of Edward Madden of The Argus. The murder occured one year ago. The case was remanded for a new trial, and a remittitur ordered to issue. Granice was sentenced to a term in the State Prison for murder in the second degree.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Bishop Creek, December 15, by Rev. L. Case, NELSON HOLMES to MARY ARRISON.

Also, by the same, at same time and place, EDWARD W. POWERS to ANNIE ARRISON.

BORN.

At Furbee's Ranch, this county, December 13, to the wife of T. J. Furbee, a daughter.

DIED.

In Austin, Nev., Dec., 7th, ANDREW CASSAMAYOU, a native of France, aged 52 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACES! RACES!! RACES!!!

RACES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Inyo Jockey Club, will take place at the Taboose Ranch, fourteen miles north of Independence, time and conditions as follows:

1st Day, December 30th, 1875.

Beginning at 2 o'clock P. M. One-half mile race, free to all saddle horses never before having run money, for a purse of **$100.**

2nd Day, December 31st, 1875.

Single dash of a mile, free to all horses, ages and conditions, for a purse of **$100.**

Ten dollars entrance for each horse in either race, three or more to enter, not less than two to start. Entrance fees to go to purses, deficiencies to be made up by Club.

Racing according to rules of Bay District Association, as adopted by this Club.

Match and other races to take place when the track is not occupied as above.

Parties desiring to enter horses, must notify the Secretary, at Independence, on or before the evening of December 29th, at which time entries close.

H. C. WRIGHT, President.

H. L. CHILDS, Secretary. 2872

SHOOL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAX PAYERS of Milton School District, that the Trustees will sit as a Board of Equalization at the district school house, on **Friday, December 24th, 1875**, at which time and place all parties demanding a reduction in their respective district assessments are requested to come forward and show cause.

By order. C. A. WALTERS, Clerk.

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THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID BY the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., to any person who will furnish at their office in Caliente *positive proof* that any teamster or employee of the C. G. F. Co., has tapped barrels of liquors, or opened cases of liquor, or in any way illegally meddled with any freight or property in the charge of the company, or sold without authority, wagon sheets, or any other property belonging to the company, or in their charge; provided, such proof is furnished as above, before the company have settled with the employee complained against.

R. NADEAU, Superintendent.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. NOTICE IS hereby given that the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company do not recognize their Station Keepers as their Agents, and will not be responsible for their acts, as they are not authorized to buy or sell property, or make any bargains or trades for the account of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., without special written authority or permission of the Superintendent, or a duly authorized Agent of the Company.

R. NADEAU, Superintendent.

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MULE STOLEN.

$100 REWARD—A BLACK MULE, 15½ hands high; has two small white spots on the left hip; branded on the same hip with a diamond about four inches across, with a stripe running through the centre of the brand, looks like a stud mule; rope scarring above the off fore foot. The above described animal was stolen from Ford's pasture, on Bishop Creek, about three months ago. I will pay $100 reward for the return of the mule and capture of the thief, or $50 for the return of the animal to Bishop Creek.

FRED. MENGEL.

Independence, December 17, 1875. n287t4m1*

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD TOWNSHIP in the county of Inyo, State of California. C. L. Jackson, Plaintiff, vs. R. L. Thomas, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to R. L. Thomas, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-one and 75-100 dollars U. S. gold coin on an implied contract, for the direct payment of money, to wit, for goods and coin furnished you by the above named plaintiff. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of $191 75-100 together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo county, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, [L. S.] A. D. 1875.

R. L. PETERSON.

2874 Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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Camp Independence, Nov. 19, 1875. n284w6

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Went Away.

Collins, the blanket stealer, habeas corpussed himself, Wednesday evening, and is now very scarce in these parts--this place was too dull for him altogether. As the Sheriff did not feel that he had sufficient authority, under the peculiar conditions of the commitment, to keep Mr. Collins (this was not the mysterious Tom) in close confinement until his case was decided, as it was to have been on the following day, he was allowed the liberty of the court house except at night when he wus furnished safe lodgings in the sweat-box. On the evening in question Under Sheriff W. L. Moore went to lock him up as usual but just before doing so Joseph, the crazy man, got to carrying on so furiously as to require immediate attention. While the Under Sheriff was having a by no means easy or pleasant struggle with the crazed Portuguese, Collins nimbly and very foolishly stepped out, and no doubt had to pass the night without any blankets or other comforts. The worst of it is he spoiled a trial on habeas corpus, the points being of considerable interest to committing magistrates, while at the same time they would pretty surely have permitted Mr. Collins to have gone forth a legally free man without all that disagreeable hurry he imposed on himself. But Judge Hannah has become so decidedly averse to turning prisoners, manifestly guilty, loose on mere technicalities he will not do it unless legally and clearly compelled, and it is possible a knowledge of that fact may have troubled Collins. Our account of some points connected with this case, given last week, was somewhat mixed up. We got it second handed and thought it was very peculiar, but in what particular is not necessary now to specify.

Catches One.

Those gentlemen who drive such a profitable business selling tarantula juice to poor Lo and his wife have heretofore had a pretty safe thing, and in general, will probably continue to have. But Frank Dabeeny, down at Lone Pine, it seems, got rather careless, and in consequence comes to grief to the extent of a $300 fine or as many days in the county jail. He liked the latter alternative the best, we suppose, since he come up to begin his term Thursday last. It may be, though, his choice was due to the fact that he don't think that the Code will allow Justice Peterson, before whom he was tried, or any other Justice to dab it to any criminal to exceed six months' durance, and that therefore he hopes to escape that and the fine, too, on that ground, as it is to be feared he will. District Attorney Snelling prosecuted the case. We know nothing as to the character of the testimony adduced, but presume it was neither Indian or merely circumstantial.

Darwin Matters.

Parties just in from Darwin tell us hard cash is a little scarce out there as yet, but that,otherwise, everything is as prosperous and encouraging as could be desired. George Gill, who has been out there for a week or two, says the display of vast bodies of rich ores in the Defiance is truly astonishing—tons of it in sight, which he was assured, would average over a thousand dollars a ton, working process. Though he did not look into but one or two other mines, one being the Independence, the prospects of that and several others, he had reason to believe, were, in certain proportions, quite as flattering and satisfactory as the Defiance. He also saw specimens of ore, said to be found in quantities, from a mine in Lee district, fourteen miles to the northward, that actually appeared to be from from thirty to forty per cent. silver. Mr. Lynch, one of the owners of this mine, is, as we have before stated, now below after the machinery for a mill for it.

Real Estate Transfer.

P. P. Gerrish recently purchased of Judge Hanson the Chaquette ranch, adjoining and partly included in the Camp Independence Reservation. It contains 320 acres, and with the improvements, is well worth the price at which it is valued, viz., $8,000. Mr. Gerrish's family have just taken up their residence on the place, making another draft on that class of our town population we can least afford to spare. Mr. Gerrish himself, however, does not yet propose to become an active Granger, having rented the place to Messrs. Wilson & Boyd, who "sabe" the business.

Big Hotel.

Judge Hanson is going to have a large addition (two stories, 25x60 feet) to his Darwin hotel, which will then, we believe, be the largest in the county. Mr. Gerrish, now here on a brief visit, and brother have the contract for its construction, and can put it through in as short a time and in as good shape as anybody.

Leaked.

Mr. Gerrish informs that after the Defiance furnace had run three days it was found to leak in the bottom, as is often the case with new furnaces, so much it was deemed best to cool down and repair, which will cause a detention of not more than a week. Otherwise this splendid furnace is a perfect success.

New Postoffice.

We observe that a Postoffice has been established at George's Creek, Charles Keppler, mine host of the Half Way House, being the appointed Postmaster. This is "better as goot."

Still Rages.

It will be observed by reference to "Married," that the matrimonial epidemic is spreading northward, having reached Bishop where it made an unusually heavy draft on one family. The sufferers have our sympathies, and at the same time this office owes them warm thanks for their generous remembrrnce of ye miserable printers. We learn that a large number of invited guests were present to commiserate the double taking off in one ceremony, and also to enjoy a munificent dinner and general good time. Munching cake our satanic devil says: "By the Powers of mud, I hope the happy quartette may have a quadruple share of happiness and daughters in their respective Holmes, whether they are blessed with Arri-son or a dozen!" To which we add, may their troubles be little ones.

Earthquake.

Quite a severe earthquake shook up the country north from Big Pine, perhaps to Benton, between 10 and 11 o'clock a week ago last night. In Round and Pleasant Valleys, and in the mountains west of Bishop Creek it was the severest felt since the big one of '72. One chimney in Pleasant Valley, we believe, was shaken down and people generally hunted for places of safety. On the following Monday there was another slight one. It is singular, but true, say 50 miles south of the center, it was not remarked at all by any person, so far as we have heard.

Cerro Gordo.

Mr. John Belshaw, of Cerro Gordo, dropped in on us, the other evening, and from him we learn that the Belshaw furnace is kept running steadily, but on ores from other mines than the Union. He is working the Buena Vista, and is also running considerable of the Belmont silver ores, mostly from the Whittikind and Belmont mines. Beaudry's furnace is yet idle, but Mr. Belshaw is confident a different state of affairs will obtain up on the Hill in about a month. This is contingent materially on the settlement of that big mining suit, which, so far as he is advised, has not finally been consummated as yet.

Still Another.

If families continue to depart from our midst as they have been doing recently our town will soon relapse into bachelor barbarism—unless a continuance of the matrimonial epidemic, which looked so threatening a short time ago, should continue long enough to compensate the loss, but which, by reason of the *time* required, it would hardly be able to do. Among the later removals is that of Register McCallum's family, who started Monday for a few week's sojourn in Sacramento, but intend to return to this county, probably Darwin, in the Spring.

Races and Fun Generally.

The Jockey Club are making preparations for two days' racing on the splendid track at Harry Wright's, beginning on Thursday, December 30, for particulars of which see advertisement in another column. Besides the set and numerous match and scrub races on the tapis, there will also be a firstrate show for all who can shoot or raffle to win turkeys, as Harry has a large lot on hands for that express purpose. Take along your rifles.

Another Mining Operator.

Mr. John Eva, Superintendent of the San Carlos Exploring and Mining Company, arrived here this week, and has fitted out with necessaries to go to work at once on the old San Carlos property across the river, east of this place. We do not know to what extent this work is to be carried out.

To Whom it May Concern.

Teamsters and others interested will do well to read what Mr. Nadeau, Superintendent Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, has to say in two certain advertisements in this issue, and then stop stealing if they can as well as not.

Ball at Big Pine.

We are requested to extend a general invitation to everybody to attend a fine ball, to be given at Mr. J. W. McMurry's, Big Pine, on Christmas Eve. Now here's a chance for all, so inclined, to go and have an enjoyable time.

Christmas Tree.

It is arranged that we are to have a public Christmas Tree at the Masonic Hall on Christmas (Saturday) *night*. It is understood that old Kris himself will be there in all his smiling ugliness, and if anybody wants to give anybody anything he will deliver it with pleasure. Doors open Saturday morning.

For Stockton.

Register McCallum started below on Thursday morning, expecting to be gone some thirty days. As special deputy he had in charge Frank Joseph, the crazy man committed to Stockton. Joseph's case is considered nearly hopeless, both in regard to his mind and bodily health.

Gift Books.

We observe that Postmaster Rowley has lately received a fine assortment of the most beautiful books for children and all sorts of people, just the thing to hang on a Christmas Tree to make the recipient proud as long as the leaves hold together.

Organized.

The Inyo County Jockey Club completed their organization Wednesday last by the election of the following officers: H. C. Wright, President; P. W. Bennett, Vice President; H. L. Childs, Secretary, and H. M. Isaacs, Treasurer.

Some Swine.

Friend J. A. Lank killed a porker the other day the net weight of which was 478 pounds; it tasted very good, though, notwithstanding his bigness and youth, being but a yearling.

A New Stock on the Board.

A short time since the stock of the Defiance (Coso) Company was put on the San Francisco Stock Board. At first, prior to the settlement of the threatened litigation, it hung fire at $2 per share; as soon as the settlement was made known, all on the market sold readily at $5, so we learn through Mr. Rhine. We think there is scarce a doubt this stock will go much higher than that when the true merits of the property becomes demonstrated, as it will be in a few weeks.

Government Mules.

A band of some seventy or eighty newly purchased Government mules, under "command" of Lieut. Greenough, Fourth Artillery, arrived here from the lower country Monday. They are to be wintered here for use in the Spring in a continuance of the Wheeler explorations. We have seen finer looking animals, but they probably have the requsite amount of cheek to make them good Government mules.

Personals.

Mr. Rhine, of Harris & Rhine, got home from San Francisco, a day or since, having been detained somewhat longer than he anticipated. Superintendent P. Reddy also got back as far as Darwin about the same time. Mr. Briggs, of our Land Office, was to have started for this place on the 14th, and, if he did so, should be here to-day.

The Last Day.

Mine owners should bear in mind that, under the law of Congress, all assessment work on mining claims for 1875, must be completed by the 31st instant; in default the claims become jumpable.

Preaching.

Rev. L. Case will preach in Lone Pine at 11 A. M., and in this place at 7 P M., to-morrow.

Know Anything about that Mool!

The one Fred. Mengel offers a reward for under the head of "Mule Stolen."

Sunlight at Last.

[From The Detroit Free Press.]

Why did this woman live? Had life one charm for her? Perhaps she asked herself these questions as she sat with her face in her hands and looked out upon the cold, cheerless day. There were no tears in her great black eyes--only such a look of woe and despair, that the world should have been there to see it and to have it painted on their hearts.

"Mother!"

A little wasted form on the wretched bed--a bony hand on the ragged quilt--a voice which told of hunger and pain and weary waiting.

She bent over him, and for a moment a mother's love shone in her eyes, and her wrinkled hand rested on his pale face with such tenderness as only a mother has.

"Lift me up and let me see the sunshine," he whispered, trying to put his arms around her neck.

"There is no sunshine," she whispered in reply, a sob in her throat.

"Kiss me, mother, and call me when the sunlight comes again," he said.

She knew that he had been dying for a week--sinking slow and surely into eternity, but she had no friends to call in--she could only weep over him and pray God that she might soon follow. With a gasp and a sob she pressed her lips to his forehead, than turned away to struggle with her despair and her great sorrow.

The cloudy, cheerless day faded into dusk. She roused herself for a moment and peered through the gloom to see if her boy still slept, and then she whispered with her thoughts again. And such thoughts!

When the darkness covered the bare floor as with a mantle, and when she could no longer see her own poverty, the boy suddenly cried out:

"Mother! mother! The sunlight has come!"

"Not yet, dear Ned--not yet! It is night now."

"But I see the sun--it lights all the room—it blazes into my face!" he called.

"There is no sun--it is cold and dark!" she sobbed.

"And it grows brighter! and I hear such sweet music! and I see little Tommy!" he whispered while through the darkness she saw his white face grow radiant.

"You are dreaming!" she sobbed.

"It was such a bright sun! The music is so sweet!" he whispered, clasping her hand.

"It is dark--it is night!" she gasped, but he did not hear.

The sunlight had truly come, but it was the sunlight--the golden rays reflected from the gates of heaven--and not the sunlight of earth. The mysterious curtain hiding the valley of death had lifted for his spirit to pass under, and woe had been left behind.

And of her? Ask the shadow of night--ask the river. When they found his little dead body she was not there. They cannot find her. If she is dead God did not judge her harshly.

The Boss.

A New York dispatch of the 6th says: "There are no tidings of Tweed yet. It is asserted that Tweed's nephew purchased the bark Lord Clarendon several weeks ago. The vessel was cleared and all preparations completed Tweed was taken aboard on Saturday evening, and is now on his way to South America. Others assert that he has gone to Canada, where it is reported that Tom Fields and Harry Genet are living."

The University.

The regents of California University estimate the annual income at $95,000 and the expenses, for the fiscal year ending May 31st 1876, at $158,000 leaving a deficit of $33,000 to be furnished by the Legislature.

Our Cerro Gordo Letter.

CERRO GORDO, Dec. 15.

MESSRS. EDS:—When I look at the date of this communnication I can't help but be astonished, it being so near the middle of Winter and the weather yet so remarkably fine! It is certainly a matter of regret, though, with us that the season hitherto has been so dry, as the Cerro Gordo crops are apt to suffer from the drought. (I believe it will be better for you to label all my attempts at a joke, on account of their "plain" obscurity).

I have but just returned from a visit to Darwin, whither I had been on a visit. The comparison between the atmosphere of that camp and this is a study, both for men of science and stockholders (joke). Here all is smoky, dust fills the air and settles over everything; in fact, the table-cloths in the hotels, restaurants, etc., are sprinkled with particles, which, although like pepper in appearance, are far more deadly to taste. There, in Darwin, health and cleanliness prevails; no smoke, no vile fumes or soot disturb the breath enhaled, together with their whisky, by the inhabitants thereof (joke). There, unlike this, no follower of Esculapius is required to restore the lead-poisoned stomachs of the Darwinites to health and vigor, for they have no such stomachs—unless produced by a pistol ball.

Regarding the settlement of the law suit between the San Felipe and Messrs. Belshaw and Beaudry, nothing can be learned of any importance, though the probabilities undoubtedly are that the mine will be opened before long, to the very great benefit of all Inyo. The success of our mining camps is of such vital interest to ranchers I should think they would generally feel that their personal fortunes were very much involved in the settlement of this particular suit—and I suppose a good many of them do. C. G.

Babcock.

A St. Louis special says that Gen. Babcock, President Grant's private secretary, has been indicted for complicity in the whisky frauds. His prompt trial and conviction, so says one of our Democratic exchanges, if guilty, will please Republican politicians immensely, for he was the power behind the throne, greater at times than the throne itself.

--A fool in a high station is like a man on the top of a high mountain--everything seems small to him, and he appears small to everybody.

--A citizen of Rome, who had been blessed with two wives, both of whom have left him, now calls himself "the no-blest Roman of them all."

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Independence, Oct. 12. 1872. o12n21tv4*

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now

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....Our stock includes,....

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FLOURING MILLS,

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HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

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☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, December 18, ...1875

A Good Man Gone.

It is with feelings of unfeigned sorrow that we announce the sudden death of a brother journalist and a warm and cherished friend. Yesterday afternoon at half-past one o'clock, in the city of Austin, Andrew Casamayou, in the 52d year of his age, after a few days illness, breathed his last. Deceased was born in the south of France, at the base of the Pyreonnes, and within a few miles of the Spanish frontier. At an early age he came to the United States and settled in St. Louis, where he learned the printing buisiness. He came to the Pacific coast at an early date, residing, during his residence in California principally in Nevada county, where he was at one time associated with E. B. Waite in the publication of The Nevada Transcript. He was afterwards engaged in the milling business in Washoe valley and at the time of the Reese River excitement in 1863, he removed to Austin, where, up to the time of his death, he resided. In August, 1871, he and the present junior of The Sentinel purchased The Reese River Reveiile, of which deceased was editor and proprietor at the time of his his death. He wielded a forcible pen and as an annotatory writer had but few superiors among the journalists of the Pacific coast. * Generous to a fault, and scrupulously honest, he was universally respected and beloved, and his loss will be regarded as a public calamity by the community of which he was a member.—[Eureka Sentinel, Dec. 8.

Confusing Effects of the Small-Pox.

I was but little over sixteen, and had returned from school a very pretty-looking girl, with fine eyes, teeth, and hair, a clear vivid complection, and rather good features. The small-pox did not affect my three advantages first named, but, besides marking my face very perceptible, it rendered my complexion thick and muddy, and my features heavy and coarse, leaving me so moderate a share of good looks as quite to warrant my mother's satisfaction in saying, when I went on the stage, "Well, my dear, they can't say we have brought you out to exhibit your beauty." Plain I certainly was, but I by no means always looked so; and so great was the variation in my appearance at different times, that my comical old friend, Mrs. Fitzhugh, once exclaimed, "Fanny Kimble, you are the ugliest and the handsomest women in London!" And I am sure if a collection were made of the numerous portraits that have been taken of me, nobody would ever guess any two of them to be likenesses of the same person.—[Mrs. Kimble, in December Atlantic.

Palace Hotel Statistics.

P. M. Wellen, as foreman, had charge of receiving all the wood-work of the Palace Hotel, of which he kept a regular account. In summing up he finds some interesting facts, for instance:

There were 298 miles of mouldings used in the interior, around the doors and windows; 101 miles of casings, to doors and windows; 26½ miles of baseboards, and 22¼ miles of door jambs.

There were 1,963 window frames, 3,441 pairs of sash, and 60,126 feet of inside blinds. There are 2,125 turned and fluted columns in use as supports to the corridor, dining and breakfast-rooms, office, halls and bay-windows.

The sky-light over the court is 88x144 feet, the largest in the world. The glass is supported by 3½ miles of sash bars. The millions of brick, barrels of lime and cement, the tons of iron and tons of putty are not included in this statement. It is 136 feet from the lower floor to the top of the ridge pole of the sky-light.

Patents.

The following is a list of patents issued to inventors of California for the week ending December 4th, 1875, and each dated November 16th, 1875, furnishep this paper by Cox & Cox, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.: Windmills, A. Campbell, Oakland; Composition for destroying vermin, J. Steele, San Francisco; Sack Holder, H. Clark, Red Bluff; Machine for Operating Derricks, A. Jackson, Mohawk Valley; Cigar Machine, C. Talbotchare, San Francisco; Lock for Fire Arms, G. Williams, San Francisco; Pencil Sharpener and Erasers, J. Hall, San Francisco; Ore Roasting Furnace, W. McCall, San Francisco; Boiler Coverings, I Merrell, San Francisco.

Mind This.

To extinguish kerosene flames fling a cloth over them, or if the flour barrel is handier, throw on flour, which absorbs the fluid, kills the flames, and can be readily cleared up afterward.

—A story is going the rounds about a girl whose mother was frightened by a cat, and when the girl grew up, got married, and had a baby, she always litted it out of its crip by the back of its neck with her teeth. Such instances as this are not uncommon. There is a man in this town whose mother was frightened by a snake, and every once in a while he has snakes in his boots.—[Reveille.

—"Ma, ma! the preacher's coming here!" "Great Lands!" he heard her shout, "and my hair down, and I've got this old dress on! Run to the door, Bill, and tell him I went to Goose Island on a church excursion!" "Oh, no, I hate to," replied the boy. "Go, go quick—hurry up, or I'll tan you till you can't raise a foot," she urged, and the lad went to the door and discouraged the preacher from making his call.

—"Where do men go who deceive their fellowmen?" asked a Sunday school teacher of a pupil. "To Europe," was the prompt reply.

—A new name for tight boots—A corn crib.

The Mormons.

It is reported that the Mormons are maturing a plan to purchase the Holy Land and set themselves up in Jerusalem. The finances of the Sick Man of Europe are in a desperate condition, and it is intimated that he is willing to sell out for ready cash which he so much needs. The Mormons, it is likewise said, are more to the liking of the Turks than the "Christian dogs" who have been giving them so much trouble of late. So far as polygamy is concerned, Joe. Smith's doctrine agrees with that of Mahomet, and there is certainly a common standing ground between the two people that would not be possible on the part of any other Christian or European sect. The Mormons are bound to move somewhere from their present location or give up polygamy, which is their chief bond of unity. They have already moved twice to escape advancing civilization, and it is known that they have of late been casting ther eyes about for a new camping place. But it is not likely that the Christian Powers would ever allow the Holy Land to fall into the hands of such a motley crew. The sentiment of veneration is by no means dead. The Crimean war, which resulted in such fierce clash of arms and so much bloodshed, was started by a collision between the Latin and Greek monks at the Holy Sepulchre, with reference to the lighting of a particular lamp. It is not probable therefore that sanction could be obtained for the scheme proposed by the Mormons, even if it has already been formed.—[Idaho Avalanche.

—Hard times are complained of in Paris, and Worth, the man milliner, is said to be embarrassed through the failure of fashionable Americans.

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.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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LEGAL.

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP NOVEMBER 28TH, AT THE Butte Ranch, two miles east of the Taboose Station, one red and white spotted bull, about 6 years old, a swallow tail cut in both ears and branded thus: L. Owner is hereby notified to come forward, pay charges and take him away or the said estray will be sold according to law.

D. B. CURTIS.

Butte Ranch, Inyo county, California, December 1, 1875. n285t4

RECEIVER'S DUPLICATE RECEIPT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern, That, whereas, I did, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1868, make **Cash Entry No. 2644**, at Stockton (now Independence) U. S. Land Office, under the Pre emption Law, of the S½ of NE¼ of Sec 20, and S½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 21, Tsp 10, S. R. 34 E., Mt. Diablo Base and Mer., and received Receiver's duplicate receipt, and having since said date lost said receipt, I intend to make application for repayment of purchase money through the U. S. Land Office at Independence, California, at the expiration of six weeks' publication hereof commencing November 27, 1875. n284t6 HENRY T. THARP.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MARTIN F. MOORE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the Express Office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in Lone Pine, in Inyo county, State of California.

R. A. LOOMIS, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore, deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, the 1st day of December, 1875. n285t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition presented and filed September 22, 1875, by John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, by private sale, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is further ordered by the Probate Judge, of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Twenty-Ninth day of December, A. D. 1875,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room, of the said Probate Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John Sheridan, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated Nov. 22d, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the county Inyo } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo aforesaid and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county of Inyo, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 22d, day of November, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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SHERIFF' SSALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice R. L. Peterson's Court of the Third Township of the county of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of C. D. Bragole, Plaintiff, against David Thomas, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Two hundred and Fifty-five dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eighteen and 40-100 dollars, duly attested the 4th day of December, A. D. 1875, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two hundred and Seventy-three and 40-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain piece or lot of land situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to wit: One lot or piece of ground in the town of Darwin on the south side of Main street, being twenty-five feet front on Main street by one hundred feet deep, joining and bounded on the west by James Provard's lot, and on the east by Sharp's lot, together with the improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, David Thomas, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States. J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December, 11th, 1875. n286t4

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

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Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

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B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Timothy D. Lewis Plaintiff, vs. William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, partners doing business in the county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Brown Brothers, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment in this Court in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants for the sum of $824 10-100 in U. S. gold coin, together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on said sum from the 29th day of January, 1875, alleged by said plaintiff to be due him by said defendants for lumber and material to them sold and delivered by said plaintiff at said defendants request, that said lumber and materials were used in the construction of a house commonly known as the Brown Brother's Hotel, situate in the town of Darwin, aforesaid county and State, on the premises of said defendants on which said house and premises said plaintiff holds a lien; further, that this Court make a decree and order of sale, ordering that said house and premises be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of said Inyo county; that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment of the costs of these proceedings and sale, and for $100 counsel fee, and said sum of $824 10-100, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, and accruing interest, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed just and equitable herein—as does now fully appear from plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Inyo, this 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1875, and that taxes therein are now due and payable in U. S. gold and silver coin, that said taxes will become delinquent on the **first Monday of January, A. D. 1876,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the 16th day of November, 1875.

First Township—At the store of J. N. Newlon, Big Pine, on the 18th day of November, 1875.

Third Township—At the store of McCarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 22d day of November, 1875.

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrow's, Cerro Gordo, on the 24th day of November, 1875.

Sixth Township—At the house of E. A. Reddy & Co., Darwin, on the 27th day of November, 1875

Second Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 28th, 1875 until January 1st, 1876. J. J. MOORE, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 21st, 1875. n279t6

MINING NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to purchase any interest in the "Phillippe Mine," or the "Key Stone Mine," situated in the Coso Mining District, Inyo county, California, without consulting the undersigned.

PETER WALLACE.

Darwin, Oct. 16th, 1875. n284ml

Application for a Patent.

To the Ygnacio Quartz Mine.

No. 66.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., December 11th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. S. Rothschild, W. A. Greenly, P. Reddy, J. B. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Esther Woodworth, R. Daiz and V. Beaudry, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Cal., has this day filed their application for a Patent for 1,600 linear feet of the Ygnacio Quartz Mine or vein bearing silver and lead with surface ground one hundred feet in width situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43 in Township 16, South Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 43 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation—15 deg 45 min E.)

Commencing at a post marked "P No. 1 Y M," on south boundary of mine from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on north boundary of T 17 S R 38 E, bears S 31 deg 1 min 7 W 415 chains 67 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 75 links to post marked "P No. 2 Y M," in a stone mound two feet high 10 links north of the Belshaw grade from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears S 24 deg W 35 links distant, thence N 11 deg W 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 4 Y M," in mound 50 links south of road, thence N 79 deg E 1 chain 51 links to post marked "P No. 5 Y M," in stone mound two feet high, a pine stump 8 inches in diameter, bears N 25 deg E 160 links distant, thence S 11 deg E 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 7 Y M," a pine tree 7 inches in diameter bears south 20 deg E 140 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 76 links to post and mound on south boundary, the place of beginning, containing 3 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral land and mining claims.

The Location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, Cal., and in books of Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ygnacio mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

n285t10 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of John B. Daneri and Alvah K. Briggs, Plaintiffs, against J. Tyler, Jr., Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Four hundred and Ninety-four and 71-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-six and 75-100 dollars, duly attested the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of five hundred and fifty-one and 46-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit: That certain smelting furnace known as the Union Smelting Furnace together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining, also the Boarding House and Office used by said Union Smelting and Mining Company with the appurtenances. Said property being situate in or near the town of Darwin, in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1875,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, J. Tyler, Jr., in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December 4th, 1875. n285t4

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Our Relations With Spain.

A Washington special says the following information respecting our relations with Spain has been obtained from high Gvernment authority. The Spanish note was received last Wednesday. It is very long, friendly and conciliatory, but it is not entirely satisfactory. The note refers to two subjects. First, the interpretation of the treaties between the United States and Spain, and the modifications recently proposed. Second, the present condition of affairs in Cuba, so far as they effect American commercial interests and rights of our citizens. It is probable that a perfect understanding may be reached upon the first subject, although it is not certain that all the modifications will be made which Minister Cushing has been laboring to secure. Spain has submitted five proposals, either one of which would relieve many of the present causes of dissatisfaction, but neither of which exactly accord with the ideas of the Administration. The note will probably be further considered on Tuesday next. The President and Cabinet have not yet decided what disposition they will finally make of it. Although it was announced in thd cable dispatches that this this note is the ultimation of the Madrid Cabinet, there is reason to believe that there will be further correspondence on the minor points of the proposition submitted. It is understood that Spain renews the assurance that it will remove all just causes of complaint growing out of the disregard of the rights of persons and property of our citizens. There has been no serious difference of opinion between the two countries as to what should be done. The natural tendency of the Spaniards to postpone has been greatly increased by the weakness of the home Government and the disregard of the authorities in Cuba of its decrees. As to slavery in Cuba the United States and Spain are agreed so far as diplomatic correspondence goes. Spain has made a decree of emancipation, but the United States has complained that it has not been enforced, and from present appearances it is difficult to believe that Spain will be able to enforce it in the near future. Many other questions are in almost the same condition. If the Spanish Government was able to accomplish what she promised, the United States would have little ground of complaint. The President has decided that the present condition of Cuba does not justify its recognition as an independent nation, or the recognition of their rights as belligerents. There is the highest authority for stating that the President does not contemplate intervention in Cuba, and that he considers no other policy would be more disastrous to the United States than the annexation of that island. It is understood that the President's plan of settling the Cuban question is to induce Spain to consent to make Cuba such a semi independent colony as Canada is, and that the President is believed to favor even consolidation of all the Spanish West India Islands in a Colonial Confederation. The annexation of the vast mass of ignorant Spaniards and half-breeds would be contrary to the President's views on educated suffrage, which he has set forth in his message.

Great Destitution Among Horses and Sheep in Arizona.

Parties recently arrived in this county from Arizona report that of 700 horses with which they started to Arizona two months ago, they only reached their destination with 150. Most of them were poisoned by drinking bad water. The bands of sheep which left California late in the Summer for that region died by hundreds on the desert. The feed on the other side of the Colorado was good, but on this side there was no subsistence for man or beast, and the great bulk of the stock driven during the past few months in that direction perished.—[Bakersfield Courier.

—Ten thousand panes of glass broken in Rolla, Missouri, by a hail storm. All hail! As usual, the hail stones were the size of the egg of a pigeon.

—A fatal epidemic prevails among the Indians at Tejon, Kern county, having the symptoms of a malignant form of Typhus fever.

A Mormon View of the Message.

If President Grant could have realized how his message was to be demolished by the priesthood of Mormondom, he probably would have made no reference to polygamy in Utah. The Deseret News, Brigham Young's Church organ, has the following singular criticism on that portion of the message devoted to affairs in Zion:

If a President considers polygamy such a dreadful crime, as President Grant appears to do, it is perfectly natural that he should call the attention of Congress to the subject, as one of the particulars showing the state of the Union.

From our standpoint, however, we see no necessity for the President to concern himself about the topic mentioned, as will appear by the following:

1. Polygamy is not a "crime against decency and morality."
2. Polygamy is not a "crime" at all of itself.
3. Polygamy is not an "unnatural vice."
4. Polygamy is not a "vice" at all. Therefore, it is not "anomalous" if not "preposterous" that "polygamy should exist in a free enlightened and Christian country." It would be "anomalous" and "preposterous" were it otherwise.
6. Therefore, polygamy should not be punished "as a crime." It should not be statutorily made a "crime." It should not "be banished from the land," and therefore no law is needed for that purpose.
7. Polygamy is one of the most natural things in the world.
8. Polygamy is a virtue.
9. Polygamy in Utah is wholly a religious institution, with which the civil law has constitutionaly nothing to do.
10. Therefore, Congress has not the shadow of a right to interfere with polygamy in Utah, it being outside of the constitutional purview of that body, excepting, perhaps, where it is made a civil contract or ceremony, any instance of which we do not know in this Territory.
11. Congress, however, has the power to make laws authorizing or forbidding polygamic civil marriages, but it has no such authority concerning polygamic religious marriages, a very essential distinction, which the President does not seem to realize.

Stimulants.

At the recent opening of the Winter session of the Newcastle College of Medicine, in connection with the Durham University in England, Mr. Henry Armstrong delivered the inaugural address to the students. In the course thereof, Mr. Armstrong submitted a few friendly hints as regards duty to patients, and on the question of stimulants he said: "In practice you will see much of the evil of the age, alcoholic intemperance, and unless you are careful, may be met by the ugly misgiving of having been the cause of it in some of your patients. 'My medical adviser tells me to take wine,' or 'My doctors say I require stimulants,' are expressions commonly used by persons who have long discontinued all other medicines, but regard the prescription of alcohol as a standing order, and thus acquire a pernicious habit. To avoid such an event, when prescribing the wine or spirit necessary for a case, you will do well to give it in stated doses, and at regular hours, or even to have it mixed with the drugs. Under all circumstances, see to its discontinuance at the proper time."—[Rescue.

Picking up a Pin.

We read of a young man who once went to the city of Paris to seek a situation. He had letters of recommendation to a large banking establishment. He called on the gentleman who was at the head of it, full of hope and confidence that he should find employment. The gentleman heard what he had to say, looked over his letters hastily, and then handed them back to him, saying, "We have nothing for you to do, sir." The young man felt his heart sink within him. He was ready to burst into tears. But there was no hep for it, so he made his bow and retired. As he was passing in front of the building, there was a pin lying on the pavement. He stooped down, and picked it up, and then stuck it carefully away under the bosom of his coat. The gentleman with whom he had just been speaking was standing at the window, and saw what took place. In an instant the thought occurred to him that the young man who had such habits of carefulness as to stop at such a moment of disappointment, and pick up a pin, would make a useful business man. He sent immediately and called him back. He gave him an humble position in his establishment. From that he rose by degrees, till he became the principal partner in the concern, and eventually a man of immense wealth and the chief banker in Paris. So much for good, careful habits.

—No young lady is so honest that she will refuse to hook a dress.

—Greatness stands upon a precipice, and if prosperity carries a man ever so little over his poise it overbears and dashes him to pieces.

—Truthfulness is a corner stone in character; and if not firmly laid in your youth, there will always be a weak spot in your character.

—They say that the reason why the ladies like the late style broad rim hats is, that they throw such a shadow around the neck as to make it feel like some fellow's arm.

Very Well.

[From The Los Angeles Express, Dec. 14]

THE INYO INDEPENDENT complains that The Express has not given that paper due credit for the part it took in bringing forward the project of a railroad to the Inyo interior from Los Angeles, and claims that it was an advocate of the road long before The Express took an active interest in it. As we have never claimed to ourselves any merit in the matter, but have merely in one instance reproduced a portion of an article on the subject from THE INDEPENDENT, we cannot see wherein we have offended. While on this subject, we may as well give, as a matter of interesting history, an incident which first brought this project prominently to our notice, although it had previously been discussed in a desultory manner by all the newspapers of Southern California. In the Fall of 1872, Mr. Prudent Beaudry, the present Mayor of Los Angeles, submitted to us a letter from his brother, Mr. Victor Beaudry, of Cerro Gordo, in which the latter stated that his company would build a narrow gauge road to this city themselves, in the event that a certain mine they were then working developed as largely as it promised. He then went into the details of the costs of the road and gave an estimate of its probable earnings. The scheme was set forth in so business-like and attractive a manner that it had great weight with us, and we translated the letter, which was in French and published it. That letter, at the time, was the subject of much earnest discussion, and, with us, at least, created a very deep impression. The transportation necessities of the great mine-owners of Cerro Gordo were really the inspiring power that gave this railroad project its first practical impetus, and from that time to this we have been an earnest and continuous advocate of the road, using every argument and every effort in our power to render the project popular and its construction among the events we might with certainty count on.

"Our Set."

As a rule, those most solicitous about social status have a reason for being so, and those who think least about it, have the most solid footing. It does not occur to him whose social position is unquestioned, to discuss it, but to him who is climbing, and has not exactly niched himself in the place he covets, it is an important and interesting question; hence his interminable talk about "family." This idea of making out that one's relatives and friends comprise a body of the superior to ordinary people has taken astonishing root in the soil of the Republic. A stranger can scarcely enter any village or town of the Union, without being confidentially informed as soon as he gets into the place that "the society is very good there." The young men and women of the large towns are constantly talking about "our set." There is diligent search after the genealogical tree and the coat of arms. The ancestral hall is propped up with documentary evidence. Coats of arms are exhibited on seal rings, cards, and letter paper; are found on a few carriage panels. One of these pieces of blazonry, belonging to a man of Irish descent, irreproachable in himself and his family, furnishes a clever satire. It is composed of a shield reposing on crossed shellalehs. On each corner of the shield is perched an owl, indicative of wisdom; on the top a pot of boiling potatoes; on its face a puissant arm and hand holding a potato on the end of a fork, with an inscription containing a Latin pun on a scroll beneath: *Semper paratus.*—[From The Galaxy for December.

Drowning of Charles G. Meyer.

The body of Charles G. Meyer was found floating in the bay at the Vallejo street wharf yesterday morning. Deceased was one of the oldest mining experts and assayers on the Pacific Coast. He came to California in 1849, on the first overland stage, and has been engaged in most of principal mining explorations of the Coast. He was well known in Virginia City and Washoe, and had been through all the mining districts of the Pacific Coast, Mexico, and Central and South America. Recently he was in the employ of Senators Stewart and Jones at Panamint. Deceased was 47 years of age, and unmarried. He was a native of Germany, where parents reside. From the fact that he lately seemed down hearted, it is surmised that he committed suicide.—[S. F. Alta, Dec. 18.

Sharpening Edge Tools.

The Mark Lane Express copies the following receipt for sharpening edged tools, from a German scientific journal, for the benefit of carpenters, mechanics, and laborers. It has long been known that the simplest method of sharpening a razor is to put it for half an hour in water to which has been added one-twentieth of its weight of muriatic or sulphuric acid, then lightly wipe it off, and after a few hours set it on a hone. The acid here supplies the place of a whetstone by corroding the whole surface evenly, so that nothing further than a smooth polish is necessary. The process never injuries good blades, while badly hardened ones are generally improved by it, although the cause of improvement remains unexplained.

—The Arizona Miner states that the contract for grading the Southern Pacific railroad to Fort Yuma has been let to Col. Hall, and he is to have the work done by the first of next July.

HOTELS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf50

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel.

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n223m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the country. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, a special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

n240m6 H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

SALOONS.

OLD HEAD QUARTERS!

INDEPENDENCE, CAL,

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

n284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been reestablished in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style, I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

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E. A. REDDY. JOHN WIGSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

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CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

n151m3* K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $ 7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. n252m6 WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, R. R. Minor; Independence, V. G. Thompson; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:36 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n253m3 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF,

n154tv5 Proprietor

BUSINESS CARDS.

F. M. PFISTER,

Attorney at Law,

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

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P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

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V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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P. W. BENNETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold.

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AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and Residence at Camp Independence.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff,

n212ly*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

MONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

PRIOR L. JAMES, W. C. T.

GEO. FORD, W. S. n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* P. A. CHALFANT, W. V. T.

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P. P. CERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always be found a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

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DEALERS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, etc., Stationery, Cutlery and Yankee Notions, Periodicals and Newspapers of all kinds.

Agents for The INYO INDEPENDENT and California daily papers.

Panamint, Inyo county, Cal. 260tf*

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n259tf

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Lone Pine and vicinity, that he will remain for a short time in Lone Pine for the purpose of performing all dental operations his patrons may desire.

n282tf* A. F. STOECKLY, Dentist.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1875. n167tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, December 25, ...1875

A Merry Christmas.

Once more THE INDEPENDENT greets its readers with a MERRY CHRISTMAS, and a sincere hope that the next may be more so for all.

Brainard's Musical World.

The December number of this popular musical monthly closes its twelfth yearly volume. The Musical World is not only the oldest and largest musical monthly in the country, but it is by far the best, cheapest and most popular. Each number contains thirty-six pages of the choicest new music, both vocal and instrumental, and original, interesting and instructive musical reading matter, edited by Karl Merz, the well known musical writer. The publishers have with business liberality reduced the price to $1 50 per annum, post-paid, and give each subscriber either a copy of Karl Merz' "Musical Hints for the Million,"—a book of 216 pages invaluable to any one interested in music,—or two portraits of musical celebrities, which can be selected from a list of forty-eight. A valuable list of premiums is also offered to clubs. Send 15 cents to S. Brainard's Sons, Publishers Cleveland, O., for specimen copy, (containing $2 worth of music) or $1 50 for The World one year, (containing over $20 worth of music) and a copy of the "Musical Hints," or two premium portraits.

A Large Sized Fraud.

A stupendous swindle has just been unearthed in Southeastern Missouri. It appears that deeds of lands in Northern Arkansas and Southeastern Missouri have been forged for some years past, and agencies for this work were established Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York and Manchester, England. It is estimated that deeds to over 12,000,000 acres of land have been forged and disposed of, the valuation being about $30.000.000. The land operated upon is owned by non-residents, and as the records were mostly destroyed during the civil war the ring hae every facility to carry out the enormous swindle. The deeds have been sold all over the United States and in England. The Grand Jury of Shannon county, Missouri, have indicted Dr. Thomas K. Sherman, David B. Bingham and Jas A. Lawton for complicity. Lawton seems to be the executive man and operated extensively in England.

A Gigantic Steal in New York.

A trunk containing $15.000,000 worth of bonds was stolen from one of Dodd's Express wagons at Watt and Canal streets, on the night of Dec. 11th. The bonds were in care of the Minister of Guatemala, who arrived in New York the day before. They were to be used as part of the payment due the United States Government. The Minister, Senor Don Vicente Dardon, was staying at No. 12 Forty-second steet. On Saturday, intending to go to Washington, he packed the bonds in his trunk When the robbery was made known to the Minister he fell in a faint and required medical assistance to restore him. He said the bonds could not be replaced. He has gone to Washington. A man has been arrested and charged with participation in the robbery.

A Valuable Paper.

Chase & Boruck, of The California Spirit of the Times, have placed us under obligations for a copy of The Times consisting of almost half a quire of paper and containing a large number of engravings, portraits of prominent Californians, and descriptive articles o several public institutions, altogther making it what we may call a wonderfully fine paper. It has twenty large pages, one being entirely taken up with a splendid picture of the Palace Hotel, interior views of which are also given in other places. Stanford's famous horse Occident appears natural as life among the portraits of biped notabilities.

A Good Publication.

We have receivrd a copy of The Union Christian Worker which has been established as a permanent enterprise and 10.000 mailed to the different portions of this coast. It is a valuable paper for Churches, Sunday schools and families. It only costs 50 cents per annum, when 10 or more copies are sent to one address, $1 50 for a single copy. It has 16 pages, several of them specially devoted to Sunday schools It is edited by laymen of several different denominations. Address Cubery & Co., publishers, 414 Market street San Francisco.

—"Some sermonizers," said Sidney Smith, "preach as if sin were to be taken from men as Eve was from Adam, by casting them into a deep sleep."

TAXES BY INSTALLMENTS.

It is now rather late in the day to offer any objection to the bill pending in the Legislature to permit the payment of taxes by installments, to go into effect immediately. This latter point is its only objectionable feature that we now see. It is too late in the day to so completely upset the usual routine of public financial affairs. There is not the least question but to very many tax payers in Inyo as well as every other county a temporary release from even one-half the taxes due and payable on the first of next month, would be an immense relief and such a law would on that account be hailed as a decided help by very many. Yet it strikes us, as we intended to have set forth last week when it might have been of some avail, that there are some objections to such a sudden change, which upon the whole, will more then compensate the advantage of this temporary reclief to many tax payers. We cannot do better in explaining our own views upon this subject than to adopt the words used by The Kern County Gazette, to this effect:

"The proposition to disturb existing laws on this subject until the first of May, is one fraught with difficulty and mischief, and is unjust it its nature. It ought to be styled: "An Effort to enable Capitalists to evade the payment of Taxes as long as Possible." The Tax Collector has been at work now for weeks and many people have paid. These are almost exclusively men of small means, who own a little property and never rest easy until their taxes are settled. The rich men all hold back and pay when they can no longer defer. To pass an Act extending the time for their benefit when the taxes from the poorer have been received, would be grossly partial and unjust. Had such an Act gone into effect before the taxes became due, there would have been no objection to it on this score. But apart from this the proposed change would disturb the financial arrangements of nearly every county in the State. The moment the law postponing the time when taxes become delinquent went into effect, all payments would cease, and the county governments would be unable to meet their obligations The result would be disastrous and perplexing. It would be unjust to the holders of scrip and other public creditors, and result in no corresponding adequate benefit. The cry of hard times is always raised when taxes are to be paid, and if the time is postponed, the cry will be kept up until the end. People will make an excuse for not meeting other obligations, that they have to raise money to pay their taxes, whereas, if the existing law is not disturbed, the pinch will soon be over, and money paid to the State and counties will soon begin to flow back into the regular channels of trade.

"If it is deemed advisable as some propose, to make taxes payable semi-annually, the law should not take effect until another year, and in the mean time the State and counties can adjust their business so as to adapt it to the new order of things. They are not prepared for it now, and to compel them to wait for months for money to meet present needs would not be right, nor would it result in any benefit."

The principal argument in favor of the proposed law may be summed up in this: That it is easier for a debtor to pay a portion of his debt at a time, generally speaking, than the whole at once; and particularly when so many have to raise hard cash all about the same day, thereby effectually draining the country of nearly every surplus dollar, so that full amounts can hardly be obtained, often with the best collaterals. But the proposed relief is only temporary—the debt has to be paid, and interest besides if the extension is taken. It easier for a large proportion of tax payers to settle in January, so close after harvest, than in May, when they have no crops ready for market.

Whatever advantage may accrue temporarily to individual tax payers by this change, should it now take place, will more than be lost to the mass, themselves included, by another year or so. Scrip on the Expense Fund, now worth its face, and all county scrips would certainly depreciate full forty per cent. As county expenses would be enhanced in the same proportion of of course succeeding tax levies would have to be similarly raised or the county become bankrupt.

The Bremen Explosion.

News from Bermerhaven says that by the explosion at the quay of the Mosel there were altogether 57 persons killed and 93 wounded, the majority being residents of Bremen who went down to the dock as spectators of the shipment of passengers. The man who delivered the box of dynamite had planned that the explosion should take place on the ocean during the voyage of the Mosel outward.

Thanks.

We are indebted to some one, Hon. M. Griswold, we think, for the bound reports of numerous State officers, for which our thanks are hereby extended.

—A little boy, gazing upon an old picture of his mother, taken in a low dress, remarked, "Mamma, you was mos' ready for bed when dat picter was tooken."

A Most Diabolical Crime.

All civilization is aghast at a great slaughter which took place by accident, so to speak, at Bremer-haven, Germany, but a few days since, not so much at the disaster itself, great as it was, as at the diabolical intent of the man who caused it. The story in brief is that a man named Thomas had prepared an infernal machine in the shape of a barrel of dynamite, intended to be placed aboard the passenger steamer Mosel and so timed as to explode about the time she would reach mid ocean, inevitably send every living thing on that ship to eternity. It so happened the explosion took place by accident just as the machine was being put aboard the steamer, and while the immediate vicinity was crowded with people, not less than one hundred and eighty of whom were killed and wounded. Well may the world stand aghast when the object of this most wonderful crime is understood. It was simply that this devil incarnate, Thomas, might recover a large insurance he had effected upon the vessel or her cargo! Thomas was soon after arrested, and after confessing his scheme, made repeated and most desperate efforts to take his own life, in which, however, he has so far been thwarted, but only through the most unremitting attention from his guards. He was a blockade runner during the rebellion in this country, in which business he amassed a large fortune, and went to Germany to reside. He has a wife and four children, who, however innocent themselves, must, while life lasts, share the infamy of the worst criminal of the nineteenth century.

A Remarkable Escape.

One of the most remarkable escapes on record was that of a passenger on the fast express Monday. Soon after the train passed Charlton he attempted to go from one car to another, and the terrible wind actually blew him clean from the platform. The horrified brakeman, who saw the man go overboard, like a leaf in the gale, immediately pulled the signal cord, and the train was stopped, after running about the eighth of a mile. The brakeman sprang from the rear car and ran down the track with a red flag, when, wonderful to tell he met the man running to overtake the train, and apparently chiefly troubled lest the passengers should be inconvenienced by the detention. He got on at the rear of the train and made his way quickly to the seat where he had left and sat quietly down. His wife turned to him and remarked, "Why, they say a man was blown from the train just now?" "Is that so," said he. Presently a number of interested passengers, who had followed him to his place, asked so earnestly after his welfare that the true state of the case dawned upon his wife, and she exclaimed, "Why, was it for you the train stopped?" And he had to tell —[Worcester Spy.

Benton Bullion Shipments.

We are indebted to Mr. E R Miner Wells, Fargo's agent at Benton, Mono county, writing on the 22d, for the following items of interest: Our mills were mostly idle last Winter; previous to June shipped but $16,150 value of bullion; since then, $250.000, or an average of $35,714 per month. It is not much, but yet something for a little village. The Diana Mill & Mining Co.'s mill has started up with a prospect of running steadily all Winter. We have five new dwelling houses built here this season, besides two stables, two butcher shops, one blacksmith and one wood working and blacksmith shop, to say nothing of additions to other buildings A. Mack has been continually adding to, and improving his mill; he lately had an engine and machinery put on his principal mine for hoisting, and it will soon be in operation.

Dismissed.

Ex-Senator Henderson, who has been assisting the U. S. District Attorney in unearthing the St. Louis whisky frauds, was relieved from all further connection with the case by Attorney General Pierrepont, because of gross personal attacks on President Grant in his speech in the case. Mr. Henderson, occupying as he did a position as Government assistant, acted foolishly and certainly in bad taste, and his prompt removal will be endorsed by independent men of all parties.

Vice President Wilson's Unfinished Work.

The death of Vice President Wilson leaves his "History of the Rise and Fall of the Slave Power" unfinished. Two volumes were published last Summer, and sixteen chapters of the third volume are known to have been ready for the printers. It is believed that no more have been written. He had within a week asked one of the Washington correspondents to assist him in preparing two of the last chapters.

A Colored Senator.

Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Revolutionary Claims, is a portly affable mulatto. He was formerly a slave in Lexington, Missouri, bat after the war immigrated to Jackson, Mississippi, where he was first elected Sheriff and then United States Senator. He is a man of commanding appearance, polite manners and self-educated.

John S Nugent.

The following, from The Sonora Union Democrat, relating to the well known man whose names heads this article, will be of interest to our readers, independent of the fact that Mr. Nugent was for a time a resident of this county, at Panamint:

We are called upon to record the death of John S Nugent, an old and well known resident of Columbia, in this county. His career was somewhat check red and the mystery surrounding his birth almost verges upon romanticism. He was born in Dublin about 1807, and was consequently 68 years of age. He obtained his education in the Dublin University, his expenses being defrayed with funds from an unknown source. During his boyhood he went to Jamaica and afterwards emigrated to New York in 1850, where he was enabled through the generous pecuniary aid of his unknown friends to enter into a thriving wine business While in New York, he married Miss Fox, daughter of a merchant of the firm of Fox, Barclay & Livingston. A son by this marriage is now a prominent young lawyer in Utah. After his wife's death Nugent came to California having in his possession $50,000, the bulk of which he lost in San Francisco. With the remnant of his fortune he purchased a yarch and sailed for the Society Islands, his little vessel being in command of Captain William H. Clark, now a resident of Sonora. Returning to California he drifted to Tuolumne and settled in Columbia in 1854, where he remained until about six months ago, when through a general debility and constitutional decline, his mind gave way and he was sent to the Insane Asylum at Stockton where he died last Saturday He was very reticent in regard to his birth and parents, alleging that he knew little or nothing in regard to the matter, but from vague hints coming from nobody knows where, it has always been the general belief of his friends that he was the natural son of George the IV of England by his morganatic marriage with the actress, Mrs Fuzjames. If this is true another paragraph can be inserted in the celebrated "Memoirs."

Col. James Bowie.

A correspondent of The New York Tribune relates the following: "I remember a story I heard forty or fifty years ago. A stage coach was going along an Arkansas road. On the back seat were three women; on the middle one, two men, tall and muscular; while the forward seat held only a small man, wrapped up completely in a blanket After a time one of the powerful men on the middle seat lit a cigar and smoked. The smoke went full in the face of one of the women, who was both young and timid. She sickened and then requested the man to stop smoking. This aroused the ruffian in him and he roughly declared, 'I have paid my fare; it is customary to smoke, and I will smoke as much as I have a mind to.' Accordingly he took out a fresh cigar, and started the smoke cloud again. The woman could only add that 'smokers ought not to forget to be gentlemen' This remark excited the man's rage to white heat. At this point the small man on the front seat laid aside his blanket, put his left hand on the knee of the enraged ruffian, in order to withdraw his attention from the women and to himself, while in his right hand he drew a bowie knife from its case between his shoulder blades. Pointing the weapon at the heart of the brute, and looking him square in the eyes, the little man quickly said: 'I am Col James Bowie, and unless you throw that cigar away in one minute, I will put this knife into your heart as true as there is a God' The ruffian comprehended in an instant with whom he had to deal, and threw his cigar out of the window without adding a word Col Bowie replaced his weapon, drew his blanket about him, and relapsed into a condition of apparent indifference."

Beecher and the Bible in Public Schools—He Would Exclude It.

Rev Henry Ward Beecher's discourse lately advocating the exclusion of the Bible from the public schools as "only a fair policy" is attracting much attention from politicians and others who are looking forward to the future elections If only as a matter for reference, it is well enough to place the reverend gentleman's exact words on record: "It was not fair," he said, "to compel a Jew to pay taxes to support schools where the New Testament, in which he did not believe, was read every day to his children. Neither was it fair to his Roman Catholic brother to tax him to sustain a system of public education in which the Protestant Bible was conspicuously used. It was not right, either, should Catholics gain the ascendancy in affairs of State, to tax Protestants in support of schools where the Douay version of the Scriptures was read to the pupils. 'Fair play' is the motto."

Wanted Information and Got It.

Young African loquitor — "Say, Unc' George, what's all dem big letters on de red paper, S. K. K., mean? Is de cuckluxes done come to life agin?" Old Ethiopian—"Now look hyar, boy. Whar de use sendin' you to de public schools, if dat's all de edication dey gin you? Dem dar Kuk luxes is done dead and buried pas' de rectification, no how, and de white lion and de curled lams is debiding togedder in brudderly unicorn S. K. K. stands for Saint Krisopher Kerlumbia, de man what 'scovered Vicksburg, three thousand years ago, and 'mortalized hisself 'Pears to me young niggers don't know nuffin, nowa days."—[Vicksburg Herald.

—Trenor W. Park has begun a libel suit against The Tribune to recover $100.000 for damages done to his character in the Emma mine business.

LETTER FROM BENTON.

BENTON, DEC. 14.

MESSRS EDS:—I noticed some time ago an article in your paper dated at Benton to which we take some exceptions, and therefore hope you will give a small space in the columns of your valuable little paper for the purpose of correcting your correspondent and giving the actual facts of the case.

Your correspondent writes to this effect: "A. B. Williams mill and mine are at present under attachment for the payment of old security debts, but we trust that he will soon raise those attachments and turn out many Benton bits" This Mr. Editor is entirely incorrect. 'Tis true his property was at that time attached, but it was for the very material that built his mill and the provisions he used at the mine, and in fact for every thing he has made use of in the way of machinery, tools and chemicals that he has used for the last three or four years. These are the kind of debts Mr. Williams owed and for which his property was attached, and it would have been sold had the creditors not met *en masse* and brought the gentleman to time by demanding an equal show for their just dues, which was accordingly given them by the creditors taking the property. They have formed a co-partnership known as the Diana Mine & Milling Company, and with a full corps of officers have gone to work to see if A. W. B has made a fortune, as well as to get their money back which I believe they will do in less than a year.

'Tis said that figures won't lie, but in this case figures *will* lie or the said A. W. B. has made a fortune, because Mr. Williams is a close and good business man and has run his mill (with a capacity of five tons in twenty four hours) for eighteen months on ore that will mill on an average $150; the cost of mining and milling the ore will not exceed $50 and allowing one third of the time for repairs it cannot appear otherwise to a man of even one eye and very ordinary intelligence, but that A. W B has taken out at the least calculation $180.000 worth of bullion. The question arises what has he done with it, for everybody in and around Benton knows that he has paid for scarcely anything since he started his mill—what he did pay was paid in checks on F. Garishee, of Aurora, which were not honored and eventually protested. "Facts are stubborn things," and to enter into the details of the facts in reference to this case would occupy more space than I could ask you to contribute, though it be to vindicate the rights of this place as a mining town, for we do claim that the above is correct and that the way in which that business was conducted bears a falsehood upon the place, and will look to persons not living here as though the poor man had spent years of toil and had eventually been closed out by an unmerciful gang of creditors and all because the mines wouldn't pay. If people wish to know whether these mines pay or not let them examine the books of Wells, Fargo & Co. of this place and we think that they will conclude that the mines *will* pay.

Mr. A. Mack is not afraid to invest his capital here; his machinery for hoisting works arrived a few days since and will soon be in operation. By the time Mr Williams' creditors run his mill and mine six months they will consider themselves amply able to put up hoisting works on the Diana mine—at any rate the parties have gone to work with a will and seem to think that Diana stock is worth 100 cents on the dollar

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An Important Verdict—A Test Case

The jury in the case of George Reynolds, at Salt Lake, December 10th, indicted for polygamy under the Act of Congress, found a verdict of guilty. Judge White's charge is pronounced to be the most stringent condemnation of polygamy that has ever been delivered from the Bench He charged that the efforts of the defendant to excuse himself on the ground of his religion was no defence; that crime could not be committed in the name of religion; that if the defendant's religion amounted to an inspiration, and he was thoroughly and honestly imbued with the notion that polygamy was a religious duty and practiced it accordingly, it was a violation of the Act of Congress denouncing it The delay of the jury was occasioned by three jurors who were Mormons, but not polygamists, being loth to convict This is regarded as a test case.

A Heavenly Study.

The young man, who had always manifested an interest in the heavens above him, paid his quarter, and was told to pick out any star he pleased and feast his eyes on it. He glued his optic to the small end of the tube, and after shoving the machine about for some seconds, suddenly became wrapped in the study of something which appeared to give him the highest satisfaction For several minutes he stood as immovable as a statue. "Guess he's going to grow there," growled a man waiting for a chance. "Perhaps he never saw a telescope before," said somebody else. "Young man," remarked the owner of the tube, "if you propose to monopolize the instrument, you must pay more." The only answer made by the fellow was to quietly put his hand in his pocket, and, without taking his eye away from the opening, handed the man ten cents. For nearly fifteen minutes the student of astronomy kept up a raptured and uninterrupted gaze upon the heavens, and paid his regular assessment every time he was called on. The owner of the instrument was taken in a rich harvest. Suddenly there was a long-drawn sigh, and, rising from his stooping position, the young man stood up "Mister, that's a good telescope, and I am satisfied with the show." Then he walked on, and the next man who went to look at the heavenly body didn't see it, from the simple fact that the house on Telegraph Hill which had been in the focus of that telescope for the past fifteen minutes was no longer illuminated, and the girl, whose chamber had been peered into so steadily, had gone to bed.—[Ex.

"That's My Boy!"

Two of our School Commissioners started out the other day to pay a visit to one of the schools On entering the yard they saw a little boy playing around, whose face, hands and clothes were not quite as clean as they might have been. One of the Commissioners called him up and told him he had better go home and get his mother to clean him a little and make him appear more decent. On the boy approaching the speaker the other Commissioner was heard to exclaim, "Why, dash it all! that's my boy!"—[Rochester Union.

MARRIED.

At Independence, December 21, by Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge, Louis McClure to Mrs. E. D. Gunnison

DIED.

At Camp Independence, December 22, after a brief illness, in the fortieth year of her age, FRANCIS AUGUSTA, beloved wife of Captain A. B. MACGOWAN, 12th Infantry, U. S. A.

Her friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at Camp Independence, at 2 o'clock P. M., to morrow.

The remains are to be sent East for interment.

At Deep Spring Valley, this county, December 21, WALTER BUCHANNAN, a native of New York, aged 60.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at Camp Independence, California, December 22d, 1875, the much esteemed and beloved wife of Capt. A. B MACGOWAN, 12th U. S. Infantry, and W. L. D. Honor Military Lodge, I. O. G. T.

May her soul in heaven dwell above,
Where all is joy, peace and love.

At a regular meeting of Honor Military Lodge I. O. G. T., held December 23d, 1875, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, to remove from this earth, MRS. CAPT. MACGOWAN, the beloved wife of our W. L. D., and brother, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, while we bow in humble submission to the divine will of our Heavenly Father, we at the same time feel that in the demise of this most estimable and Christian lady, Company D, 12th U. S. Infantry, has lost a true and kind hearted friend—one whose virtues, many deeds of kindness and sympathy for the wayward and erring must ever endear her memory in our hearts.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathise with our W. L. D. in his irreparable loss, and tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to himself and family in this most sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these heartfelt resolutions of sympathy and sorrow be spread upon the minutes of the present meeting. Also, that one copy be sent to our W. L. D., and one copy each to THE INYO INDEPENDENT, The Weekly Resene and to The Army and Navy Journal for publication.

WILLIAM GOODLOW, P. W. C. T.,
GEORGE W. FORD, W. Sec.,
JOHN HOHN,
Committee.

Camp Independence, Cal., Dec. 22, 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Bishop Creek, and of Benton, that he will locate for a short time, first at Bishop, then at Benton, returning again to Bishop, for the purpose of performing all Dental Operations his patrons may destre. Parties in either place wishing his services will please govern themselves accordingly.

n28812* A. F. STOCKLY, Dentist.

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers, files as the U. S. Land Office. 288,1*

NOTICE.

INDEPENDENCE, Dec 23, 1875.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEG LEAVE TO SAY to the citizens of this place that the report that the well known Louis McClure has circulated concerning his being swindled out of his property which his business with me, is a willful lie and he is a liar if he said it, and I have been informed by good authority that he did. I never knowingly wronged him out of one dollar, but on the contrary, if I had my just dues from him I would have at least two hundred dollars more than I have

288:1* J. W. MARTIN.

FINE ART MAGAZINE FOR THE YOUNG,

St. Nicholas for 1876!

AFTER TWO YEARS' OF PROSPERITY, UNEXAMPLED in the annals of juvenile literature, during which St. Nicholas has consolidated with itself all its strongest competitors, the publishers find themselves in a position to promise that the Third Volume, beginning with the number for November, 1875, shall, in its unusual attractions for Girls and Boys, surpass even the preceding volumes. In addition to contributions from the first writers in America there will be Stories, Poems, and Sketches by some of the most prominent English Authors. Arrangements have been made for a very interesting series of papers on Windsor Castle, by Mrs. Oliphant, treating of its History and the Childs Life of Successful Royal Generations.

Christina G. Rossetti will contribute to the new volume.

Louisa M. Alcott will write "Majorie's Birthday Gifts," and other short stories.

Some articles on Astronomy for young people have been promised by the popular English Astronomer, Richard Proctor

There will be a continued story of Life in Iceland by Bayard Taylor.

In the November number, the opening of the new volume will begin an American serial story,

The Boy Emigrants,

by Noah Brooks giving the adventures of a party of boys in the California gold mines, in the early days of the gold fever.

J. T. Trowbridge, author of the "Jack Hazard" stories, will contribute some highly interesting sketches of adventure at "Bass Cove."

"Talks With Girls" by leading authors, will be a prominent feature of the new volume. Especial attention will also be given to

Incidents of American History,

with spirited pictorial illustrations.

The various departments "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," "The Riddle-Box," and "Letter-Box," and the pages for "Very Little Folks," are to be more attractive than ever. The French, Latin, and German stories, for translation, which have proved so popular, will be frequent in the new volume. Some of the finest works of the Greatest Painters of the country have been engraved expressly for St. Nicholas, and the first artists of the day will contribute fresh and original drawings for this fine art magazine for the young. Definite announcements of many interesting and novel features will be made in the December number. St. Nicholas will continue under the successful editorship of

Mary Mapes Dodge.

And no efforts will be spared by editor and publishers to maintain and increase the attractions and value of the magazine.

Subscription Price, $3 00 a year; Single Numberf, 25 cents; Bound Volumes, $4 00 each.

These volumes begin with November. The two now ready for 1874 and 1875 are elegantly bound in red and gold, and form the handsomest Gift-Books for children ever issued. We will send the magazine one year, beginning November, 1875, and either of the volumes bound as above, post-paid, for $7 00; or a subscription one year, and two volumes, for $10 00. All newsdealers and booksellers will receive subscriptions and supply volumes at the above rates.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, December 25, ...1875

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

In Tribute to the Memory of a Good Woman.

The demise of Mrs. Captain Macgowan has thrown a gloom upon this community, and most profound over her more intimate acquaintances, all of whom without exception, have ever expressed a regard for her goodness of heart and action, her ladylike and sympathetic nature, rarely vouchsafed in higher degree to the dearest friend or relation. None, whether in civil or military life, whatever their station in life who have known her, but, without exception, speak in the highest terms of this truly good woman. We can offer no higher tribute to her worth than to say that she is missed by every member of the company her husband commands as would be an actual mother. It has ever been the pride and the pleasure of the members of the company, as we have been told months ago, to do every possible service for this estimable lady that lay in their power, to thus, in some degree, requite the many words of sympathy and encouragement in well doing, and christian like ministrations, she, on all suitable occasions, was ever ready to tender them and theirs. Captain Macgowan and his two motherless boys, now long miles away, have met a loss too severe for earth to fully heal, a grief too great for words of sympathy even from the whole world, to assuage, but to such words, he and they are entitled to the full, and for our own part, we tender them most feelingly.

Personal.

Dr. Blair started on Thursday evening for a holiday visit among old friends over at Visalia and vicinity....On the day previous Mrs. R. W. Woolard for Darwin to rejoin R. W., who has just finished up a cottage for a permanent stay in that burg. R. W, is boss clerk of the Defiance company....From Panamint we have Isaac Harris, of Harris & Rhine, who comes in to get partially civilized after staying out there so long, and also Thomas Kehoe.... Mr. M. A. Wheeler of the San Felipe company, was here during the week, but has since returned to San Francisco, for which place Paul Bennett, Esq. also started on Friday....Lieutenant Haskell, Co. B 12th Infantry, arrived at the Post during the week and received a warm welcome from many old friends. He has lately been on duty at San Francisco, where Co. B has been stationed since leaving Fort Yuma.

Blooded Stock Entered.

The Jockey Club are meeting with better success than was anticipated and there will be a showing of speed in the one mile race that will astonish everybody. We surmise this from the fact that among the horses already entered for the single dash of a mile is Jas. Jones' gray stallion, Glencoe Chief, and Bennett's bay stallion, Budd Doble. These horses are too well known to need description, but notwithstanding their notoriety they will have to "buckle down" to their work for we understand that a black horse—we haven't learned the name—is expected from Benton, also Eph. Harrington's Fireman, better known as the Cochran colt. Send in your entries, or make known to the Secretary your intentions as early as practicable for your own convenience as well as that of the Club.

The Defiance Furnace.

The Defiance furnace was started up again last Monday, but only run till about 11 o'clock that morning, getting out 34 bars, when the pump gave out, rendering it necessary to shut down again till that could be put in working order; started up again on Tuesday night with a fair prospect of a continuous run of two or three months. The first seven hours after starting on the last heat 51 bars were run out and at the end of that time was ready to tap again, so it will be seen this bids fair to be the champion furnace of the country, as the mine, so far undoubtedly is among mines.

Sudden Death.

Walter Buchanan while carrying the mail from this place to Lida Valley, was taken sick and expired almost immediately on the night of the 21st, just as he reached Gilbert's ranch, Deep Spring Valley, on his last outward trip. Mr. Beasley brought the body to Big Pine on the following day for burial Deceased was about 60 years of age, a native of New York, recently a resident of Bishop Creek. It is supposed he died of heart disease.

Duly Installed.

Mr. R. M. Briggs, our new Register of the Land Office arrived last Sunday, and is now fully installed in the office ready for business. Mr. Briggs is an elderly gentleman who, we feel sure, will have the respect and friendship of all who make his acquaintance. Mr. Briggs, though lately connected with the press, is a lawyer by profession and as will be seen by his card elsewhere given, offers his professional services to the Inyo public, mining matters being something of a specialty.

For Bishop.

Parties at Bishop Creek, also at Benton, awaiting a chance for good and reliable dental operations will please read Dr. Stockley's card under "New Advertisements."

To "Crowder."

An up country correspondent writing over the above non de plume, will bear in mind that we will not give place to such communications unless accompanied by the writer's true name.

Personal Advertisements.

We think it the right, not to say the duty, of every individual feeling aggrieved by reports affecting his honor to do all he can to vindicate himself before the community, and when that can be done through a public print, such vindications are generally admissible, as an advertisement if not otherwise. Within certain limits the right of hearing, especially by advertisement in such cases, is one that cannot be well denied by newspaper publishers, whatever their own opinions as to the subject matter. Speaking for ourselves, though, it is always with extreme reluctance we give place to such, concerning matters so exclusively and injuriously personal, but nevertheless a refusal to publish would often appear a denial of the right of vindication that would subject the paper to a charge of unfairness even though it was fully convinced the results aimed at by the parties at issue could be much better attained by other less public and entirely different means. In view of the acknowledged right above accorded it becomes only a question of where lines of exclusion for such personal advertisements shall be drawn and this is a point not so easily determined. We have in the past positively refused place to several proffered advertisements of this character, and again admitted some that would perhaps, have been better for all the parties concerned had they been similarly refused. All that we can now say in brief is, that henceforth we shall not allow as much latitude to this class of advertisers, no matter what the apparent exigency as viewed from their standpoint, as we have at times done heretofore.

Somewhat Peculiar.

Last week a suit brought by T. D. Lewis at Bishop Creek to recover money he claimed as due in account with some party not necessary to name, came up for trial, as previously set, before Justice Walcott of that locality. Lewis asked for a stay of proceedings for the reason that an important witness was then temporarily absent. His motion was denied and a jury empaneled. Before going into trial Lewis, the plaintiff, again asked for a postponement. He was ordered to sit down or he would be fined for contempt. Lewis asked what he had said that could be construed into contempt, claiming that he had committed none. Without further remark the Justice fined him $25 or in default, twenty-five days in the county jail, and ordered his immediate arrest. A commitment, directed to no one, was made out, and pursuant to order and his understanding of duty, Constable Brown brought Lewis to jail. On his arrival here, acting as his own counsel as before, he claimed a hearing before Judge Hannah of the county Court on writ of habeas corpus, and on that secured his release, not so much on the singular merits of the case, as set forth by himself, as upon the *prima facie* incompleteness and error of the commitment. It is said the Justice, in the original hearing, but before any trial was had, ordered the jury to retire to consider a verdict, but with instructions to find for the defense, after a short absence the jury reported their inability to agree under the instructions. They were ordered to retire again and to bring in a verdict for the defense, notwithstanding no evidence had been adduced, or they would each be fined for contempt and imprisoned in default of its payment. They then brought in a verdict as instructed. If the facts in this case were as they have been represented to us, we must say it looks as though Justice Walcott has arrogated about as much high authority to himself as we have yet heard of emanating from a Justice's Court, or any other. Let us hope there is another and better side to this story.

Another Darwin Incorporation.

The South extension of the Defiance, known as the Lauretta, formally and as yet in part we believe, belonging to Wilson, Colby and Reddy, is considered by some very good judges as even more promising and valuable than the original itself. This mine was recently incorporated by the Loretta Mining Company; capital stock divided into 100,000 shares, with a paid up working capital, P. Reddy, Esq. Superintendent. Mr Reddy commenced systematically on the 20th to develope the mine, and commenced taking out ore almost from the first strike of the pick.

A Serenade.

The other night our citizens generally were favored with an instrumental serenade for a special share of which the boys will please accept our appreciative thanks. The music was very good, but besides that, this occasion is worthy of remark considered in connection with December weather which, even for hours in the stilly night, gives no greater impediment to the nimble play of fingers upon strings and keys than would that of balmy June.

Spelling School.

Mr. Levin, our very efficient school teacher, gave a public spelling school at the school house on Thursday evening. Though the attendance was not very large, it was one of the pleasantest, and most generally enjoyed occasions we have seen for a long time. Other meetings will take place from time to time.

The First Shipment.

The Defiance Company made their first shipment of six and a half tons of bullion last Monday. This was a portion run out the first three days prior to having to shut down the furnace to repair the break in the bottom.

Ball at Bishop.

We are requested to announce that a ball first set for New Years at the Bishop Creek Hotel, is to take place on Friday, December 31st, and everybody is invited to come.

Recruits.

Some ten or twelve soldiers arrived here from below a day or two since, who, we believe, are new recruits for Co. D.

The Eclipse Mill.

Wednesday last we, through the courtesy of Judge Conklin, took a ride down to the Eclipse mill, which, it may be of interest to some to know, is ten miles south of this place on the east bank of Owens river. Since the Messrs. Eudey of the Eclipse, have, at their own expense built a good bridge across the river at the mill, it is much easier of access than formerly via the Bend City bridge and sandy road down the other side. A great deal of interest is felt in the result of the present operations of the Eclipse company as carried on by the efficient and thoroughly energetic gentlemen, Henry and Captain Jos. Eudey, who, at their own personal risk some time ago took it in hand determined to show to the world that the Eclipse mine

CAN BE MADE TO PAY,

notwithstanding previous failures and the unavailing expenditure of such vast sums of English sovereigns. The history of this mine since its location early in the decade beginning in 1861 forms a lengthy and most interesting chapter in the story of Inyo county mining operations, but we shall now forego all that; except to say that during all these years it has always been looked upon as the representative mine of its class—if it proved a success, in the ordinary acceptance of that term, it practically proved the success of scores, not to say hundreds of other gold bearing ledges cropping boldly out everywhere in the vicinity and along the whole length of the Inyo range in which it is located. If the Eclipse mine could be profitably worked, so could and would scores of others, and for this reason its fortunes have been watched with an interest quite beyond its own individuals merits and financial, importance. After conceding

AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF ORE,

there remained but two things to determine: First, how to save a fair percentage of the exceedingly fine gold the ores contain, and, second, to reduce the cost of manipulation to a minimum, so as to leaving a clear margin, however small, for profit. As the history of previous operations show these were matters of grave import. To mine, transport three miles and mill obstinate ores profitably, which, as whole does not exceed $15 per ton assay value, was a most serious undertaking in a country like this, where owing to lack of railroad and other facilities, $100 ore in fair quantities has generally been considered the minimum value per ton admitting profitable reduction, mill process, after making due allowance for the inevitable wastage attending the reduction of such ores, all more or less base. The present operations of the Messrs. Eudeys will soon definitely solve these two problems. Their work has been to arrange machinery and appliances of all sorts so as to reduce the cost of handling the ores from first to last to the lowest possible figure. Considering the limited means at their disposal, we do not see where anything more could be done in this direction than they have already accomplished; but it has required

MONTHS OF HARD LABOR

with their own hands, and most economical and persevering efforts. In this way they have fully demonstrated this fact: That the ores can be mined, transported three miles, crushed and amalgamated, expenses all told, for a sum not exceeding $7 50 per ton, our own estimate which, we believe is full twenty-five per cent. large. This fact established there remains but the matter of saving such a per centage out of such low grade ores to show a profit. As we assume the average value of the gold quartz to be not higher than $15 per ton it will be seen the margin for profits is quite limited, but from all we have seen, we feel perfectly confident that problem is almost, if not quite as satisfactorily demonstrated as the other, and yet, so far as our limited observation goes, by no unusual or extraordinary means as regards machinery or process We do not feel safe in offering a scientific statement of the component parts of the ores, particularly as we did not make that a special object of inquiry, or visit the mine itself. It is enough now to say that, mixed with the gold quartz, considerable quantities of valuable argentiferous galena is found, all of which, however, is, in the first place, carefully selected from the gold quartz and thrown aside, as the lead, of course, renders perfect amalgamation in the pans an impossibility. The next point to be attained is to effect a thorough scouring of the infinitessimal particles of iron coated gold, which has to be done in the pans as usual. When that scouring is well done, the whole difficulty of amalgamation is supposed to be effectually surmounted. Enough has already been done in the Eclipse mill under its present management to prove beyond doubt that all that is necessary for the purpose, when the ores have been properly assorted is the simple

PAN AND SETTLER PROCESS,

without roasting, or chemicals other than a partial use of the mixture embraced in the name "alkali," to be had everywhere around for the mere collection. As yet no grand clean up has been made, therefore we cannot say that the other problem is solved entirely beyond question, but yet enough has been done to quiet all fears on that important point—that is, to prove that these low grade ores are actually being worked with a greater or lesser margin of clear profit, the exact degree to yet to be determined after a general clean up, to take place perhaps not for two or three weeks yet. At present lack of pans and settlers will admit the employment of but twenty stamps a portion of each day, say ten hours, the other machinery running constantly. The average amount of ore put through in that time is about sixteen tons. Additional pans and settlers are to be put up as fast as circumstances will possibly admit until the thirty stamps now in place can be kept fully employed. The mill has been rebuilt in good part, the machinery all operating as true and smoothly as in the most pretentious mills on the Comstock. An eighteen-foot overshot water wheel has been added to the large turbine, which alone looks capable of giving all required power; but the duty of the overshot is confined exclusively to the operation of the settlers so to permit of independent action in case of accidents or other causes requiring the stopping of the powerful turbine. The water power is ample and available at all seasons, and its cheapness, compared with steam is a most valuable factor toward desired results. At present the pulp in the pans is worked cold, but they are to be heated with steam as soon as the boiler can be constructed from the prepared plates now on the ground, and put in place.

We shall defer some matters of detail concerning tramway, mine, mill, machinery, force employed, etc., until after a future visit we hope soon to make. In conclusion for the present we deem it proper to say the Messrs. Eudeys have worked unassumingly along from the first not inviting, perhaps not desiring any newspaper prominence for the property in their charge or their individual efforts, content to let only actual results demonstrate value and judgment. We feel it quite in place to acknowledge their courtesies and not less those from Mr. Willett, a prominent member of the company, now on a visit to the property, but who proposes soon to return to England.

Masonic.

At a stated meeting last Saturday night of the Inyo Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: A. N. Bell, W. M.; John Shepherd, S. W.; C. F. Stoutenborough, J. W.; J. B. White, Treasurer; G. B. White, Secretary. It is the intention of the members, as they now have a P. M., to have a public installation of officers.

In Full Blast.

Through a private letter from Darwin dated on the 20th, we learn that the New Coso Furnace is again in full blast and running most successfully.

For the Holidays.

The Legislature has adjourned for the Holidays, without, so far as we know, having passed any law affecting us locally.

Still At It

The Greasers are still at it. Late advices from Fort Clark, Texas, say that the Mexicans crossed the river below San Felipe, and stole 800 head of cattle and 50 horses. Citizens threaten to take satisfaction, and are raising companies.

On Three Committees

Hon. M. Griswold. of Mono, Representative of our district, has been placed upon the following House Committees: Mines, State Hospital and Public Lands.

—The resignation of Surveyor-General Stratton has been placed in Senator Sargent's hands, to take effect Jan. 11th. Sargent will recommend as his successor H. G. Rollins, who has served as Register of the San Francisco Land Office during the past six years

—Foote, on being scolded by a lady said: "I have heard of tartar and brimstone; you are cream of the one and flour of the other."

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, December 25, ...1875

"Getting Along."

[From The Young Crusader.]

There are different ways of getting along, as progress is sometimes called in this world. It does not always mean making a large sum of money, or being a great man for people to look at with wonder. Leaving off a bad habit for a good one is getting along; to be clean and tidy, instead of dirty and disorderly, is getting along; to be careful and saving, instead of thoughtless and extravagant, is getting along; to be active and industrious, instead of idle and lazy, is getting along; in short, when we see any one properly attentive to his duties, persevering through difficulties to gain such knowledge as will be of use to himself or others, offering a good example to his relatives and acquaintances, we may be sure that he is getting along in the world. Money is a very useful article in its way, but it is possible to get along with but small means; for it is a great mistake to suppose we must wait for a great deal of money before we can do anything. Perseverance is often better than a full purse. Many people fall behind, or miss the way altogether, because they do not perceive the simple and abundant means of getting along which surround them on every side; and it very often happens that these means are aids which can be had for the taking, but which money cannot purchase.

Those who really wish to get along in the world, in every sense of the word, must have a large stock of patience and perseverance, of hopeful faith, and confidence in God; be willing to learn and profit by the experience which may be learned every day from nearly every person with whom they come in contact; and, above all, a disposition not to be cast down by difficulties and disappointments.

Rum Cursed.

An Iowa paper says a family recently arrived at Dubuque, on their way East, and they laid around the levee all day in a drunken condition. The man was drunk, so was his wife, and, saddest of all, their daughter, fifteen years of age and quite good looking, was in the same condition. She lay with her head against her mother's shoulder, while the latter gazed idiotically around in a hopeless effort to appear sober. Two pretty little boys, one with a bright curly head, who were innocently playing about, completed the picture.

Pumpkin as a Poultice.

A correspondent of the New York Farmer's Club gives an instance in which a woman's arm was swelled to an enormous size and painfully inflamed. A poultice was made of stewed pumkins, which was renewed every fifteen minutes, and in a short time produced a perfect cure. The fever drawn out by the poultices made them extremely offensive as they were taken off.

—A 64-pound cucumber will represent Arkansas at the Centennial.

—An average crop of wheat in the United States is now about 300,000,000 bushels.

—"She stoops to Conquer" was written before the days of pin-pack skirts.

—Thurlow Weed says that Henry Wilson "never gave a suggestion of possessing humor."

—The baby of Mrs. A. W. Menefee took the first premium at the late fair at Walla Walla.

—Missouri has 108,000 Sunday-school children.

—Arkansas boasts of a hamlet called Toperville.

—There is a town in Indiana named Possumglory.

—Hard medicine for Spain to take—our marine preparations.

—"A genuine mountain poet" is in jail at Atlanta for illicit distilling.

—Gossip is now defined as "putting two and two together and making five of them."

—An exchange says the chief whisky frauds in this country are the small tumblers which are getting into such general use.

—Paul Boynton has had a swim down the Rhine. He swam over 400 miles in three days and sampled the wines and beers at nearly every town on his route.

—Gold Hill having no Mayor has bought a horse to "stand off" Virginia. Now if Gov. Bradley will buy a donkey, we can record another remarkable case of "self possession."—[Lyon County Times.

—One morning Pat was taking down shutters, when a brother Irishman was passing by. "Why are you taking down the shutters, Pat?" said he. "To let out the dark, to be sure," was the reply.

—One of our sextons, in making his report of burials, is explicit to a most commendable degree. For instance, such entries as this occur: "Died, John Smith; male, aged three days; unmarried."—[San Antonio Herald.

—The Raleigh Standard says there is a negro in that city 106 years old. His name is John Hunter. He remembers seeieg Tarleton's dragoons passing the place during the great North Carolina campaign of the Revolution.

"All nigger, all Spanish man, git grub, git hat, git blanket; Injun no git nuffin!" and Piute Jim turns his back upon the relief headquarters and secretes himself in the footprint of the Gold Hill girl who visited Virginia City after the fire.

—It is said that President Lincoln once said to Senator Fessenden: "What is your religion?" "Not much to boast of, but I suppose I am as much a Unitarian as anything." "Oh, a Unitarian," said Lincoln; "I thought you might be an Episcopalian. Seward is an Episcopalian, and I notice you swear about as he does."

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R. NADEAU.

n287m3 Superintendent.

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R. NADEAU,

n287m3 Superintendent.

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP NOVEMBER 28TH, AT THE Butte Ranch, two miles east of the Taboose Station, one red and white spotted bull, about 6 years old, a swallow tail cut in both ears and branded thus: L. Owner is hereby notified to come forward, pay charges and take him away or the said estray will be sold according to law.

D. B. CURTIS.

Butte Ranch, Inyo county, California, December 1, 1875. n285t4

MULE STOLEN.

$100 REWARD—A BLACK MULE, 15½ hands high; has two small white spots on the left hip; branded on the same hip with a diamond about four inches across, with a stripe running through the centre of the brand, looks like a stud mule; rope scarring above the off fore foot. The above described animal was stolen from Ford's pasture, on Bishop Creek, about three months ago. I will pay $100 reward for the return of the mule and capture of the thief, or $50 for the return of the animal to Bishop Creek.

FRED. MENGEL.

Independence, December 17, 1875. n28t4m1*

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD TOWNSHIP, in the county of Inyo, State of California. C. L. Jackson, Plaintiff, vs. R. L. Thomas, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to R. L. Thomas, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-one and 75-100 dollars U. S. gold coin on an implied contract, for the direct payment of money, to wit, for goods and coin furnished you by the above named plaintiff. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of $191 75-100 together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo county, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, [L. S.] A. D. 1875.

R. L. PETERSON.

28t4 Justice of the Peace of said Township

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern, That, whereas, I did, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1868, make **Cash Entry No. 2644**, at Stockton (now Independence) U. S. Land Office, under the Pre-emption Law, of the S½ of NE¼ of Sec. 20, and S½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 21, Tsp 10, S. R. 34 E., Mt. Diablo Base and Mer., and received Receiver's duplicate receipt, and having since said date lost said receipt, I intend to make application for repayment of purchase money through the U. S. Land Office at Independence, California, at the expiration of six weeks' publication hereof commencing November 27, 1875. n284t6 HENRY T. THARP.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MARTIN F. MOORE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the Express Office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in Lone Pine, in Inyo county, State of California.

R. A. LOOMIS,

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore, deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, the 1st day of December, 1875. n285t4

SHERIFF' SSALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice R. L. Peterson's Court of the Third Township of the county of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of C. D. Begole, Plaintiff, against David Thomas, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Two hundred and Fifty-five dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eighteen and 40-100 dollars, duly attested the 4th day of December, A. D. 1875, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two hundred and Seventy-three and 40-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain piece or lot of land situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as follows to wit: One lot or piece of ground in the town of Darwin on the south side of Main street, being twenty-five feet front on Main street by one hundred feet deep, joining and bounded on the west by James Provard's lot, and on the east by Sharp's lot, together with the improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, David Thomas, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States. J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December, 11th, 1875. n286t4

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1875, and that taxes therein are now due and payable in U. S. gold and silver coin, that said taxes will become delinquent on the **first Monday of January, A. D. 1876,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the 16th day of November, 1875.

First Township—At the store of J. N. Newlon, Big Pine, on the 18th day of November, 1875.

Third Township—At the store of McCarter & Phillipsey, Lone Pine, on the 22d day of November, 1875.

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrow's, Cerro Gordo, on the 24th day of November, 1875.

Sixth Township—At the house of E. A. Reddy & Co., Darwin, on the 27th day of November, 1875.

Second Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 28th, 1875 until January 1st, 1876. J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 21st, 1875. n279t6

Application for a Patent.

To the Ygnacio Quartz Mine.

No. 60.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., December 11th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. S. Rothschild, W. A Greenly, P. Reddy, J. B. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Esther Woodworth, R. Daiz and V. Beaudry, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Cal., has this day filed their application for a Patent for 1,500 linear feet of the Ygnacio Quartz Mine or vein bearing silver and lead with surface ground one hundred feet in width situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43 in Township 16, South Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 43 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation—15 deg 45 min E.)

Commencing at a post marked "P No. 1 Y M," on south boundary of mine from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on north boundary of T 17 S R 38 E, bears S 31 deg 1 min 7 W 415 chains 67 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 75 links to post marked "P No. 2 Y M," in a stone mound two feet high 10 links north of the Belshaw grade from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears S 24 deg W 35 links distant, thence N 11 deg W 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 4 Y M," in mound 50 links south of road, thence N 79 deg E 1 chain 51 links to post marked "P No. 5 Y M," in stone mound two feet high, a pine stump 8 inches in diameter, bears N 25 deg E 160 links distant, thence S 11 deg E 24 chains 24 links to pest marked "P No. 7 Y M," a pine tree 7 inches in diameter bears south 20 deg E 140 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 76 links to post and mound on south boundary, the place of beginning, containing 3 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral land and mining claims.

The Location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, Cal., and in books of Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ygnacio mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n285t10 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of John B. Daneri and Alvah K. Briggs, Plaintiffs, against J. Tyler, Jr., Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Four hundred and Ninety-four and 71-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-six and 75-100 dollars, duly attested the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of five hundred and fifty-one and 46-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit: That certain smelting furnace known as the Union Smelting Furnace together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, also the Boarding House and Office used by said Union Smelting and Mining Company with the appurtenances. Said property being situate in or near the town of Darwin, in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, state of California. Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1875,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, state of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, J. Tyler, Jr., in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December 4th, 1875. n285t4